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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 1. 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Stillson, Smith, Robinson
Kirk, Steele and Twyeron present,

Records of last meeting read and approved

Writ of Summons by Hannah E. Dodge

A summons in an action of tort against the City of Somerville brought by Hannah E. Dodge of Cambridge returnable to the next February term of Court was received and read for information

Police Police from Clerk of Court

The communication received from the Clerk of the Police Court in reference to the conviction of Darius W. Pollard for selling intoxicating liquors was read for information

Intentions to build permits granted

Permits to build were granted to
M. L. Robinson House on Quincy Street
M. H. Rice 1 " " Summer "
Warren Thice 4 " " Trail "

Streets (Driveway) Report of Cons

Report of Committee on Highways
In Committee on Highways Dec. 30, 1885
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of R. B. Perkins for a driveway at 109 Prospect Street at his residence recommends that the same be referred to the next City Council
By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council. January 1. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Smith offered the following order — Finance
In Board of Mayor and Alderman — Transfer of
January 1. 1886 — Appropriations

Ordered
That the sum of Eight hundred and eighty nine and 75/100 dollars be, and is hereby transferred from Water Loan Interest account account and placed to the credit of School Teachers Salaries account
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 1. 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Approved January 1. 1886.
Mark F. Burns Mayor

Report of Committee on Fire Department — Fire Department
City of Somerville — Steam Whistle
To the City Council of Somerville — Report of Com
The Committee on Fire Department which was authorized, by an order dated May 13th to place a steam whistle for fire alarm purposes, on Rutenbach Bros & Minks Tannery, reports that it was found impracticable to provide a steam whistle as stated in said order, and therefore no action in the matter has been taken.
By Order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk
Report adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council, Jany 1. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Steam Engine Rept of (one) on petition of G. E. Emerson

Report of Committee on Fire Department — City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department — December 29, 1885

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of G. E. Emerson for permission to use an engine of eight horse power in his wood yard at the corner of Fitchburg and Linwood Streets for the purpose of Sawing wood recommends that the same be referred to the next City Council

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1, 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property annual Report order to print

Report of Committee on Public Property

Final report of Committee on Public Property accepted and referred to the next City Council with the request that the same be printed in the next Annual reports and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1, 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets annual Report order to print

The Annual Report of the Committee on Highways was accepted and referred to the next City Council with the request that the same be printed in the next Annual Reports and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1, 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Fire Department The Annual Report of the Committee was accepted and referred to the next City Council with the request that the same be printed in the next Annual reports and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council January 1. 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk	Fire Department Annual Report order to print
Annual report of Committee of Fuel and Street Lights accepted and referred to the next Council with the request that the same be printed in the next Annual reports sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — In Common Council January 1. 1886 — Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk	Fuel & Street Lights Annual Report order to print
The Annual report of the Committee on Sewers accepted and referred to the next City Council with the request that the same be printed in the next annual reports sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council January 1. 1886. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Sewers annual Report order to print
Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville — The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petition of Michael Burne and others for the numbering of Linwood Street the petition of A. H. Atherton and others for the numbering of Hawkins Street and the petition of B. P. Lovejoy and others for the numbering of Highland Avenue recommends that the prayer of the several petitioners be	Streets Report of Com on petition of Michael Burne A. H. Atherton B. P. Lovejoy for numbering streets

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be granted and submits, herewith the plans for the numbering of said streets.

By order of the Committee.

(George W. Vincent Clerk)

Report accepted and the plans adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fire Dept. Report of Com. on location of hose carriage on Spring Hill.

Report of Committee on Fire Department.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department.

December 18, 1885.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred November 14th an order dated in Board of Aldermen May 13th for the placing in service of the two wheeled hand hose carriage owned by the City in the vicinity of Spring Hill and the Bleachery and the raising of a volunteer company to man the same, reports that in the locality referred to are the Middlesex Bleachery and Dye works Reitenbach Bros and Mink Tannery, Miller Bros Coffin Factory, Wm. Thendersons Carriage Factory and the Cambridge Rail Road Companys Stables are valued by the assessors at $211,900.00 and these are surrounded by dwellings and stores. Pieces of Fire apparatus stationed here would also be the first to reach the Charles River Street Railroad Cos Stable on Beacon Street.

It is of the utmost importance that a fire be checked in its early stages and especially in the case of a factory filled with combustible materials. The nearest fire extinguishing apparatus is nearly a mile from this neighborhood; consequently the danger of a fire becoming a conflagration before checked

is vital; and, as the fire department depends on the hydrant streams for extinguishing a fire in its early stages, it is absolutely necessary to ensure reasonable protection that these companies be located in the most thickly settled localities, and where the most valuable property is at risk.

The employers of these establishments with their dependents number more than two thousand people; and a suspension of work, such as would be likely to follow a fire of any magnitude, might throw upon the city many families which the city is bound to support.

We therefore recommend that a hose company be organized under the ordinance, and properly equipped with a hose-hose carriage, and that the same be quartered in a suitable building to be erected on the City's land at the corner of Seminole Avenue and Lowell Street; and if it is impracticable to carry out this recommendation so late in the year we would further recommend that this report be referred to the next City Council with a request that the matter be carefully considered and if possible, provision, in the next annual appropriations, for furnishing the protection against fire herein recommended.

By order of the Committee

Grace I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1, 1886.

Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

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Board of Health
Report of Com. on vaccination

Report of Board of Health
Somerville, Mass. January 1. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The petition of Dr. T. M. Durell for compensation for vaccinating 2233 persons having been received to this board, we would respectively recommend that he be paid for vaccinating at above 500 at the rate of 12 cts each, which would amount to $207.96, when the last pay roll for the year was before us we allowed this sum and sent the pay roll to the auditor.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 1. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Special Com.
Report of on purchase of Old Powder House

Report of Special Committee on the purchase of Old Powder House
City of Somerville Dec. 29. 1885.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Special Committee appointed under an order dated October 14th to consider the advisability of the purchase, by the City of the building known as the old powder house, and its site in view of preserving the same as a perpetual landmark of Revolutionary Times reports that this Committee believe measures should be taken to insure the preservation of the historical relic, but as it is owned by an undivided estate it is hardly practicable to consummate the purchase at the present time although we have reason to believe that at no distant day it will be offered to the city on favorable terms.
By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk

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Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 4. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Inspector of Buildings.
— Office of Inspector of Buildings —
Somerville December 29 1885.

Inspector of Buildings Report of

To his, hence the Mayor and the City Council
Gentlemen —
Since my last annual report buildings have been erected, but not entirely completed as follows —
276 dwelling houses which Estimate to
— cost $665,200.00
28 additions to dwelling houses
— Estimated cost 15,080.00
36 stables " — " — 27,545.00
10 stores, Blocks of Stores and dwellings — " 148,800.00
Total — $856,625.00
Estimated the loss by fire to be $5000.00
The buildings in most of cases have been fairly constructed, but in many instances the builders (many of whom are now residents require looking after. —
The Chimneys in house built by Jonas Parker on Peter Street were taken down and rebuilt to conform to the Building Ordinances, leaving no case to prosecute.
Will adhere to my report in regard to the building on the corner of Pearl and cross Street.
The building in the rear of the corner of Broadway and George Street has been temporarily strengthened, but it is not in a safe condition.
In my judgment the Building Ordinances could be improved to the benefit of the City and

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to builders, and I should be pleased to make suggestions in regard to changes, should the Council desire,

Respectfully submitted

Elijah Walker

Inspector of Buildings

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 1. 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance Transfer of appropriation

Alderman Troyers offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1. 1886.

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and seven and 75/100 dollars be transferred from Water loan Interest account to miscellaneous account,

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1. 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order to pay Dr. Durell

Alderman Troyers offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1. 1886.

Ordered that for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expenses attendant upon the vaccination of over two thousand citizens of Somerville, the sum of two hundred and seven 75/100 dollars, is hereby appropriated from miscellaneous account and the city Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay over said

sum of Ten hundred and seven 74/100 dollars to the City Physician for disbursement upon his signing voucher for same, to be entered on Miscellaneous payroll by the Auditor.

Order received its first reading laid on the table subsequently on motion of Alderman Tuyeres taken from the table.

Alderman Kleh moved that it be referred to the next City Council the motion did not prevail.

The question was upon giving the order a second reading which was refused.

Five Aldermen voting in the affirmative and three Aldermen voting in the negative.

Report of Committee on Burial Grounds City of Somerville. — Burial Grounds Report of Com.

In Committee on Burial Grounds

December 28, 1885.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to which was referred the recommendation of a special committee that a burial lot be provided for the purposes of the Overseers of the Poor in compliance with the request of that board reports that in the judgment of this Committee such a burial lot should be provided, but it is now too late in the year to act in the matter, We therefore recommend that the subject be referred to the next City Council with a request that early measures be taken to accomplish the desired result.

By order of the Com. Geo. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles Eyelman Clerk

In Common Council. Jany 1, 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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G. S. Kelley had leave to withdraw his petition for a license to keep a Barbers shop and billiard table in Building on Broadway owned by James S. Brazillian.

Sewers on petitions for abatement of assessments for sewers in Hawkins Street Church Street and Church St place.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers Dec 28, 1885.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to which were referred the objections to assessments for the Sewer in Hawkins Court, Church Street and Church Street Place, made by Georgiana Boynton and N. C. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, reports that in the judgment of this Committee the assessments as laid are fair and reasonable and recommends that no abatements be made
By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted, Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance transfer from sewer account to miscellaneous account

Alderman Twyeron offered the following order
City of Somerville
Ordered
That the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby transferred from Sewers account and placed to the credit of miscellaneous account.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 1 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazier Clerk

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Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1. 1886.

Order

Plans for numbering Hawkins Street Highland Ave Linwood Street & Medford Street

Ordered

That the plans laid before this board this evening for the numbering of Hawkins Street Highland Avenue Linwood Street and Medford Street made by George P. Kimball City Engineer, all dated December 30. 1885. 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 in said streets, respectively, and the City Engineers is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said streets what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with section 5. of ordinance No 16.

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved January 2. 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 1. 1886

Health vaccination

Order to pay the City Physician

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expense attendant upon the vaccination of over two thousand citizens of Somerville, the sum of Two hundred and seven and 94/100 dollars is hereby appropriated from Miscellaneous account and the City Treasurer is hereby authorised to pay over said sum of two hundred seven and 94/100 dollars to the City Physician for disbursement

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upon his signing a voucher for the same to be entered on the Miscellaneous pay roll by the auditor ——

—— (Signed) Lewell S Cassnell.

In Common Council January 1. 1886.

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

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

His honor ruled that the order could not be entertained unless previous action taken on a similar order no 14 was reconsidered.

Alderman Troyeros moved to reconsider. reconsideration refused.

Three aldermen voting in the affirmative & three in the negative.

Reconsideration on the former order having been refused no action was taken upon the above order.

—— Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

Resolutions upon the retirements from Office of Alderman Troyeros.

Alderman Troyeros offered the following Resolution ——

—— City of Somerville Jany. 1. 1886

Whereas Alderman Samuel G Troyeros a member of this board and Chairman of the Committee on Towers and accounts, and a member of the Committee on Police and for the last three years of the Committee on Finance is about to withdraw from the city Government after a service of one year in the Common Council and two consecutive years in this body.

Resolved ——

That this branch of the City Council, sorrows with regret its connection with Alderman Troyeros, and desires to place on record this sight-

appreciation of his uniform courtesy to his associates, his industry and personal attention to the affairs of our city, and especially to those of his committees, and the security of his convictions as evinced by his votes, in matters of importance that have arisen from time to time for the for the consideration of this board.

Resolved:

That Alderman Twyeross for duties faithfully performed takes with him, in his retirement from office, the respect of his associates in this Board, and their good wishes for his future welfare.

Albert M Robinson

Resolutions adopted unanimously by a rising vote. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Resolutions Complimentary to the Hon. Mark F. Burns Mayor.
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
January 1. 1886.

Resolutions Complimentary to Hon. Mark F. Burns Mayor.

Whereas, it seems fitting at this joyous season of the year, and when the affairs of this municipality seem to in prosperous condition and its financial stability firmly established and guarded, that an expression of appreciation should be voiced by this board, and due acknowledgement made to the chief magistrate of this city for his wisdom and advice in helping to bring about this pleasant state of affairs; and it is therefore

Resolved:

That the thanks of this board and in its estimation the thanks of the citizens of Somerville are due to his Honor Mark F. Burns Mayor

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of this municipality, for the dignity wisdom and impartiality with which he has performed the arduous duties of his office for the present year; and for his untiring efforts for the good of the whole city, irrespective of individuals, and for its prosperity and advancement; for his industry, application, and personal attention to details; for his courtesys to all, and for thoughtful consideration of all subjects, appertaining to, or connected with the interests of our city

Resolved

That with the foundations for municipal stability so firmly laid, after years of arduous effort on the part of many public spirited citizens and officers, — prosperity for our city, under its re-elected Mayor — seems assured. — S. G. P. Twycross.

Resolves adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Resolve thanks to the President

On motion of Alderman Twycross,

Resolved that the thanks of this Board be presented to the President of this Board for the able and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

The Resolve was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Resolutions upon the retirement of Aldermen

Alderman Steele offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1, 1886.

Resolved

That in view of the retirement from this board of our esteemed associates Aldermen Hiram & Smith

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Nathan P. Fitch and Franklin B. Perry
we would express our appreciation of the faithful
and efficient service they have rendered the city
and the pleasure derived from our intercourse
with them during the past year, and would
extend to them our best wishes for their future
health and happiness. (Mrs G. Steele
Resolve adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Twyeross offered the following Resolve
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— January 1. 1886. —

Resolve Thanks to City Clerk

Resolved
That the thanks of this board are due and
are hereby cordially extended to our esteemed
City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman for the faithful
and courteous manner in which he has discharg-
ed his duties as Clerk of this board during the
past year, and we congratulate him upon
the completion of his forty fourth year as Clerk
of the town and City of Somerville, and
trust he may enjoy many more years of health
and prosperity as well as public usefulness
— S. G. P. Twyeross —
Resolve adopted unanimously by a rising vote

On motion of Alderman Twyeross voted the thanks
of this Board be extended to Fairies Manner for
the efficient and courteous manner in which
he has performed the duties as City messenger
the past year —
Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

City messenger thanks to

Adjourned —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

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Somerville January 4. 1886

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year 1886.

City Council elect called to order by the City Clerk.

Committee to wait upon the Mayor

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

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Ordered.

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair one from the Board of Aldermen elect and two from the common Council elect to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him that the City Council elect are ready to receive him for the purpose of organizing the new City Government.

Order adopted.

Alderman Robinson and Councilmen O'Brien and Reed were appointed as said Committee.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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 Council and that the Mayor was ready to proceed with the Inauguration. P. M. Robinson Chairman

Committee to conduct Mayor to platform

The following order was offered

City of Somerville

Ward City Council Elect January 4. 1886

Ordered

That Alderman Russell elect of Ward Four Senior member elect of the Aldermen and Councilman Kennard elect of Ward Three be

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appointed a Committee to conduct his Honor the Mayor elect to the platform. Order adopted. Charles E. Gilmanstock.

Mayor Burns elect was conducted to the platform by Alderman Russell and Councilman Kennard.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Winship of Somerville. — Prayer

The record of the Municipal election was read by the City Clerk that Mark S. Burns was elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year. — Record of Mayor Election read

The Oath of Office was administered by John Haskell Butler Justice of the Peace. — Mayor qualified Copy of Oath

Copy of Oath

I Mark S. Burns 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.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Mayor of the City of Somerville according to the best of my ability and understanding agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth.

So help me God.

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

Taken and subscribed before me John H. Butler Justice of Peace

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and the Clerk also read from the Records that
Moses G. Steele and Elbridge G. Park of Ward One
Dana H. Bennett " Samuel H. Holt " Ward Two
Daniel C. Hillson " Harrison Aldrich " Ward Three
Irving L. Russell " Albert M. Robinson " Ward Four
had been elected Aldermen of the City of
Somerville for the present municipal year,

The oath of office was administered
to the Aldermen by John Haskell Butler
Justice of the Peace

Aldermen qualified Copy of Oath

Copy of Oath

I, reciting 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.

Moses G. Steele — Elbridge G. Park
Dana H. Bennett — Samuel H. Holt
Daniel C. Hillson — Harrison Aldrich
Irving L. Russell — Albert M. Robinson

(Taken and subscribed)
before me John Haskell Butler
Justice of the Peace

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The Clerk also read from the records that
Nathan H. Reed — John Manning
Frank G. Lombard — George D. Wemyss Ward One

Charles P. Lincoln — Timothy C. Dwyer
Abraham P. Elston — Charles L. North of Ward Two

John F. Kennard — Edward C. Brien
Robert Duddy — Elisha B. Sears of Ward Three

Walter C. Mentzer — Bernard H. Lawrence
Louis E. Merry — Edward H. Bradshaw Ward Four
had been elected members of the Common Council for the present Municipal year.
The oath of office was administered by John Haskell Butler Justice of the Peace.

Copy of Oath January 4, 1886. — Councilmen qualified Copy of Oath

I (repeating name) do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof — So help me God.
I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a member of the Common Council of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth. — (So help me God.)
I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States — So help me God.
Nathan H. Reed — Frank G. Lombard
John Manning — George D. Wemyss

Timothy C. Dwyer — Charles P. Lincoln
Abraham P. Elston — Charles L. North

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John F. Kennard Elisha B. Kraus
Robert Buddy Edward C. Brown
Walter C. Mentzer Bernard N. Lawrence
Louis E. Merry Edward H. Bradshaw

Taken and subscribed before me
John Haskell Butler
Justice of the Peace.

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

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

Joint Rules and Orders Board of Aldermen Adoption of

Alderman Robinson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 4, 1886.
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.
Albert M. Robinson
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Council Notice of Organization

Order from Common Council
In Common Council January 4, 1886
His Honor the Mayor and
The Board of Aldermen are hereby informed that the Common Council has perfected its organization by the election of Councilman Walter C. Mentzer of Ward Four as President of the Council.

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and Douglas Frazar as Clerk.

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk Common Council

Received and read for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Hillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 4 1886.

Convention for Election of City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Order for

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 matters as may come before the Convention.

Order adopted and Alderman Hillson named as the messenger to convey the request to the Common Council

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 4. 1886.

Order adopted in concurrence, and Councilman Reed named as the messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Convention

Convention

On motion of Alderman Russell voted to proceed to ballot for a City Clerk Alderman Russell and Councilmen Reed & Kennard were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots for City Clerk

City Clerk Election of

Report of Committee

In City Council January 4. 1886.

The Committee appointed to receive and count the ballots for a City Clerk having attended to that duty reports as follows

Whole number of ballots 24.

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Necessary for a choice — 13
Charles E. Gilman had — 24
Irving L. Russell, Nathan H. Reed
John F. Kennard Committee
Report accepted and Charles E. Gilman was declared elected.

City Treasurer Election of

On motion of Alderman Aldrich voted to proceed to the election of a City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
Alderman Aldrich and Councilmen Manning and Lawrence were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the ballots.
Report of Committee
In City Council January 4. 1886.
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 — & was elected
Harrison Aldrich John Manning
R. H. Lawrence Committee
Report accepted and John F. Cole was declared elected Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk and City Treasurer & Collector by Hon John H. Cummings
Justice of the Peace

The oath of office was administered to Douglas Frazar Clerk of the Common Council by Samuel Charling Esq
Justice of the Peace.

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Alderman Russell offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In City Council January 4. 1886.

Rules and orders City Council adoption of.

Ordered
That the joint Rules and orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until otherwise ordered. Irving L. Russell.
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Alderman Aldrich offered the following Resolve
City of Somerville
In City Council January 4. 1886

Mayors address Resolve to Print

Resolved
That his honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural address for publication.
Harrison Aldrich
Resolve adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

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

Adjourned to Tuesday
January 12. 1886 7.30 P.M.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

January 12, 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen, January 12, 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich Holt, Shilson, Robinson, Steele, & Park present

Aldermen Choice of seats

The Aldermen made choice of seats as follows,

No One	Alderman	Russell
No Two	"	Bennett
No Three	"	Aldrich
No Four	"	Holt
No Five	"	Shilson
No Six	"	Robinson
No Seven	"	Steele
No Eight	"	Park

Claims Writ of Summons Hannah E Dodge

A summons in an action of tort against the City of Somerville brought by Hannah E Dodge of Cambridge returnable to the next February term of Court was received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council January 12, 1886 received and read for information.

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Registrar of Voters Resignation of

The resignation of John Viall a member of the Board of Registrar of voters was received and accepted.

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

Committees
Joint Standing

— Joint Standing Committees —

— Accounts —
Aldermen Aldrich and Robinson

— Burial Grounds —
Aldermen Park and Aldrich

— City Engineering —
Aldermen Russell and Stillson

— Claims —
Mayor & officio & Alderman Holt.

— Finance —
Mayor & officio, and Aldermen Parks & Bennett.

— Fire Department —
Aldermen Robinson and Holt.

— Fuel and Street Lights —
Aldermen Steele and Aldrich

— Highways —
Aldermen Russell and Holt

— Legislative Matters —
Mayor & officio and Alderman Robinson

— Ordinances —
Aldermen Bennett and Stillson

— Printing —
Aldermen Robinson and Stillson

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Public Property

Aldermen, Stillson and Park.

Soldiers Relief

Aldermen Holt and Russell;

Water

Aldermen Steele and Robinson.

Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen.

Standing Committees Board of Aldermen

Elections

Aldermen Bennett and Steele

Enrolled Ordinances

Aldermen, Aldrich and Park,

Licenses,

Aldermen Aldrich and Holt,

Police

Mayor ex officio & Aldermen Aldrich & Robinson

Sewers,

Aldermen Stillson, Bennett and Russell,

Hall Pied

Aldermen Bennett Russell Steele & Stillson

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

Common Council Joint Standing Committees of

Accounts

Councilmen, Bradshaw, Lombard, & North.

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Burial Grounds,
Councilmen Kennard, Reed and Lincoln.

City Engineering
Councilmen Manning, Duddy, & Merry.

Claims
President of the Common Council ex officio
Councilmen Dwyer, and Wemyss.

Finance
President of the Common Council ex officio
Councilmen Kennard, Lombard, Bradshaw & Forth.

Fire Department
Councilmen Kennard, Lawrence & Wemyss.

Fuel and Street Lights
Councilmen Reed, Sears, and Dwyer.

Highways
Councilmen Manning, O'Brien & Merry.

Legislative Matters
The President of the Common Council ex officio
Councilmen Sears, and Lincoln.

Ordinances
Councilmen Sears, Elston, and Wemyss.

Printing
Councilmen Lawrence, Lincoln, and Duddy.

Public Property
Councilmen Lawrence, Elston, Duddy.

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Soldiers Relief

Councilmen Manning, Dwyer, Merry

Water

President of the Common Council, ex officio
Councilmen Reed and O'Brien

Common Council Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the Common Council.
Elections and Returns
Councilmen Bradshaw, Nestle, & Somerset

Enrolled Ordinances

Councilmen Lawrence, O'Brien & Elston

City Officers appointed and confirmed by the Aldermen

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following officers
Clerk of Assessors & Committees — George T. Vincent
Asst " " " " — Wm T. Mitchell
City Messenger — Darius Mann

Survey of Stone Brick & Plaster — Wm Sibley

Surveyor of Mechanics Work — Charles D. Elliot

Fence Viewers — David P. Sanborn, Charles D. Elliot

Undertakers

Horace B. Rumey — Wm P. Flaherty
Patrick Rafferty — P. L. Sanborn
Horace D. Rumey — E. H. Marsh
Patrick H. Rafferty — Thomas J. Barker

Public Weighers

J. C. Cousens — D. W. Danforth

Pound Keeper — Charles P. Small

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Field Drivers

John E Fuller — George H Carlton
Herbert H Miller — George W Bean
Edd F Fales — Judson W Oliver

Board of Health — George C Skilton

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Sights — Thomas R Roulstone

Inspector of Buildings Ujah Walker

Constables.

Robert R Perry — Samuel N Dow
Edward McGarr — C C Cavanagh
Charles C Folsom — George Cullis
Joseph J Giles — Wm D Hayden
Horace B Runey — Jairus Mann
William H Brine

Constables

Police without Compensation - 1886.

James R Hopkins — Edward F Reed
Thomas H Daley — Edward P Winslow
Charles Trull — Rufus H Farnum
Samuel H Stevens — Nathaniel Dennett
Lindorf D Bisbee — George Reed
Melvin B Ricker — N. C. Barker
William H Denton — Frank C Williams
Daniel Rinn — Franklin Kathaway
Bernard F Sheridan — Frank H Perkins
James M Coburn — A A Williams
George S Burroughs — Liona S Young
Joseph Young — William H Cann
Robert Thompson — Geo W Washburn
William Armstrong — Edward W Boardman
Peter J Savage — Charles Storer
Peter Savage — Lambert M Maynard

Police Officers without Compensation

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Thomas Cunningham — George W Holden
Andrew S Arnold — Henry P Angier
Walter Gregg — Edwin P Taylor
Henry C Bishop — Christopher Burke
Edward Foley — Addison Smith
Isabel N Gott — Albert Fiske
George H Perkins — Frederick H Terrell
James P McLane — Wm J Blaisdell
John N Akerman — John Kater
David Kimball — Edward L Robinson
Davis P Buckman — Hannibal Waterhouse
Edward W Ring — Matthew Caldwell
J W Skinner — Wm H Whitcomb
Thomas Roulstone

Intention to Build Notice of F. E. Richardson

Notice of Frank E Richardson intention to build a dwelling house and Stable on corner of Eastmouth Street and Evergreen Avenue

Referred to the Committee on intentions to build

Claims Petition of East Cambridge Five cents Savings Bank

Petition of East Cambridge Five cents Savings Bank

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

Respectfully represents the East Cambridge Five cents Savings Bank owner of lands with buildings thereon situated on the Westerly side of Linwood Street in said Somerville that the said City has caused the grade of said Street to be raised in front of said estate thereby causing damage to the same.

Therefore it prays that it may be allowed sufficient compensation for said damage.

East Cambridge Five cents Savings Bank
by S. Slocomb Treasurer

East Cambridge January 12, 1886

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 12, 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Annual Report of the School Committee was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with the request that the same be printed in the next annual report and sent down for concurrence.

School Committee Annual Report

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 12, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library and of the Librarian were received and referred to the Committee on Printing with the request that the same be printed in the next annual report and sent down for Concurrence.

Public Library Annual Report

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Jany 12, 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from Secretary of the School Committee.

School Committee Communication from

Mr Mayor, the Mayor and the City Council

The School Committee respectfully request that, at your convenience, you will meet them in Convention to fill a vacancy in their Board, caused by the resignation of Mrs Cornelia B. Skinner of Ward Two.

The Committee further represent that there is urgent need of additional School accommodation in Wards Three and Four and request

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that an appropriation be made for two new school houses of four rooms each, to be located in said Wards.

J. H. Davis Secretary.

Part concerning resignation read for information. Part concerning School accommodations referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council Jan 12, 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Committee's list of Order to Print.

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 12, 1886.

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. Received its first and second readings and final passage. Sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12. 1886.
order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Mayor's addition Order to Print.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 12. 1886.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed

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for public use three hundred and fifty copies of the address of his Honor the Mayor delivered at the Inauguration of the present City Government.

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

In Common Council. —

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Concurred in Order adopted by receiving its first and second readings and final passage in Concurrence.

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

— City of Somerville. —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— January 12. 1886.

Undinished business referred

Ordered

That all undinished business referred to this City Government be and the same is hereby referred to the appropriate Committee.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12. 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

— City of Somerville. —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— January 12. 1886

Ordered

That the several recommendations made by his honor the Mayor in his address delivered at the inauguration of the present City Council be, and they are hereby referred to the appropriate Committees.

Mayor address Recommendations in referred

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Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 12, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

School Committee Order for Convention

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1886

Ordered

That it be proposed to the School Committee to meet with the City Council in convention Wednesday January 20th, 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a member of the school Committee from Ward Two to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Cornelia B. Skinner

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Funded Debt Order Mayor to petition Legislature

In Common Council January 12, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Robinson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1886

Ordered

That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested in behalf of the City of Somerville to petition the General Court for the legislation necessary to extend the time for the payment of its funded debt twenty years as recommended in his last inaugural address.

Albert M. Robinson

January 12, 1886.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 12, 1886.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from C. G. Benner & others
To the Mayor and aldermen of
—— the City of Somerville.
The undersigned citizens and tax payers of the City of Somerville feeling that life and limb are very insecure on Cedar Street where the Branch of the B & L Railroad crosses at grade owing to the number of Trains that pass there daily and there being no gate or Flagman maintained there by the Railroad Company.
We therefore beg that your Honorable Body will give this your earliest attention
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Jany 12, 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Rail Road
Boston & Lowell R.R.
Petition of citizens for better protection at Cedar Street

Alderman Park offered the following order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
—— January 12, 1886

Building permits
Committee appointed

Ordered.
That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department constitute a Special Committee on Building permits for the current year
Order adopted Charles E. Gilman
—— Clerk

January 12, 1886.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1886.

Order for Convention for Election of certain Officers

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet with this board in Convention this evening for the purpose of electing the following Officers to wit:

A Superintendent of Streets for one year

Five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board for one year

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Order adopted, and Alderman Russell, named to convey the request to the Council sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12, 1886

Concurred in and Councilman Lawrence named to convey the information to the upper Branch. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Convention

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Burns presiding

The order calling the Convention was read

On motion of Alderman Russell

Superintendent of Streets Election of

Voted to proceed to ballot for a Superintendent of Streets

Alderman Russell and Councilmen Elston and Reed were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

In City Council January 12, 1886

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

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Whole number of ballots — 24
Necessary for a Choice — 13
John P. Richard — had — 3
Richard S. Blackwell — " — 7
Frank G. Williams — " — 14
Irving L. Russell & Abraham A. Elston
Nathan H. Reed Committee
Frank G. Williams was declared elected
Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year

On motion of Alderman Robinson
Voted to proceed to the election of five persons
to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water
Board.
Alderman Robinson and Councilmen
Kennard and Lawrence were appointed a
committee to receive sort and count the votes

(Somerville Mystic Water Board) Election of

Report of Committee

In City Council January 12, 1886
The committee appointed to receive, sort and
count the votes in five members to constitute
the Somerville Mystic Water Board,
having attended to that duty report as follows:
Whole number of ballots — 24
Necessary for a choice — 13
Charles F. Ellis — had — 2
J. P. Perry — " — 4
R. Rivinal — " — 5
David W. Sanborn — " — 7
A. Warren Bailey — " — 9
John F. Nickerson — " — 11
Milo Dunn — " — 13
John H. Woods — " — 14
E. C. Hayden — " — 14
Walter S. Barnes — " — 14
Charles S. Brown — " — 21
A. M. Robinson, John F. Kennard, Bernard Warren & Com.

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Milo Crane, John M Woods, J C Hayden, Walter T Barnes, and Charles H Brown were declared elected members of the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

On motion of Alderman Park Voted to proceed to the election of three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Public Library Trustees Election of

Report of Committee

In City Council January 12, 1886 The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
George D Bruce	had	24
William J Bruce	"	24
J H Flitner	"	23
C E Rymes	"	1

E G Park, L E Merry, Charles R Lincoln

Committee

George D Bruce, William J Bruce and J H Flitner were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Convention dissolved

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

January 12, 1886.

On motion of Alderman Russell proceeded to ballot for a Principal Assessor for three years on the part of this Branch. — Alderman Russell and Parkman appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Principal Assessor 3 Years Election of

— Report of Committee —

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1886. the Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Principal Assessor for three years having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots — 8
Necessary for a choice — 5
H. G. Smith had — 1
Jerome F. Smith — " — 2
S. H. Libby — " — 5 elected

J. L. Russell & E. G. Park Committee.

Stillman H. Libby was declared elected Principal Assessor for three years on the part of this branch, sent down for information.

In Common Council Jany 12, 1886 On ballot for Principal Assessor for three years, Stillman H. Libby was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence.

— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

Principal Assessor by Common Council Election of

On motion of Alderman Robinson proceeded to ballot for a City Solicitor — Alderman Robinson and Bennett were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

— Report of Committee —

City Solicitor Election of by Alderman

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1886 the Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a City Solicitor having attended to that duty report as follows

January 12, 1886.

Whole number of votes ——— 8
Necessary for a choice ——— 5
Samuel C. Darling had 8 and was declared elected on the part of this branch and sent down for information

——— Albert M. Robinson, Dana H. Bennett

Samuel C. Darling was declared elected.

City Solicitor — Election of by Common Council

——— In Common Council, January 12, 1886

On ballot for City Solicitor Samuel C. Darling was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sinking Fund Commissioner — Action of City Aldermen

On motion of Alderman Aldrich proceeded to a ballot for a commissioner of the sinking fund for three years. Aldermen Aldrich and Hilson were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

——— Report of Committee ———

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.

Whole number of ballots ——— 8
necessary for a choice ——— 5
Nathan Tufts had ——— 8 ———

Harrison Aldrich, Charles E. Hilson
——— Committee

Nathan Tufts was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sinking Fund Commissioner — Action of City Common Council

On ballot for commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years Nathan Tufts was elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 12. 1886.

On motion of Alderman Park proceeded to ballot for an assistant assessor from Ward One for one year. Alderman Park and Holt were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Assessor at Ward one Election of by Alderman

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1886.
The Committee approved to receive sort, and count the votes for Ward One for one year having attended to that duty report as follows.
Whole number of Ballots ——— 8
Necessary for choice ——— 5
George W. Bartlett — had — 8
E. G. Park, J. W. Holt Committee
George W. Bartlett was declared elected on the part of this Branch sent down for information ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12. 1886
On ballot for an assistant assessor for Ward One George W. Bartlett was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ant assessor Ward one Election of by Common Council

On motion of Alderman Bennett proceeded to ballot for an assistant Assessor for Ward Two for one year
Alderman Bennett and Steele were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Ant assessor Ward Two Election of By Alderman

Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 12, 1886
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an assistant assessor from Ward Two for one year having attended to that duty report as follows
Whole number of votes ——— 8.

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Necessary for a choice ——— 5

William McFlaherty ——— had 8 was elected

Lana W. Bennett Moses G. Steel,

——— Committee

William A. Flaherty was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ass't Assessor Ward Three Election of by Common Council

In Common Council January 12, 1886

On ballot for an Assistant Assessor for Ward 2 William McFlaherty was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ass't Assessor Ward Three Election of by Aldermen

On motion of Alderman Aldrich proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three.

Aldermen Aldrich and Russell were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— January 12, 1886

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three having attended to that duty report as follows:

Whole number of Ballots ——— 8

Necessary for a choice ——— 5

Hiram C. Smith ——— had 6 elected

Frederick A. Chandler ——— " 2 ———

Harrison Aldrich Irving L. Russell

——— Committee

Hiram C. Smith was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ass't Assessor Ward Three Election of by Council

In Common Council January 12, 1886

On ballot for an Assistant Assessor for Ward Three Hiram C. Smith was elected on the part of this

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branch in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Robinson proceeded to the election of an assistant assessor from Ward Four Alderman Robinson & Holt were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12. 1886.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four having attended to that duty reports as follows.

Whole number of Ballots 8

Necessary for a Choice 5

Samuel T. Richards Had 8.

Wood M. Robinson & H. Holt Committee

Samuel T. Richards was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12. 1886.

On motion of an assistant assessor from Ward Four, Samuel T. Richards was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Robinson proceeded to the election of a City Auditor

Alderman Robinson and H. Holt were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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The Committee appointed to receive sort and count

Asst. Assessor Ward Four Election of by Aldermen

Asst. Assessor Ward Four Election of by Common Council

City Auditor Election of by Aldermen

January 12, 1886.

The votes for City Auditor having attended to that duty reports as follows.
Whole number of ballots ——— 8
Necessary for a choice ——— 5
Douglas Frazar had ——— 8 ———
Robert M Robinson, Daniel C Stillson
——— Committee.
Douglas Frazar was declared elected City Auditor on the part of this Branch sent down for information ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

City Auditor Election of by Common Council

In Common Council January 12, 1886
On ballot for City Auditor Douglas Frazar was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen meetings

On motion of Alderman Steele
Voted that the regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen be held on the second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Bond City Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

The Bond of John F. Cole as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes was approved by the Board of Aldermen and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 12, 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Bonds Constables

The Bonds of Jairus Mann, J J Giles & Wm I Hayden as Constables were approved ———

Steam Engine G C Emerson order for hearing

Alderman Robinson offered the following Order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— January 12, 1886
Ordered
That Tuesday the ninth day of February 1886 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermans Room

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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 G. C. Emerson for permission to use an engine of about eight-horse power, in his wood yard, at the corner of Fitchburg and Linwood Streets, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, agreeably with section 47 of Chapter 102, of the Public Statutes ——

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

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 20. 1886.
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen present	Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Hillson, Robinson & Spale & Park present
Record	Record of last meeting read and approved.
Claims	A writ of summons in an action of contract against the City of Somerville brought by Martin Mullen of Boston returnable to the Superior Court to be holden at Boston on the first Monday of March next was was received to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 20. 1886. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Bond	The Bond of William H. Brine as Constable with sureties in the sum of Three thousand dollars was accepted and approved
Officers appointed	The Mayor appointed and the aldermen Confirmed George P. Kimball as City Engineer Melville C. Parkhurst " Keeper of Lockup William D. Hayden " Janitor of Police Station
Intentions to build	Permits to build were granted to Berry and Sluger 1 house, on Morgan Street C. B. Tobin 1 " " Hudson " Charles D. Small 1 " " Medford "
Fireman discharged	Jonathan C. Dyer was discharged from Hose Company No One at his own request

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Lincoln H. Arnold was appointed a member of Ward Co. no. 6 in to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Dryer

Truman appointment of

Annual Report of the City Physician was received read and referred to the Committee on Printing with the request to have the same printed in the next Annual Report — Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 20. 1886 concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

City Physician Annual Report

The Annual report of the City Treasurer was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 20. 1886, concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk,

City Treasurer Annual Report

In accordance with an order passed Jany 18. 1886 a Convention of the two branches of the City Government in connection with the School Committee was held for the purpose of electing a member of the School Board from Ward Two to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs Cornelia R Skinner Mayor Burns presiding

Full boards of Aldermen and Councilmen Present, Messrs J Haskell Butler and Wm Hill of the School Board absent.

On motion proceeded to ballot for a member of the School Committee from Ward Two, Alderman Park, Councilman Kennard and Professor Brown of the School Committee were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

Schools Convention Election of a member of School Board

January 20, 1886

Report of Committee

In City Council January 20 1886.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a member of the School Board from Ward Two, having attended to that duty report as follows,

Whole number of ballots — 34

Necessary for a choice — 18

First Ballot — John F. Couch — had — 3

S. G. P. Twycross — " — 8

James F. Beard — " — 10

Charles A. Skinner — " — 13, no choice

E. G. Park John F. Kennard

Benj G. Brown Committee

Second ballot — There being no choice on the first ballot — proceeded to a second ballot. Same committee serving. The ballots having been counted the committee reported an informality in the ballot it was declared void.

Proceeded to a third ballot same Committee serving

Third Ballot — Report of Committee

In City Council January 20 1886

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a member of the School Board from Ward Two, having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots — 34

Necessary for a choice — 18

Charles A. Skinner — had — 9

S. G. P. Twycross — " — 8

James F. Beard — " — 17 — no choice

E. G. Park John F. Kennard

Benjamin G. Brown Committee

January 20, 1886.

There being no choice on the third ballot.
Proceeded to a fourth ballot some Committee Serving

Report of Committee

In City Council January 20. 1886.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a member of the School Committee from Ward Two having attended to that duty
Report as follows.
Whole number of ballots 33.
Necessary for a Choice 17.
G. A. Twycross had 5
Charles P. Skinner " 5
James F. Beard " 23.
E. G. Park John F. Bennard
Benj. G. Brown Committee
James F. Beard was declared elected to fill the vacancy in the School Board caused by the resignation of Mrs. Skinner
The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished, the Convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.

Fourth Ballot

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20. 1886

Ordered That a joint Special Committee to consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen and the President and two members of the Common Council be constituted for the purpose of considering the request of the Overseers of the Poor for an Almshouse and Burial Ground and of reporting thereon to the City Council

Special Committee to consider the request of the Overseers of Poor

Order adopted Aldermen Robinson and Stillson were appointed on the part of this branch sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 20, 1886

In Common Council January 20, 1886
Order adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Lawrence and Reed named to serve on the part of this branch — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing Annual Report Committee to Solicit proposals

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 20. 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to print twelve hundred copies of the annual reports of the city for the year 1885, in form similar to that in which the reports for previous years have been printed, one thousand copies to be bound in paper, one hundred and twenty in cloth and thirty for presentation to other cities in half turkey morocco, the proposals to be so much per page; also additional copies of certain reports as hereinafter stated, at prices to be based upon the number of printed pages in the same reports for the year 1884 with a pro rata increase or decrease according as these reports for 1885 shall contain more or less printed pages than the same for 1884 to wit:-

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

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

In Common Council January 20. 1886.
read three and adopted in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar, Clerk

January 20, 1886.

Alderman Robinson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to have printed with the annual reports for the year 1885 the report of the Inspector of Buildings for that year

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

In Common Council January 20, 1886 Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing

Order to print report of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Pitson

Voted To proceed to the election of President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Stillson and Pitson were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1886.

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a President of the Board of Aldermen having attended to that duty reports as follows.

Whole number of ballots		8
necessary for a choice		5
Daniel B. Stillson	Had	1
A. M. Robinson	"	2
M. C. Pitson	"	2
Irving A. Russell	"	3

No choice

Daniel B. Stillson Moses C. Pitson

Committee

Aldermen President Final Ballot

January 20. 1886

Aldermen President of Second Ballot

There being no choice upon the first ballot proceeded to a second ballot same committee serving

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1886

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

E. G. Park had 1

Moses G. Steele " 2

Irving L. Russell " 2

P. M. Robinson " 3 No choice

Daniel C. Stillson Moses G. Steele Committee

Aldermen President of Third Ballot

There being no choice proceeded to a third ballot Aldermen Aldrich and Holt were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1886

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

P. M. Robinson had 2

Irving L. Russell " 2

Daniel C. Stillson " 1

Harrison Aldrich " 1

Moses G. Steele " 1

Samuel C. Holt " 1 No choice

Harrison Aldrich Samuel W. Holt committee

January 20, 1886.

There being no choice of a President on the Third ballot, proceed to a fourth ballot. Aldermen Bennett and Aldrich were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Board of Aldermen

Aldermen President of Fourth Ballot

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1886

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
Irving L. Russell	3	
G. M. Robinson	2	
Sara M. Bennett	2	
Daniel C. Stillson	1	

Sara M. Bennett Hamson Aldrich Committee

There being no choice.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

January 25. 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25. 1886.

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Stillson, Steele, Holt, Aldrich Robinson and Russell present

In accordance with venires received from the Clerk, proceeded to the drawing of Jurors

Juror Supreme J. Court — Silas Raymond was drawn as Traverse Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court at a Special Sitting to be holden at Cambridge on the First Monday of February next

Grand Juror — Peter Savage was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next

Juror Superior Court — Walter C. Bailey and William H. Hartshorn were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Second Monday of February next

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 26. 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

January 26. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steele, Park Present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Permits to build were granted to William J. Griffiths. Hotel 6 families Central Street Cambridge Railroad Co Station office Holland Street — Intentions to build

Petition of Ellen Gibbons for compensation for injury to her estate on account of the raising of the grade of Linwood Street. — Claims. Petition of Ellen Gibbons

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

In Common Council Jany 27 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Ezra S. Souther & Franklin Henderson that a Sewer be constructed in Pembroke Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Pembroke Street Petition for

Petition of Tellis Dominick for a license to keep a Billiard Hall in Union Square Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Billiard Hall petition for

The Bond of George Cullis with Seward Dodge and Jonathan H. Mandell as Sureties were accepted and approved. — Bonds George Cullis Constable

Report of City Physician of number of deaths in the City the last year, read and sent down for information — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — City Physician Report of

January 26. 1886

	In Common Council January 27. 1886 Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk
City Engineer's Annual Report	Annual Report of City Engineer received and referred to the Committee on Printing with request to print the same in the past Annual Report, sent down for concurrence ____ Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Jany 27. 1886 Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk
Inspector of Milk's Annual Report	Annual Report of Inspector of Milk was received read and referred to the Committee on Printing with request to print the same in the past Annual report sent down for concurrence ____ Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 27. 1886 Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk
Overseers of Poor's Annual Report	Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor was received referred to the Committee on Printing with request to print the same in the last annual report sent down for concurrence. ____ Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council January 27. 1886 Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk
Board of Health's Annual Report	The Annual Report of the Board of Health was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with request to print the same in the past annual report and sent down for concurrence ____ Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council January 27. 1886 Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 26. 1886.

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits
January 26. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the petition of F E Richardson for permission to erect a dwelling house and a Stable for not more than four horses at the South-easterly corner of Dartmouth Street and Evergreen avenue recommends that a permit be granted.

Irving L Russell, Albert M Robinson Committee

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intentions to Build
Report of Com

Alderman Park offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and aldermen
January 26. 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby instructed to remove the snow from the Sidewalks in front of City Hall and Public Library Building, and School Buildings, the expense for the same to be charged to Highway 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 27. 1886
Concurred in receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks
Order
removal of Snow

January 26. 1886.

Ordinances order to report an ordinance appointment of Janitor

Alderman Park offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 26. 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby instructed to report an Ordinance providing for the appointment by the Mayor and Aldermen of a Janitor to take charge of the City Hall, and the Public Library Building; the salary of said Janitor to be fixed by the City Council and charged to salaries account

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 27. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Aldermen President Election of

On motion of Alderman Steele voted to proceed to ballot for a President of the Board of Aldermen

Aldermen Bennett and Aldrich were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 26. 1886

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 7

Necessary for a choice 4

Irving L Russell 6 is elected

P M Robinson 1

Dana W Bennett Harrison Aldrich Committee

Irving L Russell was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen

February 9 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 9. 1886.

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stetson, Robinson, Steele and Park

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council January 27. 1886
Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and the same are hereby requested to take into consideration the dangerous state of Medford Street near the Fitchburg Rail Road crossing caused by the absence of necessary street lights in that locality, and the Committee are hereby instructed if they deem it proper, to erect a street lamp in that vicinity

In Common Council 27. 1886
Order read twice adopted and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Trafton Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 9. 1886.
Order read twice and adopted in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Street light Medford Street Com to consider

Paper from Common Council
In Common Council January 27. 1886
Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be, and they hereby are instructed in soliciting proposals for the printing of any City documents, reports &c to request proposals for the price of printing the same, to be submitted at so much per copy.

Printing Committee instructed

February 9. 1886

In Common Council.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 9. 1886.
Laid on the Table
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Officers appointed and confirmed

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed the following officers
Edgar P Sellers Surveyor of Mechanics Work,
James B Hopkins Supt of Telegraph and Telephone lines
Thomas Cunningham Inspector of Milk & Vinegar
Samuel T Littlefield Measurer Wood Bark & Lumber

Street Lights Petition of O S Knapp

Petition of O S Knapp and others for a Street lamp on the Corner of Cherry and Fairlee Streets
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights
Sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 10. 1886,
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Lowell Street petition for

Petition of B F Brown and others that a Sewer be built in Lowell Street between Medford Street and the Lowell Rail Road.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Fireman Increased Pay Petition for

Petition of E H Ring and others member of the Fire Department for increase of Salary
Referred to the Committee on Finance Sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 10. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of H. C. Hill and others that edgestones be set and gravel sidewalks be laid in Elm Street commencing at Morrison Street
Referred to the Committee on highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks ✓
Elm Street
Petition for.

Petition of John Medina that a brick side walk be laid in front of brick block located on corner of Elm Street, Davis Square and Highland Avenue
Referred to the Committee on highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks ✓
Elm & Davis Square
& Highland Ave.

The following permits to build were granted:
Joseph J. Giles — 1 house on Walnut Street
W. G. Skinner — 1 stable " Harris Street

Intentions ✓
To Build.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department,
Received read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 10. 1886
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Department ✓
Report of Chief

Petition of P. O. Mason and others that a sewer be laid on Orchard Street between Russell and Chester Streets
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers ✓
Orchard Street
petition for

Petition of Wilbur S. Clark and others that Medford Street from Walnut Street to the Lowell Rail Road Bridge be lighted
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
In Common Council Feby. 10. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights ✓
Medford Street
petition for

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Fireman discharge of	Alphonso Fisher was discharged from Hose Company No One at his own request
Fireman appointment of	Christopher F. Keyes was appointed and confirmed assistant Fireman of Hose Company No One in of Alphonso Fisher resigned
Steam Engine hearing upon petition of G. C. Emerson	In accordance with an order passed January 12th 1886 A hearing was held upon the petition of G. C. Emerson for permission to use an engine of about eight horse power in his wood yard at the corner of Fitchburg and Linwood Streets City Clerk return on Order of notice Somerville January 30. 1886 This is to certify that I caused the above order to be published in the Somerville Journal January 14th as directed Charles E. Gilman City Clerk The order of notice and the return thereon was read. No person appearing to object to the granting of the petition the hearing was closed.
Som. Mystic Water Board Annual Report of and Supt. Report	The annual report of the Somerville Mystic Water Works, also the report of the Superintendent of the Water works was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with request to print the same in the next annual report and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council February 10. 1886. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 9 1886.

Report of Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

Sinking funds Report of Commissioners

On Board of Commissioners of the sinking funds January 16. 1886.

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

Gentlemen

The undersigned present herewith the tenth annual report of the condition of the sinking funds of the City

The amount of the funds January 1. 1885 as per the ninth annual report was $505,558.52.

The additions thereto during 1885

non contributions by the city for the year 45,100.00

Interest on investment in City Bonds $407,500

one year $47,000, nine months

$59,000 six months

and $13,000 three months at 5 per ct per annum

and $40,000, one year and $4,500 6 months

at 5 p. per cent per annum 26,098.75

Interest on deposits in banks 106.91

A total of $577,158.18

Paid to the Treasurer of the City providing for the extinguishment of that part of the funded debt of the City which matured on on maturity July 1. 1885 60,000.00

leaving the amount of the sinking fund January 1. 1886 $517,158.18

Invested as follows

In Bonds of the City of Somerville $473,000

at 5 per cent and $40,000 at 5 p. per cent $513,000.00

on deposit in Maverick National Bank 4,158.18

$517,158.18

The several sinking funds are

City Loan Maturity of 1895 $442,563.18

Sewer Loan Maturity of 1896 12,100.00

Water Loan Maturity of 1905 59,400.00

Water Loan Maturity of 1906 1,660.00

Water Loan Maturity of 1907 1,435.00

$517,158.18

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Respectfully Submitted
Nathan Tufts, Henry Woods, E. D. Conant
Commissioners

Received, read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, with request to print the same in the next annual report. Sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
In Common Council Feby 10. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Rail Road Report of Com on petition of D. G. Brenner

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Jany 26. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of D. G. Brenner and others that attention be given to the necessity for a gate or a flagman at the grade crossing of the branch of the Lowell Railroad on Cedar Street, recommends that the railroad company be requested to station a flagman at said crossing
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Feby 10. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Railroad Cedar Street Order Company Station Flagman

Alderman Russell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 9. 1886
Ordered
That the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company be and is hereby requested to station and maintain at its own expense a flagman at its

guide crossing on Cedar Street in this City and the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish said company with a copy of this order
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 10, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Approved February 11, 1886
Mark F. Burns, Mayor

Report of Committee on Legislative Matters
City of Somerville
In Committee on Legislative matters
February 8, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Legislative matters, to which was referred the recommendations made by his honor the Mayor in his last inaugural address, that all such legislation as is contemplated by the report of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission, submitting a plan for taking the sewage out of the Charles and Mystic Rivers be opposed by the City Council, and that Counsel be employed to assist in so doing, reports that in the judgment of this Committee said legislation should be opposed as recommended by the Mayor and recommends that our representatives in the Legislature be requested to do all in their power to secure a postponement of the same
By order of the Committee
George W. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 10, 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Legislative matters
Report of Committee

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Steam Engine
Report of Com on petition of G C Emerson

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department
February 8, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of G. C. Emerson for permission to use an eight horse power engine in his wood yard at the corner of Fitchburg and Linwood Streets recommends that permission be granted
By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Steam engine
City Clerk to issue permit to G C Emerson

Alderman Robinson offered the following order
City of Somerville
Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a permit to G. C. Emerson to use an eight horse power steam engine at his wood yard at the corner of Fitchburg and Linwood Street
Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Printing
Annual reports
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Committee on Printing Feby 3, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Printing which was instructed by an order dated January 20 to solicit proposals to print 1200 copies of the annual reports for 1885, 1000 copies to be bound in paper 170 in cloth and 30 for presentation to other cities in half turkey morocco, all at so much per page (number of printed pages in reports of 1884 341) with additional copies of certain reports as specified in said order

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at a lump sum for each kind, based upon the number of pages in the same for the year 1884 with a pro rata increase or decrease for more or less pages, as the case may be submit the following proposals,

Names of Bidders	1200 copies per page	additional copies	[illegible]	estimated aggregate
George W. Ellis	$2.68	$60.50	$10.00	$984.38
Rockwell & Churchill	2.18	44.50	32.00	820.50
J. C. Hayden & Co	1.99	56.50	23.34	757.74
J. P. Cummings & Co	1.75	46.49	30.00	673.24
Rand Avery & Co	1.65	55.00	26.00	643.65

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Rand Avery & Company.

(By order) of the Committee

(George I. Vincent Clerk)

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 10. 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9 1886.

Printing. Order Committee to make contract for Annual Reports

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Rand Avery and Co. for the printing of the Annual Reports of 1885, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said Committee report this day and on terms as stated in said report and in the specifications accompanying the same.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 9, 1886

In Common Council

February 10, 1886

Received its first reading second reading refused by a yea and nay vote.

Sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Dept Hydrants Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department

February 3, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred by an order dated January 12th the recommendation made by his honor the Mayor in his last Inaugural address, that a separate appropriation be made for hydrants, recommends that an appropriation be made the present year for Fire Hydrants of twelve hundred dollars

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted referred to the Committee on Finance Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 10, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Fire Department Hose Company and Carriage Somerville Ave Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department February 3, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Fire department, to which was referred the report of the Fire Department Committee of 1885 recommending the organization of a hose company to be equipped with a hose hose carriage and quartered in a building to be erected on the city's land at the corner of Somerville

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Avenue and Lowell Street, reports that, in the judgment of this Committee a hose company should be organized as stated, and recommends that an appropriation of ten thousand dollars be made for the erection of a building in the location named the present year

— By order of the Committee —

— George S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 10, 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— February 9, 1886

Finance appropriation for House House in appropriation Bill

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of including in its report of appropriations for the current year an item of ten thousand dollars for a hose house at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell Street.

Order accepted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council February 10, 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

— Adjourned —

— Charles E. Gilman —

— Clerk —

February 9. 1886

Officers qualified by the City Clerk 1886

Jany 13. 1886	Bernard F. Sheridan	as	Special Police Officer
" 16 "	Hillman J. Libby	"	Principal Assessor
" 16 "	Wm D. Hayden	"	Constable
" 16 "	Haines Mann	"	Constable
" 18 "	William Armstrong	"	Special Police Officer
" 18 "	Samuel R. Dow	"	Constable
" 19 "	C. C. Cavanagh	"	Constable
" 20 "	Jabez N. Gott	"	Special Police Officer
" 20 "	Peter J. Savage	"	Special Police Officer
" 20 "	George Cullis	"	Constable
" 20 "	Davis P. Buchman	"	Special Police Officer
" 20 "	James J. McLane	"	Special Police Officer
" 21 "	John N. Akerman	"	Special Police Officer
" 21 "	John Kalar	"	Special Police Officers
" 21 "	David Kimball	"	Special Police Officer
" 21 "	Walter Gregg	"	Special Police Officer
" 21 "	William H. Brine	"	Constable
" 21 "	Albert Fish	"	Special Police Officer
" 21 "	William H. Denton	"	Special Police Officer
" 22 "	Peter Savage	"	Special Police Officer
" 22 "	Dennis Foley	"	Special Police Officer
" 22 "	Thomas R. Roulstone	"	Special Police Officer
" 26 "	Horace B. Runey	"	Constable
" 26 "	Charles Storer	"	Special Police Officer
" 26 "	William J. Blaisdell	"	Special Police Officer
" 27 "	J. W. Skinner	"	Special Police Officer
" 28 "	P. M. Sibley Surveyor of Stone Brick and Plaster work		
February 2 "	Robert R. Perry	as	Constable
" 4 "	William B. Flaherty	"	Assistant Assessor
" 10 "	J. C. Cousens	"	Public Weigher
" 15 "	N. L. Pennock	"	Special Police Officer
" 16 "	Thomas Cunningham Inspector of Milk & Vinegar		
" 16 "	William Whitcomb	"	Special Police Officer
" 16 "	Charles Trull	"	Special Police Officer
" 18 "	Addison Smith	"	Special Police Officer
" 23 "	Edward McGan	"	Constable

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February	14.	1886.	Addison Smith Special Police Officer
March	4	"	Edgar P Gilbert Surveyor of Mechanics work
"	10	"	James M Coburn Special Police officer
"	11	"	John Craig Public weigher
"	15	"	Charles C Folsom as Constable
"	17	"	William R Cann as Special Police officer
"	31	"	Samuel Littlefield as Milldam Park Bank Lamber
April	13	"	Ottiman A Libby as Principal Assessor
"	13	"	Benjamin F Thompson as Principal Assessor
"	22	"	George H Hadley as Principal Assessor
"	27	"	George H Barrett as assistant Assessor
"	27	"	Moses D Flaherty as assistant Assessor
"	27	"	Hiram D Smith as assistant Assessor
"	27	"	Samuel T Richards assistant Assessor
May	1	"	Patrick J Beach as Patrolman
"	11	"	Alex E Fuller Field Driver
June	25	"	G H Carlton Field Driver
May	26	"	Albert A Marshall special Police
July	13	"	Joseph J Giles Constable
Sept	3	"	N H Farnum Special Police
"	15	"	Nathan L Pennock Special Police
"	15	"	L H Ames Special Police
"	30	"	Clarence Rudhard Special Police
Oct	20	"	E B Moreland Inspector Wd 3. P. 2.
"	16	"	Joseph Cummings Warden Wd 4. P. 2.
"	16	"	C B Osgood Supt Clerk Wd 3. P. 2.
"	26	"	Samuel T Richards Warden Wd 4 P. 1.
"	26	"	Otis A Currier Warden Wd 6. P. 1
"	30	"	George W Bartlett Warden Wd 1. P. 1.
"	"	"	Albert Knowles Clerk Wd 1. P. 1.
"	"	"	George W Hadley Supt Ins Wd 1. P. 1
"	"	"	L B Pillsbury Supt Ins Wd 3. P. 2
Nov 1.		"	George W Crafts Supt Ins Wd 4. P. 2
" 1		"	William E Baker Ins Wd 2. P. 1.
" 1		"	Clarence A Kelley Warden Wd 1. P. 2,
" 1		"	E T Mayhew Inspector Wd 3. P. 2
" 1		"	John Durant Clerk Wd 1. P. 2,

Nov 1, 1886 Timothy Hamilton Warden Wards 2 & 5 and
" " Michael Fallon same as Special Police officers

February 23, 1886

Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
February 23, 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Present	Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stittson, Robinson, Steele and Park, Present
	Record of last meeting read and approved
Public Weigher appointment of	John Craig was appointed and confirmed a Public Weigher
	The order authorising
Printing Annual Reports from Common C.	The Committee on Printing to make a contract with Nand Pivery & Co to print the Annual reports, sent to the Common Council February 9th was returned endorsed as follows.
	In Common Council February 10, 1886. Received its first reading second reading refused by a yea and Nay vote. Sent up for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk
	In Board of Aldermen Feby 23, 1886 Received and read for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
License Billiard Sale Petition for	The petition of Frank A Rivinnis for a License to keep a Billiard Hall in Medinas Building on Elm Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Police Officers Increase of pay Petition for	The petition of the Police Officers for an increase of pay was referred to the Committee on Finance Sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council February 24, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 23 1886.

Petition of J. Warren Bailey that a sewer be laid commencing at the termination of the sewer at the Southwestery end of Dover Street in Dover Street to Orchard Street thence in Orchard Street northwesterly about ninety feet. — Referred to the Committee on Sewers. —	Sewers ✓ Dover and Orchard Streets Petition for
Petition of Fred C Fuller for a catch basin on Dartmouth Street — Referred to the Committee on Sewers. —	Sewers ✓ Catch Basin Dartmouth St
Petition of John H Stark and others for the repairing of Columbia Street also for a sewer in the same. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council February 24, 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk	Streets ✓ Columbia Street repairing of Petition of J H Stark and others.
Adrian Blanchard was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer. —	Auctioneer ✓ Appointment of
Petition of Ellen L Hartshorn for a sewer in Glen Street was — Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers ✓ Glen Street Petition for
Notice of Anthony Haderbolts intention to build on Walnut and Bow Street — Referred to the Committee on Building permits	Notice of Intention to Build
Permits to build were granted to	Permits to Build ✓ Granted
Robertson Bros. — 2 houses — on Richdale Avenue	
Lord Brothers — 2 houses — " Madison Street	
Mrs Lyman B Rich — 1 house — " Medford Street	
Richard J Woods — 1 " — " Shawmut Place	
E B Morgan — 1 " — " Essex Street	
P L Sanborn — 1 store — " Somerville Ave	

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Claims Notice of Susan McCauley	"Notice of Susan McCauley claiming damages for injury received on the highway. Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council February 24. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Sewer Kingman Court Petition for	Petition of James F. Henderson and others for a Sewer in Washington Street & Kingman Court Referred to Committee on Sewers
Public Library appropriation for request of Trustees	Communication from the Secretary of the Trustees of the Public Library Somerville Feby 23. 1886 To His Honor The Mayor and the City Council Somerville Mass Gentlemen At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library held last evening it was voted to ask for an appropriation of three thousand dollars ($3000) in addition to the dog tax for the ensuing year J. A. Flitner Secretary Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council February 24. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Public Property Report of Committee Improvements of City Hall	Report of Committee on Public Property City of Somerville On Committee on Public Property Feby 17. 1886 To the City Council of Somerville The Committee on Public Property to which was referred by an order dated January 12th the recommendation made by his honor the Mayor in his inaugural address that the improvements of the City Hall be completed the present year by refinishing the upper

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Story. To correspond with the first story and that an appropriation be made sufficient to provide for the same, recommends that the said recommendation be adopted, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of making the proposed improvement.

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Spilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23. 1886

Finance Com. to consider appropriation for repairing City Hall

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to consider the expediency of including in its report of appropriations for the current year an item of two thousand dollars for the repairing and improvement of the second story of the City Hall.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on ~~Public Property~~ ordinances

City of Somerville

In Committee on Ordinances Febry 20. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred by an order dated January 12th the recommendation made by his honor the Mayor in his inaugural address that the care of the Park and Central Street including

Public Property Report of Com. Park & Central Street Lands

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the grounds about the City Hall and Public Library be transferred to the Committee on Burial Grounds, and that the style of that Committee be changed to the Committee on Public Grounds reports that in the judgment of this Committee, it is inexpedient to adopt said recommendations

By order of the Committee

George H Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinances Order to print

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to have printed for the use of the City Council five hundred copies of all the Ordinances which are not contained in the Municipal Register of 1882, the cost 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

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Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 23 1886.

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

Finance ✓
Report of Committee examination of Treasurers Books.

In Committee on Finance February 12, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville

By an examination of the report, books and vouchers of the Treasurer and collector of Taxes made by this committee in conjunction with the Auditor, and a comparison of the same with the statements presented by the various committees boards and officers of the City as required by ordinance and with the books of the Auditor it appears that the accounts of the Treasurer and collector are correct; and we would add that his books are kept in a remarkably neat systematic and business like manner.

We have also ascertained by actual count and by visiting the banks of deposit, that his cash on hand agrees with the cash balance shown by his books. We therefore recommend that his report be accepted and printed with the other annual reports.

Mark F. Burns Elbridge J. Park
Walter O. Mentzer John F. Kennard
Edward H. Bradshaw Charles L. North

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

In Common Council February 24, 1886,
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Notice from County Commissioners

Notice from County Commissioners on petition of B. Hadley et als for a Sheriff's Jury

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County on the first Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six
— Benjamin Hadley et als for Jury. ——
vs City of Somerville. ——
On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioner

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notify the City of Somerville in said County to appear before said Commissioners in their present sitting in Lowell, at the adjournment thereof at said Cambridge on the fifteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Treasurer and Clerk of said City each with an attested copy of said petition, and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said last mentioned day, that said City may then and there show cause, if any there be, why the prayer in said petition contained should not be granted.

By the County Commissioners

Wm B Dillingham Recd Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon

Attest Wm B Dillingham Recd Clerk.

Attest copy of petition and order thereon

Attest Joshua B Eldridge Deputy Sheriff.

Copy of petition

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

February 1886.

Petition for jury to assess highway damages.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully represent Benjamin Hadley Margaret Carnan Edward F Gallagher, and James Fay, Lorretta Fay, Thomas Fay, Edward Fay, Walter Fay, Jennie Fay, by their next friend their father and guardian Michael Fay and heirs at law of Rosanna Fay, deceased. Bridget Farrell, Michael F Farrell, John Farrell Patrick J Farrell, Thomas Farrell, that on the 14th day of May A.D. 1884 the said Benjamin Hadley Margaret Carnan and for a long time before were seized and in the owners of lands and buildings thereon situated and the easterly side of Linwood Street in the City of Somerville and that on said day the said Edward F Gallagher and Rosanna Fay were the joint owners of lands and buildings situated on the Westerly side

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of said Linwood Street and afterward to wit; September 1885, the said Nesanna died leaving the said James Lorrell, Thomas, Edward, Walter, Jennie as her heirs at Law, and the said Edward F. Gallagher and said heirs, are now the joint owners of said land and buildings, and that on said day the said Michael F. Farrell, John Farrell, Patrick S. Farrell Thomas Farrell, were the joint owners of lands and buildings situated on the easterly side of said Linwood Street, and afterward to wit 1885, they conveyed to Bridgett Farrell a life estate in said land and buildings and the said Bridgett is now the owner of life interests and the said Michael F. John Patrick, Thomas, are the joint owners in the reversionary interest in said estate, that by the order of the Board of Aldermen Common Council of the City of Somerville, passed and approved on said day it was ordered to raise the grade of said Linwood Street six feet above high water mark. That in May June and July of the year 1885, the said City raised the grade of said Street, in accordance with said order, and that afterward to wit November 24, 1885 your petitioners petitioned the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to award them compensation for damages caused by the raising of said grade, and the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen refused to award them sufficient compensation and your petitioners say that they are aggrieved by the doings of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the estimation of their damages occasioned by the raising of said grade, and pray that the same may be inquired of by a Sheriff's Jury in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

By their Attorney (M F Farrell)

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)

February 23. 1886.

Referred to the City Solicitor sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Feby 24. 1886. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Special Com on Almshouse & Burial Grounds

Report of Committee on Almshouse and Burial Ground

City of Somerville February 19. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Special Committee which was appointed under an order dated January 20th for the purpose of considering the request of the Overseers of the poor for an Almshouse and burial ground; said request having been referred to this City Council by the Government of 1885, reports, that in the opinion of this Committee an Almshouse would be of great convenience to the Overseers of the Poor in conducting their business, and in the near future will become a necessity, but we do not consider it absolutely the present year; and in the matter of a pauper burial ground, we deem inexpedient to take action at the present time

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk by m.

Minority Report Special Committee on almshouse and burial grounds

Minority report of Special Committee on Almshouse and Burial grounds

Somerville February 23. 1886

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

I the undersigned member of your Special Committee appointed to consider the request of the Board of Overseers of the Poor in regard to providing said board with Almshouse accommodations, and also a burial lot for the poor viz.

1st That as it was very stormy last friday evening at which time said Committee meeting was called, and probably for said reason there was not a full Committee present and also but three of five members of the board of Overseers of the poor even present at said meeting

February 23 1886.

2. That two members of the four of said committee were engaged in other Committee meetings at the time of the hearing and consequently were unable to vote intelligently on the question under consideration.

3 That the relations existing between the City Council and the Overseers of the poor are such that they are entitled to and impartial hearing free from prejudice or personal interest.

4th That your Committee was not appointed to consider whether the City's financial conditions would permit said request to be granted as we have a committee whose duty it is to attend to that department.

5th That in my opinion this matter should be recommitted to the same Committee with instructions that a full committee should be present and that the full board of Overseers of the poor be notified also be present. Walter C. Mentzer

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

In Common Council February 24 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Aldermen Robinson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 23 1886.

Printing Annual Report Com to make contract

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Nand Every & Co for the printing of the annual Reports for 1885, at the prices named in their proposal

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submitted in said Committee Report of February 9, and on terms as stated in said report and in the specifications accompanying the same.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 2. 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 2. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen present Bennett, Aldrich Holt, Stilson, Robinson Steele and Park

The order authorizing the Committee on Printing to make a contract with Rand Avery and Company to print the Annual reports sent to the Council Feby 23. was returned with the following endorsement
In Common Council February 24. 1886
Read once, second reading refused sent up for information

Printing Annual Reports

Petition of Edward J. H. Ferguson & Co for a 6th class License to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes at the store situated at the corner of Elm and Winter Streets
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor Petition of E Ferguson & Co

Twelfth annual report of the City Solicitor received and referred to the Committee on Printing with request to print the same in the next annual Report sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 2. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

City Solicitor annual Report of

Permits to build were granted to
G D B Robinson 1 house on Chandler Street
D B Morgan Fort " Somerville Avenue
Hugh Cooper Shed " Myrtle Street

Intentions to Build Permits granted

Notice of Thomas Sighe intention to build Stable on Tremont Street referred to Committee on Building Permits

Intention to build Thos Sighe referred

March 2. 1886

Fire Department Report of Chief

Monthly report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 2. 1886

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets private Order to repair

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council February 24. 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on highways be and the same are hereby requested to take into consideration the condition of the so called Private Highways used by the public in general for travel in this city, and the said Committee is hereby authorised at their own discretion to repair or grade any such Private ways, which they may think proper

In Common Council Feby 24. 1886

Read twice and adopted sent up for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 2. 1886.

Received its first and second reading

The question of its final passage was laid on the table until the next meeting of the board. The committee on highways to make enquiries as to the matter and report

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Printing Annual Reports communication from Rand Avery & Co

A communication from Rand Avery & Co in reference to the contract for printing the Annual Reports was received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 2. 1886

Read for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk

March 2. 1886

Communication from School Committee asking for an appropriation for support of Schools
His Honor the Mayor and the City Council

Schools appropriations asked for

The School Committee respectfully request that an appropriation be made of One hundred thousand dollars for the support of the Public Schools for the year 1886. The same to be applied as follows
$83,500 for teachers salaries, and
$16,500 for School Contingent.

They further request that appropriation be made of $500, to remove the earth from the rear basement of Prospect Hill School house, and to build a new foundation under that building, and of $1800, to enlarge and improve the water closets of the Luther Bell school house, and a sum sufficient to remove the water closets from the basement of the Prescott School house. J. A. Davis Secretary.

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

In Common Council March 2. 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from School Committee.
To the City Council of Somerville.

Schools. Buildings asked for

at a meeting of the Standing Committee on School accommodations of the School Board of the City held at the City Hall this day it was voted to request the City Council to provide a four room School Building in the vicinity of Lowell Street East of and near the Lowell Rail Road, and to add to the Morse School House six rooms and that the same be completed and ready for use on or before April 1st 1887. Somerville March 2, 1886. N. W. Bingham Chairman pro tem.

Received read and sent down for information.
— Charles E. Gilman
— Clerk

March 2. 1886

In Common Council March 2. 1886
Received, and read for information
Douglas Frazier Clerk

Claims ✓
Writ of Summons
Susan M. Cauley

Writ of Summons in an action of tort against the City of Somerville brought by Susan M. Cauley of Somerville returnable to the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next
Received and referred to the City Solicitor and directed for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 2. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazier Clerk,

Claims
John P. Hart
injuries on highways

Notice of John P. Hart claim for compensation for injury received on the highways
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The City of Somerville is hereby notified that while passing along the sidewalk in the Public highway known and called Cutter Street in that part of Somerville called East Somerville, using due care I fell, and sustained severe and painful bodily injuries for which I claim damages; Time, February eighth A.D. 1886, at or about five o'clock and forty minutes in the forenoon.
Place in front of house numbered Ten on said Cutter Street
Cause by striking my foot against a water box or water shut off, which said water box or water shut off, by projecting above the level of and into said sidewalk constituted a defect in said highway
Feby 24. 1886. John P. Hart by his attorney
William H. Preble
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down
Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 2. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazier Clerk;
Received Feby 25. 1886. 3. 25 P.M. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

March 2, 1886.

Finance

Order to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Mr. Norman Park offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 2, 1886.

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 twenty five thousand dollars for a term not exceeding eight months and the treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to give a promissory note of the city therefor payable from the moneys collected for said taxes; to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 2, 1886

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.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 2, 1886.

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 March 2, 1886.

Mark F. Burns, Mayor

March 9, 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 9 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Burnett, Aldrich
Holt, Gillooly, Robinson, Stubs & Park present

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Steam Engine Petition of Nichols & Bartlett

Petition of Nichols and Bartlett for a license for leave to use a five horse power steam engine in his stair building establishment in rear of 9/10 Somerville Avenue

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Police Report of Chief

Monthly report of the chief of Police received and read for information

Railroads. Boston & Lowell communication from Flagman Cedar Street

Communication from Assistant Superintendent of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road.

Boston and Lowell Railroad Southern Division
Boston March 8. 1886

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Gentlemen Somerville Mass

A copy of the order passed at a meeting of the City Council February 9 1886 relative to placing a flagman at Cedar Street Crossing in Somerville was duly received, and I beg leave to inform you that a man has been employed and is now on duty at that point agreeable to the order passed

Yours truly M. F. Simmons. Asst. Superintendent

Received read and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 10. 1886.

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazer Clerk

Petition of P. Haderbolets

Somerville March 9. 1886.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully prays that a special license may be granted him under Section 10 of Ordinance No 19 to build a bay window upon the front wall of a building to be erected upon land at the northwesterly corner of Bow and Walnut streets the said window to be thirteen feet above the ground and to project over the line of the street as indicated by the curved fence now standing on said corner; all as shown by a plan which is signed by me and herewith transmitted

P. Haderbolets by Elijah Walker.

Referred to Committee on Building permits

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of P. Haderbolets for permit to build a Bay Window

Alderman Park offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1886

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Water Loan Bonds No 23 to 28 inclusive the sum of Sixty five thousand five hundred dollars (&c) and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding twenty one years and six months from the first day of April 1886, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and Nay vote sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 10. 1886 Read, Finance and adopted in concurrence by a unanimous yea and nay vote. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance Com authorized to borrow money for payment of Water Loan Bonds

March 9. 1886.

Finance committee authorized to borrow for payment of City Loan Bonds

Alderman Park offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1886

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of City Loan Bonds No. 176 to 187 inclusive the sum of Sixty one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding ten years from the first day of April 1886, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Ulbridge G Park

Order adopted received its first and second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 10. 1886.

Read twice and adopted by a unanimous yea and Nay vote in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance Committee authorized to borrow in anticipation of Taxes

Alderman Park offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1886.

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 Two hundred thousand dollars for a term not exceeding eight 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.

Elbridge G Park

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 10. 1886

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 may vote in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses March 9. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred the petitions of Telis Dominick for a license to keep a billiard hall in Union Square and Frank F. Rivinius for a license to keep a billiard hall in Medinas Building Elm street recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses ✓ report of Com. on petitions of Telis Dominick & F. F. Rivinius

March 9. 1886

Building Permits
Report of Committee on petition of Anthony Haderbolets

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits
March 9. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the notice of Anthony Haderbolets of intention to build a wooden dwelling house at the corner of Bow and Walnut Streets, and of a desire to occupy a portion of the street while building recommends that a permit be granted to build in accordance with a plan submitted by him to this Board this evening.
Irving L Russell Albert M Robinson Committee
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Building permits
Report of Committee on the petition of Thomas Tighe

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits
March 9. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the notice of Thomas Tighe, of intention to build a wooden stable at the corner of Tremont Street and Webster Avenue recommends that a permit be granted
In Board of Aldermen
Irving L Russell Albert M Robinson
Committee
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville

Printing
Lists of Committees
Report of Committee

(We) Committee on Printing March 5, 1886
(In the City Council of Somerville)
(We) committee on Printing report that in pursuance of an order dated January 12, 1886 400 lists of the members of the City Government and the several Committees Boards and officers of the City have been printed and bound in leather covers, at a cost of $44.00.

(By) order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council March 10, 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville

Printing
Mayors address
Report of Committee

(We) Committee on Printing March 5, 1886
(In the City Council of Somerville)
(We) Committee on Printing report that in pursuance of an order dated January 12, 350 copies of the (Mayors Inaugural) address have been printed and suitable envelopes have been provided for the same at a cost of $29.50.

(By) order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council March 10, 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

March 9. 1886

Steam Engine order for hearing on the petition of Nichols & Barteaux

Alderman Robinson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1886.

Ordered

That Tuesday April 13th 1886, 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 Nichols and Barteaux for a license to place and use a five horse power Steam Engine in their Stair building establishment in rear of 310 Somerville Avenue and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal, at least fourteen days before the day of said hearing, at the expense of the petitioners, agreeably with the provisions of section 41 of Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

Albert M Robinson

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Kingman Court Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers February 25. 1886.

To the Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of James F. Henderson and others for the laying making and maintaining of a main drain or common sewer in Kingman Court 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 that the land

forming said 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 Committees

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Kingman Court order for a hearing

Alderman Hillson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 9. 1886.

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 Kingman Court so called, a private way of said City from Washington Street to the Fitchburg Railroad and that the said private street or way should be taken

March 9. 1886

for the purposes of said Main Drain or common sewer, and have ordered that said Street or way 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 J Williams Samuel Lunt, Harriet E Snow, Maria C Mullan, Harriet L Stearns, George Finley, Heirs of Caleb Page, Mary L Henderson, Caleb Fringman, Heirs of Samuel Hamblin, and all others persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said Street or way 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 others 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 Tuesday the 27th day of April A.D. 1886 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 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 Park moved to take from the Table the order which came from the Common Council relating to the repairs of private streets or ways. The Commissioner on highways who was requested to make inquiries relating to the pavement being ready to repair, none objecting Alderman Park withdrew his motion.

Order Repairs of Private Streets

On motion of Alderman Robinson the committee were granted further time.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

March 23 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 23 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen	Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Stillson, Aldrich, Holt, Robinson, Steel and Park present
Records	Record of last meeting read and approved
Street crossing Washington St. Petition for	Petition of Edward Cowles and others for a Street crossing on Washington Street from the corner of Franklin Street to the McLean Asylum entrance. Received to the Committee on Highways Sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 24 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Sewers Howe Street Petition for	Petition of Helen P. Thompson and others for a sewer in Howe Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Petition of S Bellimer to lay private drains	Petition of Stephen Bellimer that a License may be granted him to lay private drains. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Sidewalks Dartmouth St. Petition for	Petition of John Herbert and others that sidewalks with edgestones be constructed on Dartmouth Street between Broadway and Evergreen Avenue. Referred to the Committee on highways
Sidewalks Dover Street Petition for	Petition of F. P. Rolfe and others that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Dover Street from Davis Square to Cambridge line. Referred to Committee on highways

Petition of Frank P. Titus that a brick side walk with edgestones may be constructed in front of his estate on Glen and Oliver Street. Referred to the Committee on highways	Sidewalks ✓ Glen & Oliver St. Petition for
Petition of H. P. Makechnie and others that edgestones be set in front of their premises on Elm Street. Referred to the Committee on highways	Edgestones ✓ Elm Street Petition for
Petition of Joseph Silva that a permit be granted him to construct and maintain a cellar at a lower grade than thirteen feet above mean low water, on his premises on Columbia street in Somerville; Referred to the Committee on Building permits	Petition of Joseph Silva to erect building below grade ✓
Petition of Marion Spryc that permit may be granted her to build a driveway across the sidewalk at her residence on Somerville avenue at her own expense. Referred to the Committee on highways. Sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council. March 24, 1886. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Driveway ✓ Somerville Ave Petition for
Petition of M. Van Dusen and others that sidewalks with edgestones and covered with brick may be laid on both sides of Park Avenue from Elm Street to Wallace Street. Referred to the Committee on highways.	Sidewalks ✓ Park Avenue Petition for
A permit was granted to William Sisk to remove a building on Murdock Street	

March 23, 1886

Catch Basin Hawkins Court Petition for

Petition of Sturtevant Bros. and others for a catch Basin in Hawkins Court Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Streets Report of Com on Private Streets and ways

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
The Committee on highways March 12, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways, which was instructed by your board to make inquiry as to the expediency of passing an order authorizing this Committee at its discretion to repair and grade private ways, such an order having been adopted by the Common Council February 24th and laid upon the table by the board of aldermen March 2, pending said inquiry, reports after consulting with the City Solicitor, that in the judgment of this Committee the passage of such an order would be very inexpedient.
(By order of the Committee)
George S Vincent Clerk
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Austin Street Petition for

Petition of C B Sanborn that a sidewalk be laid in front of 17 & 19 Austin Street, Referred to the Committee on highways

Streets order paving Union Square

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
Somerville March 23. 1886,
Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and are hereby instructed to consider the expediency of expending not over $2000.00 for paving Union Square with granite blocks,
adoption of order refused
Charles E Gilman Clerk

March 23, 1886

Finance V
Annual appropriations for 1886
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance March 12, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Finance, required by section 1, of ordinance number 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 and estimates from the City Treasurer of the sums required for interest, 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 the law

The law passed last year limiting the rate of taxation for all amounts except those required for State and County taxes and for the City debt to $12,00 on a thousand of the average valuation for the three preceding years, only allows us to raise for municipal purposes the sum of $289,106.00 and from this amount something must be taken for Overlay and abatement, which amounted last year to $7,748,00.

It will be seen that the appropriations recommended by your committee for municipal purposes this year amount to about $285,000.00, only allowing about $4000,00 for overlay and abatements. While the appropriations recommended are smaller than we could wish in many cases, still there seems no better way to divide the amount available than as reported below

March 23, 1886.

Broadway Park maintenance ——— $1000.00

Fire Department ———
including salaries of the
Chief Engineer ——— $1200.00
Assistant Engineer ——— 300.00
amended Engineer of Steamer $950.00 1080.00
" Fireman of Steamer 780.00 900.00
" Drivers Each 750.00 900.00
and of call men ———
Firemen each ——— 116.00
Assistant Firemen each ——— 100.00
Other call men " ——— 95.00 $23,000.00

Health Department ———
Including salary of Inspector he to give
his whole time to the work of the board ——— 1,000.00 ——— 3,500.00

Highways including salary of Supt of Streets 1,500.00 ——— 32,000.00

Hose House Co of Somerville Ave & Lowell St ——— 7,000.00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors ——— 600.00

Interest on funded debt and Temporary
Loans to which amount shall be added
The sums received from the State for ——— 55,000.00
corporation and bank taxes
New Fire Hydrants ——— 1,000.00

Police for contingent purposes and salaries of
Chief ——— 1,500.00
Captain ——— 1,200.00
Sergeant (3) each ——— 1,000.00
Keeper of Lockup ——— 100.00
Patrolmen for first years service from date of
appointment each per day ——— 2.25

March 23. 1886.

For services after one year from date of appointment each per day ——— $2,50, $23.500,00

Police Station Incidentals ———
Including Salary of Janitor ——— 750,00 ——— 1,500.00

Printing and Stationery ——— 3000.00

Public Library ———
to which amount shall be added the sums received from the County Treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses ——— 2,500.00

Repairs of School houses in Ward Two. Stuckmont 2,000.00

Salaries of
Mayor ——— 1,000,00 ———
City Clerk (he to furnish his own assistant ——— 2,100.00 ———
City Treasurer " " " " ——— 3,200.00 ———
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 ——— 950.00 ———
City Auditor ——— 450.00 ———
Clerk of Common Council ——— 200.00 ———
Clerk of Assessors & Committees ——— 1,800.00 ———
and Clerk " " " ——— 1,200.00 ———
City Messenger (he to furnish his own team ——— 1,400.00 ———
Supt of Public Buildings and Lights ———
he to furnish his own team ——— 1402.00 ———
Inspector of Buildings ——— 250.00 ———
Inspector of Milk ——— 300.00 ———
Assessors (3) each $500.00 ——— 1500.00 ———
Assistant Assessors 4 each 200.00 ——— 800.00 ———
Registrars of voters ———
Three appointed this year $150 ———
Other one 200 ——— 650.00 ———

March 23, 1881.

Engineers assistants (including)
for survey & plan of City — $1500.00
Total — $21,900.00
School Contingent — 13,000.00
School Fuel — 5,200.00
School house Incidentals — 8,000.00
School house in Ward Four — 7,000.00
School Teachers Salaries — 76,000.00
Sewers — 8,000.00
Sidewalks. Amended by adding $1000.00 making $4000 — 3,000.00
Sinking Fund contributions — 40,725.00
Street Lights — 9,000.00

Support of Poor.
Salaries of Agent — $150.00
Secretary — 250.00 — 15,000.00

Water Maintenance
including salary of Superintendent
of Water Works by the Water Board — 14000.00

Watering Streets — 3,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to — $379,425.00
and it is further recommended that in addition to the sums
hereinbefore specified which are to be raised by taxation
appropriations be made as follows.
Miscellaneous
The amount standing to the credit
of Excess and Deficiency account to wit — $8,054.98

Water Loan Interest
The sums received from the City of
Boston for returns on Water rates
— Dana W. Bennett, Walter C. Mentzer
— Edward H. Bradshaw, Charles L. North

The undersigned concur in all of the foregoing report except the following items to wit—
Hose House corner Somerville av. & Lowell St — adopted ... $7,000.00
Repairs of School houses in Ward Two Stricken out 2,000.00
and recommend that instead thereof
an appropriation be made for a
School house in Ward Three ... adopted — $10,000.00
Mark F. Burns, Elbridge G. Park.
John F. Kennard, Frank G. Lombard
In Board of Aldermen
Report as amended accepted and sent down
for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Amendments made by Board of Aldermen
Engineer of Steamer $950.00 instead of 1080 recommended by committee
Fireman of Steamer 780.00 " " 900 " " "
Drivers each 780.00 " " 900 " " "
Repairs of School houses in Ward Two $2000, Stricken out
Sidewalk appropriation amended by adding $1000, total $4000.

On motion of Alderman Russell.
Voted that the salaries of the members of the Fire
Department except that of the Chief Engineer be the
same as last year.
Alderman Park moved that the salary of the
City Auditor be the same as last year. Motion lost.

Alderman Russell moved that the appropriation for hose
house in Ward 4, be stricken out and that an appropriation
of $14,000 be made for school houses
Alderman Park moved to amend the motion by making
it $17,000 and that two school houses be erected
the amendment and original motion lost
Alderman Steele moved to amend by adding $500.00 to the
appropriation for Street Lights — motion lost
Alderman Steele moved to amend by adding $500.00 to the
appropriation for watering Streets. Lost.

March 23, 1886

Communication from

Petition of G. P. R. Post 139 asking for an appropriation for Memorial day

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139,
Somerville March 22, 1886
To the Honorable The Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
I am directed by Willard C. Kinsley Post No 139 G. P. R. To request of your Honorable body the usual appropriation for the observance of Memorial day
Yours Respectfully
Melville D. Jones Commander
Received read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council
March 24, 1886
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets order repair of private ways taken from the table

The order from the Common Council instructing the Committee on Highways to repair private ways laid on the table by this board March 22, 1886 was taken from the table and its adoption now concurred in

Rail Road Petition of J S Round & others stopping of trains at Willow Ave

Somerville March 23, 1886
To his honor the Mayor and
and the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen
We the undersigned patrons of the Lowell R.R. at Willow Avenue Station desire to call your attention to the inconvenience we are obliged to suffer by the discontinuing of the inward train which leaves Elm Street Station West Somerville at 7.34 o'clock P.M. and respectfully request you to petition the R.R. Commissioners of Mass for a hearing

before that body that we may have an opportunity to be heard and give reason why said train should be again stopped at Milton Avenue Station
Signed J. S. Round and twenty others.
On motion of Alderman Robinson
Voted: That the prayer of the petitioners be granted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order
Mayor to petition Railroad Commissioners for a hearing in regard to stopping of trains at Milton Avenue

(Alderman Robinson offered the following order:
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 23, 1881
Ordered:
That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to petition the Railroad Commissioners to give a hearing to all parties who may desire to appear before that board and show why the 7.35 P.M. train for Boston on the Arlington branch of the Lowell Railroad should be required to stop at the Milton Avenue Station in this city.
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of E. J. Ferguson to sell liquor

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
The committee on Licenses March 23, 1881
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Edward J. Ferguson for a license of the fifth class to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes at the corner of Elm and Walnut Streets, recommends that the petition be granted.
By order of the Committee.
George A. Bennett Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 23 1886

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 23 1886.

Licenses √ Clerk to issue Licenses to E J H Ferguson to sell liquor

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Messrs Edward J H Ferguson & Co druggists and apothecaries a license of the sixth class to sell liquor 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 place of business, corner of Elm and Winter Streets, first floor, when they 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.

Permits to Build granted √

Permits to build were granted to

P Heading	1 house	Highland Avenue
G S B Robinson	1 "	Somerville Avenue
Wilbur P Rice	5 "	Chauncey Avenue
R B Teel addition		Morrison Street
William E Jones	1 house	Partridge Avenue
T B Blaike & Son	1 "	Wesley Square
" " " "	1 "	Walnut Street
" " " "	1 stable	" "
Mrs Carpenter addition to house		Summer "
Arthur Hurley	1 house	Lowell "
Thomas Tighe	1 Wagon shed	Webster Avenue

Notice of T Kilmartin Intention to build

Notice of Thomas Kilmartin intention to build on Tennyson Street referred to Committee on Building Permits

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 31. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steel & Park present

Aldermen

Records of last meeting read and approved

Records

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Printing Annual Reports Committee on Printing to make Contract

In Common Council March 24. 1886
Ordered
That the Committee on Printing be and they hereby are authorized to make a contract with Miss Rand Avery & Co for the printing of the Annual reports of the city for the year 1885, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said Committees report dated February 9. 1886, and on the terms stated in said report, and in the specifications accompanying the same

In Common Council March 24. 1886.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 31. 1886
Order received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

March 31, 1886

Finance
Report returned from Council with Amendment

Report of the Committee on Finance sent to the Council March 23, 1886 was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows,

In Common Council March 24, 1886, Report as amended accepted and sent up for concurrence

namely

The salary of the Engineer of Steamer amended by the Board of Aldermen to be $950, non concurred in and the amount fixed by the Common Council as that originally named by the Committee on Finance namely $1080.

The salary of the Fireman of Steamer amended by the Board of Aldermen to be $780, non concurred in and the amount fixed by the Common Council as that originally named by the Committee on Finance namely $900,

The salaries of the drivers each amended by the Board of Aldermen to be $780, non concurred in and the amount fixed by the Common Council as that originally named by the Committee on Finance namely $900,

The amendment made by the Board of Aldermen fixing the appropriation for Side walks at $4000, instead of $3000, was concurred in

The item for repairs of School houses in Ward Two, $2000, stricken out by the Board of Aldermen was replaced by the Common Council in non concurrence

March 31, 1886.

On place of the appropriation of $7000, for School house in Ward 4, and the appropriation of $10,000 for a School house in Ward 3 (the first being recommended by the Committee on Finance and agreed to by the Board of Aldermen and the second recommended by the Board of Aldermen and adopted) the common Council adopted the following namely School house in Ward 3 $5,000 School house in Ward 4 $5,000.

Street Lights voted to make the appropriation $9,500 instead of $9000, in non concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 31, 1886. Finance Report & Committee Action of Aldermen on amendments by Common Council

On amendments by Common Council action was taken as follows.

On salary of Engineer of Steamer and Salary of Fireman of Steamer, receded from former action and concurred with the Common Council by a Yea and Nay vote

On salaries of Drivers adhered to former action

On appropriations for Repairs of School houses in Ward two School house in Ward four and Street Lights adhered to former action

On the appropriation for a School house in Ward three receded from former action and concurred with the Common Council sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 31, 1886.

In Common Council March 31, 1886
The following has been the action on the items in the mitten report, upon which the two branches of the City Council are divided namely.
On the item of Drivers of Fire Department voted to adhere to former action in non concurrence
On the items of repairs of school houses in Ward Two
Voted to adhere to former action in non concurrence

On the item of School house in Ward Four voted to adhere to former action in non concurrence sent up for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen. March 31, 1886
On salaries of Drivers, and on Street Lights adhered to former action
On School House in Ward 4, receded from former action, and concurred with the Common Council

On repairs of School houses in Ward Two non concurred with the Common Council sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Appropriations Com of Conference asked for by Common Council

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 31, 1886
Ordered.
That a Committee of conference to consist of three Aldermen and three Councilmen be appointed to consider and report upon the items in the Finance Committees report of appropriations upon which the two branches

of the City Council disagree
In Common Council
Order adopted and Councilmen Bradshaw North and Wemyss appointed to serve on the part of this branch sent up for concurrence
— Douglas Frazar Clerk,
In Board of Aldermen March 31, 1886,
Order adopted Aldermen Steele, Park and Russell appointed on the part of this branch — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee of Conference
— City of Somerville —
In Committee of Conference March 31. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee of conference which was appointed to consider and report upon the items in the Finance Committees report of appropriations upon which the two branches of the City Council disagreed, to wit

Finance & Report of Committee of Conference on appropriations

	7 by Board of Ald	13 by Common Council
Salaries of Drivers in Fire Dept each	$780,00	$900,00
Repairs of School houses Ward Two	nothing	2000.00
Street Lights	9.000,00	9,500.00

Recommends that the appropriations be as follows,

Salaries of Drivers in Fire Department each	$900.00
Repairs of School houses in Ward Two	1000.00
Street Lights	9500,00

Moses G Steele Albridge G Park
Irving L Russell Com on part of Aldermen
Edward H Bradshaw
Charles L North
George S Wemyss
— Com on part of Common Council

March 31, 1886.

In Common Council
March 31. 1886
Report accepted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 31. 1886
Report accepted in concurrence sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Petition of B. E. Higgins
License to lay drains

Petition of B. E. Higgins for a License to lay private drains to connect with the Common Sewers of the City
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of John Medina
Boston Mar 26. 1886.
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The undersigned respectfully asks a permit to build at Medina's Building on Highland Avenue West Somerville, a side walk area about 20 inches from the building three feet wide the same to be properly constructed with an iron grating
John Medina
Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build
Permits granted

The following permits to build were granted
J. L. Robertson 1 house on Richdale Avenue
E. J. Logan 1 " on School Street
W. Stevenson & Son 2 " on Shawmut Street
Berry & Slager 2 " on Washington "

Report of Committee on Building permits
March 31. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the notice of Thomas Kilmartin to erect a wooden dwelling house on Tennyson Street recommends that a permit be granted
Irving L Russell
Albert M Robinson Committee
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Building permits
Report of Com
of Petition of T Kilmartin

Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville
The Committee on Building permits
March 31. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the petition of Joseph Silva to construct and maintain a cellar at a lower grade than thirteen feet above mean low water on his premises on Columbia, as Street as provided in Chapter 299 of the acts of 1872, recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw
Irving L Russell, Albert M Robinson
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Building permits
Report of Com on petition of J Silva

Petition of Henry Burrman for a license to place and use a Steam engine and boiler of from four to six horse power in his sausage factory on Marindon Avenue near the Cambridge line
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Steam Engine
Petition for a license to locate and use

March 31, 1886.

Order Hearing on petition for Steam Boiler by Henry Burman

Alderman Robinson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 31, 1886.

Ordered

That Tuesday April 27, 1886, 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 Henry Burman for a license to place and use a steam engine and boiler of from four to six horse power in his sausage factory on Warendon Avenue near the Cambridge line, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal at least fourteen days before the day of said hearing, at the expense of the petitioner, agreeably with the provisions of Section 41 of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Rail Road Communication from Rail Road Commissioners

Communication from Railroad Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Office of the Board of Railroad Commissioners

Boston March 29, 1886

On the petition of the Mayor of Somerville pursuant to a vote of the Mayor and Aldermen asking the Board to give a hearing to all parties who may desire to appear and show the 7.34 A.M. Train for Boston on the Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road should be required to stop at the Willow Station in said City. The Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at the office of the Board No 20 Beacon Street Boston on Tuesday the 25th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon

March 31, 1886.

Per order of the Board — William P. Crafts Clerk
Received and read for information
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order laying Specific Tax. — Finance
— City of Somerville — Order laying Specific Tax

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the state and County taxes for the year 1886, laying a specific tax to provide for the payment of the same and authorizing the collector of interest on non-payment of taxes.

— In Common Council
— March 31. 1886.

Ordered

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1886, the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, that is to say:

Broadway Park & Maintenance	
One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Fire Department	
Twenty three thousand dollars	28,000.00
Health Department	
Thirty five hundred dollars	3,500.00
Highways	
Thirty two thousand dollars	32,000.00
Ten house corner of Tom avenue & Lowell St.	
Seven thousand dollars	7,000.00

March 31, 1886.

Indigent Soldiers and Sailors Six hundred dollars	600 00
Interest Fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00
New Fire Hydrants One thousand dollars	1000 00
Police Twenty three thousand five hundred dol	23,500.00
Police Station Incidentals Fifteen hundred dollars	1500 00
Printing and Stationery Three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Public Library Twenty five hundred dollars	2500 00
Repairs of School houses Ward Two One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Salaries Twenty one thousand nine hundred dollars	21,900 00
School Contingent Thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
School Fuel Fifty two hundred dollars	5,200.00
School houses Incidentals Eight thousand dollars	8000 00

March 31, 1886.

School House in Ward Three (Five) thousand dollars	5,000.00
School House in Ward Four (Five) thousand dollars	5,000.00
School Teachers Salaries Seventy six thousand dollars	76,000.00
Sewers Eight thousand dollars	8,000.00
Sidewalks Four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Sinking Fund Contributions Forty thousand seven hundred & twenty five dollars	40,725.00
Street Lights Nine thousand five hundred dollars	9,500.00
Support of Poor Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000.00
Water Maintenance Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000.00
Working Streets Nine thousand dollars	9,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$382,925.00

State of Massachusetts

Such sum as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the city's portion of a State tax for the year 1886.

March 31, 1886.

County of Middlesex

Such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of said County for the year 1886.

Overlay and abatement.

Such sum as the assessors may add to the whole amount of taxes to be assessed, as fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment

and it is further

Ordered That the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and eighty four thousand nine 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 polls, property, and rolls taxable in this City according to the provisions of law.

And it is further

Ordered

That interest at the rate of Seven cents 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 to the eighteenth day of November, until the same shall be paid which interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes

And it is further

Ordered, That in addition to the sums hereinbefore specified which are to be raised by taxation, appropriations be and they are hereby made as follows, - for

Interest

The sums received from the State for corporation and bank taxes

Miscellaneous

The amount standing to the credit of excess and deficiency account to wit $8,054.98

Public Library

The sums received from the County Treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses

Water Loan Interest.

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

In Common Council

March 31 1886

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 31 1886

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

Somerville March 31 1886

To his honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

The following persons are recommended for appointment as officers and members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year or until they shall be discharged or others appointed in their stead.

James R. Hopkins

Chief Engineer

Fire Department Communication from Chief Engineer

March 31. 1886

Firemen appointed and confirmed March 31. 1886

Firemen appointed and confirmed Steam Engine No One

Engine Co. No One

Foreman	James B McLane
Asst. Foreman	Joseph Young
Clerk	Lindorf D Bixby
Steamer Engineer	Henry A Byrnes
Fireman of Steamer	William A Burbank
Driver of Steamer	Irving C Jackson
Driver Steamer Hose Carriage	Lindorf D Bixby
Hosemen	
"	Frank Langer
"	William P Perry
"	George L Blackbird
"	George P Warner

Hose Co No One

Hose Company No One

Foreman	Thomas H Daley
Assistant Foreman	Christopher F Reyes
Clerk	S Thomas Kirk
Hosemen	Charles T Kirkpatrick
"	Edgar F Shaw
"	Erick H Arnold
"	Ensley McLoud
Driver of Hose Carriage	Thomas H Daley

Hose Co No Two

Hose Company No Two

Foreman	Frank W Ring
Asst. Foreman	Daniel R Spike
Clerk	Edward W Ring
Hosemen	Joseph H Hollis
"	Charles A Timson
"	Edgar T Mayhew
"	Stephen B Manning
"	Edward W Sherman
Driver of Hose Carriage	Edward W Ring

Hose Company No Three		Hose Company No Three
Foreman	Charles H. Bridges	
Asst Foreman	Elisha J. Brown	
Clerk	Charles Tirrell	
Hosemen	Frank L. Draper	
"	George W. Brand Jr	
"	George H. Combs	
"	Edward J. Buxton	
"	Ira E. May	
Driver of Hose Carriage	Charles Tirrell	
Hose Company No Four		Hose Co No Four
Foreman	Charles A. Thrasher	
Asst Foreman	George G. Tucker	
Clerk	Samuel J. Stevens	
Hosemen	Danforth A. Steele	
"	John Gillooley	
"	Edward F. Freeman	
"	Charles M. Stevens	
"	Henry B. Folger	
Driver of Hose Carriage	Samuel J. Stevens	
Hook and Ladder Co No One		Hook & Ladder Co No One
Foreman	Edwin H. Bright	
Asst Foreman	John E. Hill	
Clerk	Melvin B. Ricker	
Laddermen	William R. McLane	
"	Elmer H. Blanchard	
"	George F. Harris	
"	Martin H. Denton	
"	James H. Anderson	
"	Patrick J. Fallon	
"	Frank A. Brown	
"	Horace P. Farrell	
"	James McGould	
"	William H. Morris	
Driver	Melvin B. Ricker	
Laddermen	Fred H. Tirrell	

March 31. 1886.

Streets
Edgestones &c
Proposals for
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

For Committee on Highways
March 26. 1886.

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 specifications hereto attached.

Names	Edgestones per lin ft	Crossing Blocks per lin ft	Granite Flagging per lin ft	Circles per lin ft	3 ft corners each
N Gore & Co	0.49	0.30	0.37	0.55	2.50
Albert P Libby	0.47	0.28	0.37½	0.85	2.30
Sahoy Bros	0.46	—			
Keene Granite Co	0.45	0.30	0.35	0.62	1.94
John Turner & Co	0.45	0.25	0.35	0.80	2.25
John P Downey	0.44	0.22	0.39	0.78	2.25
Wesley P Dutton	0.44	0.22	0.37	0.73	2.24

and your Committee recommends that the contract be awarded to John P Downey

By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles D Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frozar Clerk

March 31. 1886.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 31. 1886.

Streets edgestones Order committee to make contract

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John P. Downey, for the furnishing of all the edgestones and paving block that will be needed required by the City during the current year, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report this day, and in accordance with the specifications accompanying said report.

Irving L. Russell

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 31. 1886

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 3, 1886.

Approved Mark F. Young Mayor.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 13. 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13, 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen: Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich Holt, Hillson, Robinson, Steele Clark present

Records read and approved.

Ordinances Com to consider ordinance establishing salaries of city officers

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council April 7. 1886
Ordered
That the committee on Ordinances, consider the expediency of creating an Ordinance fixing the salaries of all city officials
In Common Council April 7. 1886
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
April 13. 1886
Concurred in Charles E Gilman Clerk

Mayors Vet to a disapproval of items in the order of Appropriations

Paper from the Common Council
Mayors disapproval of items in the annual order of Appropriations
Mayors Office
Somerville April 6. 1886
To the City Council
Gentlemen
The item in the annual appropriation order adopted at the last meeting of the City Council, appropriating $1000, for repairs on School houses in Ward Two is hereby disapproved for the following reasons,
It is a special appropriation for ordinary work
The appropriation for School house Incidentals

is designed to cover all such expenses and all expenses for repairs and alterations on school houses are chargeable to this account, if this special appropriations should be made all repairs on school buildings in Ward Two could be paid for from the special appropriation; and the appropriation for School Houses Incidentals could all be used upon the school buildings in the other wards, and there would be no certainty that the special appropriation would be used as designed, and expected by the advocates of the measure, without expressing an opinion as to the necessity for improvement in the sanitary arrangements of any of the school buildings in the city, it seems to me that the members of committee on public property are the proper persons to decide how the appropriation shall be expended, as they have been selected, and the committee formed, for that very purpose, and so far as I know, the committee is composed of men who are competent to transact the business of that department. It is their duty to examine all buildings and decide what alterations or improvements are necessary and where and how the money shall be expended. The question under discussion has never been referred to that committee, and it has not asked for authority to expend more money on any one building than it is allowed to under the ordinances, and if it should get the necessary authority to do so, the expense of making the improvement should be charged to the regular appropriation, and finally the making of a special appropriation for ordinary work is a dangerous precedent and one which ought not to be established. It is not necessary in this case.

I also disapprove of the item of $700 for a new School House in Ward 4. I do not recognize the necessity

for making that expenditure this year We do not appear to be suffering any at present from lack of fire apparatus, In my opinion the department is well supplied, and the force large enough to meet any emergency, and certainly we are called upon to meet but very few Loss. We should also notice that there does not appear to be any demand for an increase from the property owners themselves, who ought to be considered as the real parties in interest, of course a new hose house means a new hose carriage and the organisation and maintenance of a new hose Company, which would necessitate a large increase in the annual appropriation for the department. The money is much more needed for other purposes, The Financial condition of the city, and the necessities of the case do not warrant the expenditure, at the present time It is expected that the recommendation in the last inaugural address that of increasing the number of hydrants which has been adopted by the city Council, will enable us to put off for a long time the increase of our fire apparatus.

If these objections should prevail I recommend that Ordinance No. 4 be so amended as to allow the amount of these two appropriations namely $8000 to be appropriated in equal portions, for the new school houses in Wards 3 and 4. The amount already appropriated for the purpose $5000 in each case is inadequate to even begin operations with as nearly, if not quite one half of the sum would be used in the purchase of the land upon which they must be built. It must be evident to every one that the city Council with an appropriation of only $5000, would not purchase a suitable lot and begin the erection of a four room school building. An appropriation of this means no new school house and in my opinion the erection of these buildings should not be longer delayed It requires

no argument to show that with a rapidly increasing population increased school accommodations must be provided, Some members may feel that the property of our city is taxed quite enough for educational purposes, and while we all feel the necessity for the strictest economy in all of the departments we have no reason to suppose it will not be exercised in the school departments, and I do not feel, and I do not think it is the wish of the tax payers, that this the most important department of our municipal government should be crippled to such an extent as to impair the efficiency of the schools or take away any of the advantages of the pupils — While I think it is possible and probable that the School Board will be able to devise some means to reduce the expenses of their department, it appears to me the city council should be liberal in the appropriation for its use all of which is most respectfully submitted

Mark S. Burns Mayor.

In Common Council April 7, 1886,
Taken up by items

The item of $1000 for the repairs of School houses in Ward Two was reconsidered and retained as part of the original order for the annual appropriation the disapproval of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by a yea and Nay vote the necessary two thirds present voting for the retention of the item

Sent up for concurrence.

In the item of $700 for Hose Houses in Ward Four disapproved by the Mayor he was by a yea and nay vote sustained, the necessary two thirds vote to retain the item in the order for the annual appropriation not being obtained

Sent up for information

April 13. 1886.

Upon the recommendations of His Honor the Mayor it was
Voted, that no action be taken.
Sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13, 1886,
Item of $1000 for the repairs of School houses in Ward Two reconsidered in concurrence and non concurred in by a yea and nay vote and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13, 1886,
Action of Common Council sustaining veto by mayor of item of $7000, for Rose House in Ward Four was read for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13. 1886.
Vote of Common Council on recommendation of His Honor the Mayor non concurred in by a yea and Nay vote and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Petition of C C Brady for a Druggists License	Petition of Christopher C Brady for a Druggists License of the Sixth Class for the sale of Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Petition of Geo H Cowdin for a Druggists License	Petition of George H Cowdin for a Druggists License of the Sixth class for the Sale of Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Petition of S F Phipps for a Druggists License	Petition of S F Phipps for a Druggists License of the Sixth class for the Sale of Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of J J Fenelon for a Druggists license of the sixth class for the sale of Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Petition of J J Fenelon for a Druggists License
Petition of Mrs Jennie E Wood for a Druggists License of the sixth class for the sale of Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Petition of Jennie E Wood for a Druggists License
Petition of George H Cowdin for a Catch Basin on School Street near the northerly side of Summer Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Catch Basin School Street petition for
Petition of John Medina for a Catch Basin on Elm Street northerly side near the residence of Person Davis Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Catch Basin Elm Street Petition for
Petition of Charles E Gilman & Harrison Aldrich for a Catch Basin on the north corner of Walnut and Pearl Streets Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers Catch Basin Walnut & Pearl St Petition for
Petition of Arthur G Pearson for a license as a common victualler at no five Marshall Street Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Com victualler Petition of A G Pearson
Petition of Edward E Williams and others that a sewer may be laid in Summer Street from School Street to Laurel Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Summer Street Petition for
Petition of George W Ireland that a tree on School Street at the junction of Preston Street may be removed Referred to the Committee on highways with full powers	School Street removal of Tree Petition for

April 13 1886.

Sidewalk Walnut Street Petition of A L Whipple	Petition of A L Whipple that he be allowed to pave with concrete the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 177 Walnut Street, the same to be done at his expense, Referred to the Committee on highways with full powers
Street Lights Laurel Street Petition for	Petition of Alexander Foster for a Gas Light at the South East Corner of Laurel and Summer Streets Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 14. 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Streets Allen Street repairing of Petition for	Petition of Patrick Farrell and others that Allen Street be repaired and made safe for public travel Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 14. 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Sidewalk Benedict St Petition for	Petition of J W Rand & S N Chase that a brick sidewalk with curb stones be laid on Benedict Street opposite estates corner of Preston and Benedict Streets Referred to Committee on Highways — Charles E Gilman Clerk
Streets Driveway Columbus Ave Petition for	Petition of Joseph J Giles that a driveway be constructed on Columbus Avenue at the estate of Charles Drust Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of Joseph J. Giles and others that Union Square be watered until the first day of November next. — Street Watering Petition of J. J. Giles & others

Referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 14, 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Rufus E. Lord and others for a sewer in Madison Street from near Sycamore Street to School Street, and through School Street to Medford Street — Sewer Madison Street Petition for

Referred to the Committee on Sewers —

Petition of E. J. McCormic that License may be granted from Billiards and Pool Tables at 23 & 27 Union Square. — License Billiards & Pool Tables Petition for

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Somerville Electric Light Company. — Electric Light Co. Petition of

Somerville April 13, 1886.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body for leave to set posts and other fixtures and run wires thereon for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of and transmitting power upon and near the following streets — from Union Square on Somerville Avenue to Elm Street on Elm Street to Broadway on Broadway to Franklin Street on Franklin Street to Washington Street to Union Square and other streets and places

— Somerville Electric Light Company

Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence, Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 14, 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 13. 1886.

Fire Dept. Report of Chief	Monthly report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received read and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council April 14. 1886 Read for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Police Report of Chief	Monthly report of Chief of Police received and read for information
Building Permit to move by H. S. Pingus	A permit was granted to H. S. Pingus to move a building across Standing on Beacon Street, across said Beacon Street to land opposite said location
Building permit to move by S. Richards	A permit was granted Sylvester Richards to move a building standing upon Flint Street through Flint Street and Oliver Street to Franklin Avenue
Intentions to Build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to Arthur P. Smith — 2 houses on Florence Street Nathan J. Reed — double house " Oliver " James L. Tyler jr — double house " Vinal Avenue Daniel Graham & Sons — " " " Tilman Street Richard Barton — 1 house — " Florence " Marion P. Flynn — 1 Stable — Jennylind Ave George P. Bruce — addition to house Highland Ave W. W. Dow — addition " " Bow Street
Intention to Build T. B. Blaikie & Sons special permit granted	T. B. Blaikie & Sons were granted a special permit to build a house corner of Walnut Street and Summit Avenue without a partition wall

Notice of A L Haskell intention to make addition to house 422 Somerville Avenue Referred to Committee on Building permits — Intention to build Notice of A L Haskell

Cromwell G Rowell was appointed and confirmed a Registrar of voters to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Viall. — Voters Registrar of appointed

Samuel G P Twyeross was appointed and confirmed a Registrar of voters for three years. — Voters Registrar of appointed

Alderman Russell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13. 1886 — Streets Planting of Trees order for

Ordered
That the Superintendent of Streets under the direction of the Committee on highways be authorized to plant trees furnished by citizens in the public streets of the City the cost of planting to be charged to highway account.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 14. 1886
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
April 6. 1886 — Streets Elm st removal of Fence report of Com

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of C M Jordan and others for the removal of a fence on Elm Street opposite the Universalists Church back to the line of the lot

reports that said fence has been removed and a new one constructed on the line between the lot and the street.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council April 14, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers

Report of Committee on petition of S Buttimer for a drain layers license

In Committee on Sewers April 13, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Stephen Buttimer for a license to lay private drains:

Reports recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers

Glen Street

Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers

April 13, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Ellen L Hartshorn for a sewer in Glen Street recommends that the petition be granted by laying a sewer in said Glen street from near the petitioners house numbered 46 to Flint Street and thence to the sewer in Flint street about 100 feet east of Glen Street

By order of Committee George I Vincent Clerk

April 13. 1886.

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman
— Clerk

Alderman Hilton offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— April 12, 1886.

Sewers
Flint & Glen Sts
order to construct

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Flint and Glen Streets, from the present sewer in Flint Street, about 100 feet east of Glen Street, to a point in Glen Street nearly opposite the house of Ellen L. Hartshorn 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

Report of Committee on Sewers
— April 3. 1886 —

Sewers
Orchard Street
Report of Com on
Petition of P. C. Mason
and others

To the Board of Aldermen
— of Somerville —
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of P. C. Mason and others, for a sewer in Orchard Street between Russell and Chester Streets, recommends that the petition be granted.
— By order of the Committee —
— George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 13, 1886

Sewer Orchard Street order to construct

Alderman Hillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 13, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Orchard Street from the sewer in Russell Street to a point near Chester 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.

Sidewalks Elm Street Report of Com on petition of H E Hill and others

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 6, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which was referred the petition of H. E. Hill and the Trustees of the Third Universalist Parish for edgestones and gravel sidewalks in front of their respective estates on Elm Street commencing at Morrison Street, the edgestones to be paid for by them; reports that Sidewalks have been constructed as prayed for and bills for the cost of the edgestones sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 13, 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 6. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of John Medina for permission to build at his block on Highland Avenue, a sidewalk area 20 inches from the building, 3 feet wide, the same to be properly constructed with an iron grating recommends that the petition be granted.

Sidewalk Area
Report of Com on petition of John Medina

By order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

E S Daniels and John P Prichard were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell April 20, 1886.

Jurors drawn

In accordance with an order passed March the 9th 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the petition of Nichols and Barteaux for a license to place and use a Steam Engine in their Stair building establishment in rear of 310 Somerville Avenue.
The order and return thereon was read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Steam Boiler
Hearing on Petition of Nichols & Barteaux

Return on Order
Somerville April 12, 1886.
This is to certify that in accordance with the above order I caused the same to be published in the Somerville Journal March 13, 1886
Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

April 13. 1886.

Steam Engine
report of Committee
on Fire Dept on
petition of Nichols
and Bartlett

Report of Committee of Fire Department
City of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department
April 13. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Nichols and Bartlett for license to place and use a five horse power steam engine in their building establishment for rear of 311 Somerville Avenue recommends that such license be granted

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.

Report Accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 21, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21, 1886.
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Steele & Park, present

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council April 14, 1886.
Ordered
That the Committee on highways be and they are hereby instructed to repair the brick sidewalk from Summer Street to Elm Street on the northerly side of Cedar Street the same being now in a dangerous condition
Edward H Bradshaw
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks Cedar Street order to repair

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21, 1886.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council April 14, 1886.
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be, and they, hereby are requested to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing and setting out thrifty young shade trees, along side of the following named streets and avenues at a distance of 40 feet each from the other except where trees may already planted viz

Trees. setting out of Cons to consider

April 21, 1886

Somerville Avenue from East Cambridge line to Cambridge line

Broadway from Charlestown line to Arlington line

Washington Street from Charlestown line to Cambridge line

The expense of the same to be charged to highway account — Edward F. Bradshaw

In Common Council April 14, 1886

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 21, 1886.

On motion of Alderman Russell laid on the table

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Street lights: Com to collect one half of the cost. Laid on the table

Order from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 14, 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire and Street Lights be and is hereby instructed to collect from petitioners during the current year for the erection of street lamps, only one half the estimated average cost of a gas lamp — John Manning

In Common Council April 14, 1886

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1886

on motion of Alderman Steele

The order was laid on the table.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

April 21, 1886.

Petition of Charles H. Crane for a druggists license of the sixth class referred to the Committee on Licenses	License, druggists petition for C. H. Crane
Petition of P. Jewett for a Druggists for the sale of Liquors Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License, Liquor Petition for P. Jewett
Petition of W. L. Woods for a Druggists License of the sixth class referred to the Committee on Licenses.	License, Liquor Petition for W. L. Woods
Petition of Hugh Gallagher for a License to keep a Billiard and Pool room at 5 H. Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses	Billiard & Pool Tables petition of Hugh Gallagher
Petition of William H. Ormsbee for a license to sell Fireworks 17th June and fourth of July. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Fireworks Petition of W. H. Ormsbee
Petition of R. F. Brooks for a permit to raise a building on Somerville Avenue No. 285 Referred to Committee on Building permits	Buildings Petition of R. F. Brooks for permit to raise
Petition of Darius H. Pollard for a Druggists license of the sixth class for the sale of spiritous liquors was received, read, and the petitioner given leave to withdraw.	License Liquor Petition of D. H. Pollard
Petition of H. G. O. Bowers and others that a brick side walk be laid on Elm Street on easterly side from Medinas Building to Grove Street Referred to Committee on highways	Sidewalks Elm Street Petition for

April 21, 1886

Intentions to Build

Notices of Intentions to build and Permits granted

Mrs Sullivan — 1 house on Webster Avenue
Morgan & Williams — 1 house on Essex Street
Alex Johnson — 1 house on Washington Street
W. H. Berry — 1 house on Harris Street
Wilbur P. Rice — 1 house on Pearl Street
Wm E. Jones — 1 house on Lowell Street

Intention to Build H. S. Warren, Stable Linwood Street

Notice of H. S. Warren Intention to build Stable corner of Linwood and Poplar Street.
Referred to the Committee on Building permits

Alderman Aldrich offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21, 1886

Police order Mayor to appoint one Patrolman

Ordered
That this honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint subject to confirmation by this board, one additional Patrolman on the Police Force.
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Police appointed Patrick J. Bench

Patrick J. Bench was appointed and confirmed a Patrolmen on the Police Force.

Fire Department Com to consider the expediency of placing an alarm Box in Union Square

Order from the Common Council.

City of Somerville

In Common Council. April 21, 1886.

Ordered
That the Committee on Fire Department be and the same are hereby requested to consider the expediency of placing and maintaining a Fire alarm box in Union Square.
Adopted and sent up for concurrence
George I. Vincent — Clerk pro tem

April 21, 1886.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted in concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on intentions to Build
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Intentions to Build
—— April 21, 1886

Intention to build
H. L. Haskell
Report of Com.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Intentions to build, to which was referred the notice of H. L. Haskell for permission to build a wooden extension on front of brick house No 1192 Somerville Avenue dimensions 12 + 5 ft more or less; recommends, that the permit be granted provided that no part of the building extends over the line of the Street.
—— Irving L. Russell
Report accepted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Steele offered the following order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— April 21, 1886.

Convention
Election of Overseer of Poor order for

Ordered that it be proposed to the common Council to meet this board in convention this evening for the purpose of electing an overseer of the Poor for four years from Ward One.
Order adopted, and Alderman Steele named to convey the request to the Council for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 21, 1886
Request for Convention complied with and Councilman Elston appointed a messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen —— George T. Vincent Clerk

April 21. 1886

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Burns presiding

Overseer of Poor Election of

Alderman Robinson and Councilmen Sears absent

The order for the Convention was read and Alderman Russell & Councilmen Lombard and Merry were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots for an Overseer of the Poor from Ward One for four years

Report of Committee

In City Council April 21, 1886.

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

Whole number of ballots 22

Necessary for a choice 12

Elijah C Clark had 1

Herbert E Hill " 21. and was elected

Irving S Russell Frank G Lombard - Louis E Merry

Committee

Herbert E Hill was declared elected

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

Sidewalks Report of Com. on petition of John Medina

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 6. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of John Medina for a brick side walk in front of his brick block on Elm Street Davis Square and Highland Avenue recommends that the petition be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing of any objections which may be made thereto

By Order of the Committee George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order hearing on petition of John Medina City of Somerville

Sidewalks
Order for hearing
Elm Street
on petition
of John Medina

In Board of Aldermen April 21. 1886

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded, and constructed, and partially constructed completed, on the easterly side of Elm street and Davis Square and the southerly side of Highland Avenue in front of John Medina's brick block to be covered with bricks and in part with edgestones, to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice to be given as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to John Medina and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 25th day of May 1886 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 fact 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

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed Thomas H. Poutolare Superintendent of Street Lights and Public Buildings

Public Buildings and Street Lights Superintendent appointed

April 21. 1886

Ordinance To amend Ordinance No 4 Entitled Finance

Ordinance To amend Ordinance No 4 entitled Finance

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

Section 2 of Ordinance No 4 Entitled Finance is hereby amended by striking out the word "Ensuing" in the eighth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "Current" and by inserting between the words "Provided" and the word "that" in the twelfth line thereof the words "that if, after a veto by the Mayor, in the manner provided by law, of any item or sum named in said first named order, either branch of the City Council upon a reconsideration of said item or sum at the meeting of said branch at which said vote is presented, or at the next special or regular meeting of said branch, fails to pass said item or sum over said veto, the City Council may immediately thereupon by concurrent vote, add a appropriation the sum so vetoed to or among the items of said first named order which have not been vetoed, and provided further" so that said section 2 of said ordinance, as amended shall read

Section 2, after the annual order of appropriations has been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made either by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in said annual order or by loans or funded debt account or temporary loans account in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and notwithstanding the latter method is adopted the order shall not pass except by a two thirds vote of the whole number of each

branch of the City Council taken by yea and Nay; Provided that if after a veto by the Mayor in the manner provided by law, of any item or sum named in said first named order, either branch of the City Council, upon a reconsideration of said item or sum at the meeting of said branch at which said veto is presented or at the next special or regular meeting of said branch, fail to pass said item or sum over said veto, the City Council may immediately thereupon by concurrent vote add or apportion the sum so vetoed to or among the items of said first named order which have not been vetoed; and provided further that any unappropriated funds in the City Treasury may be appropriated by a concurrent order of the City Council after the passage of the annual order of appropriation, and that renewals of existing loans, and temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the current year may be authorized by a concurrent majority vote of the City Council taken by yea and nay"

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21. 1886.

Received its first and second reading and passage. To be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ord. Common Council April 21. 1886.

Received its first reading and referred to the common ordinances with instructions to report evening. Sent up for concurrence

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Board of Aldermen April 21. 1886,

curred in its reference.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 21. 1886.

Ordinance Report of Com

In Committee on Ordinances April 21. 1886
To The City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred a draft of an ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 4. Entitled Finance"
recommends that the same be adopted as an ordinance of the City.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

In Common Council April 21. 1886.
accepted and sent up for concurrence
Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21. 1886
Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 21. 1886
Received its second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence.
George I Vincent Clerk.

In Committee of Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council April 21. 1886.
We have ascertained and do hereby Report that the within Ordinance has been truly and correctly enrolled.
B W Lawrence, Edward O Brien
Abraham P. Elston
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council.

In Common Council April 21. 1886.
By an unanimous vote the rules were suspended and the within ordinance was passed to be ordained.
Walter C. Mentzer President

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen. April 21. 1886.
We the undersigned members of the above Committee have carefully examined the enrollment of the within ordinance by the clerk of the Board of Aldermen and declare it truly and correctly enrolled.
— Harrison Aldrich Elbridge G Park. —
Committee on Enrolled ordinances —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— April 21. 1886.
The Rules by a unanimous vote were suspended and the Ordinance passed to be ordained
— Charles E Gilman Clerk,
— April 21. 1886. —
— Approved. Mark F Burns Mayor —

Supplementary order Appropriations — 1886 — City of Somerville —
In Common Council April 21. 1886.
Ordered
That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1886, the following named sums of money in addition to the sums already appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained
That is to say,
Fire Department — One Thousand dollars — $1000.00
School house in Ward Three
Thirty five hundred dollars — 3500.00
School House in Ward Four
Thirty five hundred dollars — 3,500.00
Amounting in the aggregate to — $8,000.00
and it is further ordered — That the aforesaid sum of eight thousand dollars, in addition to the sums already levied as a Specific tax for the current year be raised on the polls property and estates taxable in this City according to the provisions of law.

Appropriations Supplementary Order

April 21, 1886

In Common Council April 21. 1886
Received its first and second reading and final passage
Sent up for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21. 1886
Received its first reading
Alderman Bennett moved an amendment that the sum of $3000 for each schoolhouse in Wards Three and Four $500, for watering streets, and $500, for street lights, amendment lost by a Yea and Nay vote, Aldermen Bennett and Steele voting in the affirmative Aldermen Russell, Hillson Park, Aldrich and Holt in the negative;
The order then received its second reading and final passage in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Robinson, Holt, Stillson, Steele and Parks Present — Aldermen

Records of two previous meetings read & approved

Petition of James L Tyler Jr and others for a brick sidewalk on Summit Avenue Referred to the Committee on Highways — Sidewalk Summit Ave

Petition of G W Bartlett for a License to sell Fireworks for the holidays 17th of June & 4th of July at 115 Perkins Street Somerville Referred to the Committee on Fire Department — Fireworks Petition of G W Bartlett

Petition of H M Tatten for a License to sell Fireworks for the holidays 17th of June and 4th of July at 512 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Fire Department — Fireworks Petition of H M Tatten

Petition of William J Griffiths for two catch Basins on Cambria Street Referred to Committee on Sewers. — Catch Basins Cambria Street Petition for

Licenses to collect Junk were granted to
F B Pooley of Medford
Wm F Ware of Somerville
William J Crothers of Cambridge — Licenses Junk Granted

Matthew Ware had leave to withdraw his petition for a License to collect old Junk — License Junk M Ware

April 27, 1886.

Licenses Liquor Petition of J P Morith	Petition of J P Morith for a Druggist License to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Liquor Petition of E F Chaffee	Petition of E F Chaffee for a Druggist License to sell liquor at his place of business Corner of Bross and Webster Streets Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Liquor Petition of H L Kimball	Petition of H L Kimball for a Druggist License to sell liquor at his place of business corner of Elm and Porter Streets Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Liquor Petition of F E Studley	Petition of F E Studley for a Druggist License to sell liquor at his place of business corner of Elm and Dover Streets Referred to Committee on Licenses
License Liquor Petition of E H Ferguson	Petition of E H Ferguson & Co for a Druggist License to sell liquor. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Firworks Petition of E J Burt	Petition of E J Burt for a license to sell Fireworks for the holidays 17th of June and 4th of July at Union Square Referred to Com on Fire Dept
Permits to Build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to Wm E Robinson — 1 house on Bristol Avenue George E Hutchinson — 1 house " Summer Street M K Norwood — 1 house " Broadway M K Norwood — 1 house " Broadway
Trees removal of in Russell Street Petition for	Petition of M E Hogan for the removal of trees from in front of her residence 30 Russell Street Referred to the Committee on Highways

April 27. 1886.

Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraphic Company.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body, for leave to set poles in the following locations in which to place the Companys Wires, the Top Gain in all cases to be reserved for the Fire Department

On Cross Street from Broadway to Webster Street

On Webster Street from Cross Street to Franklin Street

On Franklin Street from Webster Street to Washington Street

On Medford Street from School Street to Washington Street

On Highland Avenue from School Street to Vinal Avenue

On Vinal Avenue from Highland Avenue to Summer Street

George E. Hanson Superintendent

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Telephone & Telegraph Co. Petition for location of to set poles.

Petition of John P. Cummings and other for Sidewalks on Wallace and Holland Streets

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen

The undersigned residents or owners of estates on Wallace and Holland streets, respectfully petition your honorable body that a brick sidewalk be laid during the present year as follows.

On the northeasterly side of Holland street from the line of the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Davis square, to the junction of Wallace Street, thence on the Southeasterly side of Wallace Street to Broadway

Petition was referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Wallace & Holland St. Petition for

April 27, 1886

Steam Engine Hearing on Petition of Henry Burman

In accordance with an order passed March 31, 1886, a hearing was held upon the petition of Henry Burman for a license to place and use a Steam Engine and boiler of from four to six horse power in his factory on Clarendon Avenue.

The order and the hearing thereon was read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

City Clerk return on order

Somerville April 27, 1886.

This is to certify that in accordance with the above order I caused the same to be published in the Somerville Journal April 10, 1886.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer Kingman Court Hearing on Petition for

In accordance with an order passed March 9th a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Kingman Court from Washington Street to the Fitchburg Rail road.

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 April 27, 1886

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:

Maria C. Mullane, George Finley, Heirs of Caleb Page, Mary L. Henderson Heirs of Samuel Hamblin and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

John J. Williams, Samuel Lunt, Harriet E. Orson, Harriet L. Stearns, Caleb Kingman 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 in said order named

—— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

—— Somerville April 27. 1886

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

Edwin T Heron was appointed and confirmed a member of Hose Company number one. William H Whitcomb and William F Law were appointed and confirmed as members of Engine Co no One ——

Firemen appointment of

Edward H Buxton was transferred from Hose Company No. 3 to Hook and Ladder Co No One Frederick H Mixon was appointed and confirmed a member of Hose Company No. 3 all to fill vacancies

Fireman Transfer of

Report of Committee on Fire Department

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Fire Department April 13. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Henry Burman, for a license to place and use a steam boiler of from four to six horse power in his sausage factory on Clarendon Avenue, near the Cambridge line recommends that such license be granted

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted —— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Steam Boiler Report of Com on petition of Henry Burman

April 27, 1886.

Licenses ✓ — Report of Committee on Licenses

Report of Committee on Petitions for Druggist Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses April 27, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred the petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from the following named persons to wit

Christopher C Brady cor School and Summer Streets
George H Cowdin 25 Union Square
Charles H Crane cor Perkins and Franklin Streets
J J Fenelon 44 Union Square
A Jewett 310 Broadway
Mrs Jennie E Wood cor Washington & Medford Streets
W L Woods cor Pearl and Franklin Streets

recommends that the petitions be granted.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses for sale of liquor Clerk to issue ✓

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1886.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to the several parties named below druggists and apothecaries licenses of the sixth class to sell liquor 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, as stated when they shall have severally filed with the City Treasurer satisfactory Bonds with sureties, each Bond to be in the sum of One Thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said licenses to take

effect on the first day of May next, and to continue in force for one year unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Christopher C. Brady corner of School and Summer Streets two rooms on first floor

George H. Cowdin No 25 Union Square two rooms on first floor

Charles H. Crane cor Perkins and Franklin Street two rooms on first floor

J. J. Trenton No 44 Union Square two rooms on first floor

Mrs Jennie E. Wood cor Washington & Medford Street two rooms on first floor

W. S. Woods cor Pearl and Franklin Streets one room on first floor

R. Jewett No 310 Broadway two rooms on first Floor

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses April 27, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen

At the City of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of S. F. Phipps, druggist and apothecary, for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquor at his place of business, corner of Bow street and Warren avenue recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee Geo. T. Vincent Clerk Order adopted Chas. E. Gilman Clerk

License Liquor Report of Com on Petition of S. F. Phipps

April 27, 1886

Liquor Liquor parties receiving to remove obstructions from windows

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27. 1886,

Ordered

That all parties receiving licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city during the current year, be and they are hereby requested to remove from their windows all articles which may obstruct the view into their place of business from the street, and to permit nothing to remain in said windows which may obstruct such view. Harrison Aldrich

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Street Allen Street Report of Comm.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways. April 14. 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Patrick Farrell and others, that some crushed stone and filling be put on Allen Street for about 200 feet from Somerville Avenue recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw said street being a private way

By order of the Committee

Geo. H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 28. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 27, 1886.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims

April 15, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Claims, to which have been referred petitions for compensation for grade damages on Linwood Street from Ellen Gibbons and the Dorr-Cambridge Savings Bank, recommends, in both cases, that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George I. Bennett, Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, April 26, 1886. Sent down for concurrence. Douglas Fragar, Clerk.

Claims — Report of Com. on petitions of Ellen Gibbons & Cambridge Bank

(Alderman Bennett offered the following order)

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1886.

School Houses — order to repair

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be, and is hereby instructed to separate underneath the Prospect Hill School house wherever necessary so as to make a suitable cellar under the entire building; also to enlarge and otherwise improve the outside water closets at the L. B. Bell School house so as to put the same in good sanitary condition, and make them adequate for the needs of the schools; all at an expense not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars to be charged to School House Incidentals account.

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

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council April 28, 1886. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Douglas Fragar, Clerk

April 27, 1886

Sidewalks Tufts Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
April 16, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Charles Robinson Jr and others for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Tufts Street, from Washington Street to Cross Street, recommends that such a sidewalk be constructed on the easterly side of said Tufts Street from Washington Street to Cross Street and submit herewith an order for a hearing of all persons who may desire to object thereto
(By order of the Committee)
George I. Vincent Clerk

Sidewalks Tufts Street Order for hearing

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1886
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 easterly side of Tufts Street from Washington Street to Cross Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of six and 3/12 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 Heirs of Nathan Tufts Richard Di Lecca, Charles Robinson Jr, Applira J. Story Jacob Schuh, City of Somerville
and all other persons and corporations interested that this

April 27, 1886

Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June 1886 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 apportioning upon the abutters on such sidewalks in such proportions, a proper part according to loss 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 Highways — City of Somerville — In Committee on Highways — April 16, 1886 — To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

Sidewalks — Medford Street — Report of Com. on petition of J. Manning

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of J. Manning, and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Medford Street from Somerville avenue to Washington street, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submits therewith an order for a hearing to all persons who may desire to object thereto.

By order of the Committee

Geo. H. Vincent, Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

April 27, 1886

Sidewalks Medford Street — Order for hearing

Alderman Powell offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1886.

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 easterly side of Medford Street from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight and 4½ 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 proved as prescribed for the process of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Margaret Myers, Annie Lewis, James Lynch, Thomas McLaughlin, John Artican, Michael Rowe, Thaddeus Richardson, John Manning, Heirs of Nathan Trefts, Heirs of Richard Coughlin, Mary Ann Quinn, Polly Trefts, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 8th day of June, 1886, 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 value, 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 Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
April 16. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Sidewalks
Gilman Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of M. E. Osgood, and others, for the extension of the brick sidewalks with edgestones, in Gilman Street, westwardly, on the Southerly side to Eglantine Street, and on the northerly side to the northwesterly line of land, owned by M. E. Osgood recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submits herewith an order for a hearing to all persons who may desire to object thereto

By Order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1886

Sidewalks
Gilman Street
order for hearing

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 Gilman Street from the present brick sidewalks westwardly to Eglantine Street, and on the northerly side of said Gilman Street from the present brick sidewalk to the northwesterly line of land owned by M. E. Osgood to be covered with bricks and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and 5/12 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

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for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Elizabeth E Mills, Helen L Church, Helen L Aldrich, Harrison Aldrich Francis Hall Trustee.

And, all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1886, 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 reading and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Shawmut Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 16, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Charles E Randall and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Shawmut Street from Washington Street to Medford Street recommends that such a sidewalk be constructed on the easterly side of said Shawmut Street from Washington Street to Cross Street, and submits herewith an order for a hearing of all persons who may desire to object thereto.

By order of the Committee George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 27, 1886.

Alderman Russell offers the following order.

City of Danville

In Board of Aldermen

April 27, 1886.

Sidewalks Shawmut Street order for Opening

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 Easterly side of Shawmut Street from Washington Street to Cross street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of 8½ and 8½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Ellen M Randall, Sarah E. Leach, Elmer B Randall, Charles E. Randall and Martha S. Brand

and all other persons and corporations interested

That this Board will at this room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1886, 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 benefit 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 passed receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Sidewalks Spring Street & Munroe Street Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred (as unfinished business of the Government of 1885) Resolve and Order for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on the westerly side of Spring Street from Somerville Avenue to Elmwood Street, and on both sides of Munroe Street from Elm Street to Grove Street recommends that sidewalks be constructed as contemplated by said Order.

By order of the Committee
George F. Brown Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Spring Street Order to construct

Resolve and Order for construction of sidewalks on Spring Street.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1886.

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that a sidewalk should be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter specified, and it is therefore

Ordered:

That a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed completed as hereinafter specified, to wit, on

Spring Street

on the westerly side from Somerville Avenue to Elmwood Street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel, and to be of the width of six and ½ feet. The grade of said sidewalk is to conform to the grade of the street. The gutter is to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalk are to be determined by the Committee on

Highways, to 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 sidewalk 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 sidewalk shall have been completed. Irving L Russell.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Resolve and Order for construction of Sidewalk

— on Morrison Street —

— City of Somerville —

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)

— April 27, 1886 —

Sidewalks

Morrison Street

Order to construct

Resolved

That the convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified, and it is therefore

Ordered

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as herein after specified, to wit, in

— Morrison Street —

on both sides thereof from Elm street to Grove 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 substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction

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of said sidewalks, and 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 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 to first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Building permits

Report of Com on notice of H S Warren

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits

April 27, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which have been referred the notice of H S Warren of intention to build a wooden stable dimensions 20 + 30 feet on land of F T Medding on Linwood and Poplar Streets and the petition of R T Brooks for a permit to raise a building at No 285 Somerville Avenue, recommends that permits be granted.

Irving L Russell, Albert M Robinson Committee

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Resolve and order taking of land for construction of Sewer in Kingman Court — City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — April 27, 1886.

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 Kingman Court so called, a private way in said City from Washington Street to the Fitchburg Railroad and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or Common Sewer.

Sewer Kingman Court under order for taking of land and construction

A parcel of land belonging to Johnson Williams containing 1370 square feet more or less — J J Williams

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Lunt containing 600 square feet more or less — Samuel Lunt

A parcel of land belonging to Hamilton Snow containing 900 square feet more or less — H B Snow

A parcel of land belonging to Maria B Mullane containing 242 square feet more or less — M B Mullane

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet A Stearns containing 242 square feet more or less — H A Stearns

A parcel of land belonging to George Finley containing 456 square feet more or less — George Finley

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Caleb Page containing 916 square feet more or less — Caleb Page

A parcel of land belonging to Mary L Henderson containing 817 square feet more or less — M L Henderson

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Caleb Kingman — A parcel of land belonging to Caleb Kingman containing 1455 square feet more or less

Geo Samuel Franklin — A parcel of land belonging to Geo Samuel Franklin containing 1552 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by George H Kimball City Engineer dated March 9th 1846 entitled "Kingman Court Sewer" and on file in the City Clerks office.

Said whereas, the petition of James F Henderson 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 convenient and necessary 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

for the purpose 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 more fully appears; 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 purpose 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 March 9th 1886 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 easterly by the easterly line of said Bingham's Court so called three hundred thirty nine and 44/100 feet; southwesterly by the Fitchburg Railroad thirty four and 57/100 feet; westerly by a line distant throughout twenty five feet from said first named line three hundred and sixteen and 57/100 feet; and northerly by Washington street twenty five feet — that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 10th day of May next to take off their buildings and other property which may obstruct the laying

of said main drains 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.

John J. Williams ——— Nothing
Samuel Lunt ——— Nothing
Harriet E. Snow ——— Nothing
Maria C. Mullan ——— Nothing
Harriet L. Stearns ——— Nothing
George Finley ——— Nothing
Heirs of Caleb Page ——— Nothing
Mary L. Henderson ——— Nothing
Caleb Kingman ——— Nothing
Heirs of Samuel Hamblin ——— Nothing

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers. Kingman Court Order to construct

Alderman Hillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Kingman Court, from the sewer in Washington street to a point near the Fitchburg Railroad and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment 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

The following persons were licensed as auctioneers.

John Stackpole — Hillman R Libby
Charles W Sawyer — Jerome S Daniels
Joseph J Giles — Theodore N Ward
Van Fleurn & Sayatt — J N Vinnier

Auctioneers Licensed

On motion of Alderman Aldrich the vote whereby the petition of William W Osborn for a license to sell Fireworks was referred to the Committee on Licenses was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of W W Osborn License to sell Fireworks

May 11, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11. 1886.

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steele and Parks Present

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Cedar Street repairing of

Order from Common Council
In Common Council April 28. 1886
Ordered
That the Committee on highways be and they hereby are requested to take, into consideration the expediency of grading and repairing Cedar Street from Elm Street to Highland Avenue the same; being now in a very poor condition.
Edw. H. Bradshaw
In Common Council April 28, 1886.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk,
In Board of Aldermen May 11. 1886
On motion of
Alderman Russell laid on the table.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

License liquor petition for E. H. Weston

Petition of E. H. Weston that a sixth class license be granted him to sell intoxicating liquors at 322, Somerville Avenue first floor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Sewer Bradford Ave

Frederick Cutter for a sewer in Bradford avenue
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

May 11, 1886.

Petition of James P. Litchfield that the sidewalk may be extended on Sycamore Street near the Church to within twelve feet of the curbing on the side of the church property, leaving a driveway twelve feet wide to enter the private court in the rear of the church.
— James P. Litchfield —
Referred to the Committee on Highways
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Sycamore Street Extension of

Petition of Silas D. Carter for an Innholders License to do business at Hotel Warren Union Square in said Somerville — Silas D. Carter
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Innholder Petition S. D. Carter

Petition of Frederick W. Slade that a License may be granted him as a common victualler at No 15 Union Square Somerville
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Com Victualler F. W. Slade petition for

Petition of Alfred W. Hines that a License be granted him to connect private drains with the public Sewers
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers Petition of A. W. Hines for Drain Layers License

Petition of J. M. Goodwin that License may be granted him to run a Billiard and Pool table at his place on Somerville Avenue near Sanborns Stable on Strictly Temperance principles
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Billiards Petition of J. M. Goodwin

Permits to build were granted to
A. L. Sanborn — 1 store on Somerville Avenue
H. M. Leach — 1 house " Shawmut Street
George E. Hutchinson 1 house " Albion Street
J. L. Morris — 2 houses " Lowell Street
S. H. & E. O. Abbott — 2 houses " Otis Street

Intentions to Build Permits granted

May 11, 1886.

License. Petition G. H. Hills to sell Fireworks	Petition of G. H. Hills & Co for a license to sell Fireworks at his place of business Union Square during the holidays. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
License. J. F. Burton to sell Fireworks	Petition of J. F. Burton for a license to sell Fireworks June 17th and July 4th at his place of business corner of Dover and Holland Street. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
License. Thomas Woods to sell Fireworks	Petition of Thomas Woods for a license to sell Fireworks 17th June & 4th of July at his place of business Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Fire Department
License. Annie B. Randall to sell Fireworks	Petition of Annie B. Randall for a license to sell Fireworks at 205 Washington Street during the Holidays. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
License. S. L. Chandler to sell Fireworks	Petition of Miss S. L. Chandler for a license to sell Fireworks at her place of business No 146 Perkins Street for the 17th of June and 4th of July next. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
Streets. School Street. Petition of F. Miles for Stone Crossing	Petition of J. Frank Miles and others that Flagging Stones be laid across School Street at the corner of Evergreen Avenue. Referred to the Committee on highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 12. 1886. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Petition of James L. Tyler	A permit was granted to James L. Tyler Jr to occupy a portion of the Street while Building on the Corner of Summit and Vinal Avenue

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Petition of John H. Milburn and others that edgestones with gravel sidewalks may be laid on both sides of Prescott Street from Summer Street to Highland Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways	Sidewalks Prescott Street Petition for
Notice of Mr. H. Kingman's intention to build a wooden stable on Prescott Street.	Intention to build Referred
Notice of Robertson Brothers intention to build on Morgan Street near Referred to the Committee on Building permits	Intention to build Referred
Notice of E. H. Sparrow intention to make addition to house on Elm Street. Referred to Committee on Building permits	Intention to build Referred
Petition of Cushman and Bigham for a license to sell fireworks at their place of business 312 Broadway, during the holidays. Referred to Committee on Fire Department	License Cushman & Co Petition for to sell Fireworks
Monthly Report of Chief of Police received and filed for information	Police Report of Chief
Petition of Many Towers that a tree standing in Cherry Street in the driveway leading to their house may be cut down and removed. Petition referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.	Tree Cherry Street petition for removal
Petition of Austin H. Bordidge that the sewer in Laurel Street may be lowered and extended from some two hundred and fifty feet from Somerville Avenue to said Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Laurel Street petition of H. Bordidge

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Licenses granted to Colonel Funk	Permits to Colonel Funk were granted to the following persons ———
	Samuel Dickson of Cambridgeport
	D. J. Cassidy ——— of Allen Street Somerville
	James McElroy ——— of Cambridge
	Oscar W. Short ——— of Cambridgeport
	Patrick Barry ——— " Somerville Avenue Somerville
	Patrick Cassidy ——— Allen Street Somerville
	John Haley ——— Linwood Street "
	Dennis Haley ——— Myrtle Street "
	Frank Hennick ——— 117 Medford Street "
Auctioneer Appointment of	Adrian Blanchard residing at No 67 Franklin Street Somerville was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer
Street Lights Broadway. Petition of Thos Hollis	Petition of Thomas Hollis that a gas lamp be erected on Broadway front of his land. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council May 12, 1886. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Street Lights cost of order taken from the table & referred	The order from the Common Council dated April 14 1886 in reference to the cost of Street Lights and laid on the table by this branch April 21, 1886 was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council May 12, 1886. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Fire Department Report of chief	The monthly Report of the Chief of Fire Department was received read and sent down for information
	In Common Council May 12 1886. received and read for information D. Frazar Clerk

May 11, 1886.

Communication from City Clerk of Boston

City Clerk's Office Boston May 1, 1886,

City Clerk of Somerville

Dear Sir The Committee on the part of the City of Boston for the perambulation of boundaries between the City of Boston and the City of Somerville will meet the Committee on the part of the City of Somerville on Wednesday May 12 at 2 P.M. at the boundary line on Cambridge Street for the purpose of examining the bound marks between the two cities

Avery N. Sampson City Clerk.

Aldermen Russell and Holt and City Engineer were appointed a Committee to perambulate the boundary lines between the City of Boston and Somerville. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Boundary lines between cities of Boston & Somerville Com appointed to perambulate

Report of Committee on Fire Department

License to Sell Fireworks

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department May 5, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department, to which have been referred petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and 4th of July from the parties named below recommends that they be granted licenses to sell fireworks on the 15th 16th & 17th days of June and the 2 3 and 5th days of July at their respective places to wit

E. J. Burt 50 Union Square Geo. H. Bartlett 115 Perkins St

Wm. H. Crowder 3 Holland Street Davis Square

H. W. Tatten 512 Somerville Avenue

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses & Fireworks report of Com

May 11, 1886

Schools ✓ communication from Secretary Location of School house

Communication from Secretary of the School Committee

His Honor the Mayor and the City Council

At a meeting of the School Committee held April 26th 1886 — It was voted that the report of the Committee on School accommodations and the location of School houses so far as it recommends the building a school house of four school rooms, upon Lowell Street near the Lowell Rail Road be adopted, and that the City Council be requested to take measures to carry out that recommendation. —

— J. H. Davis Secretary of School Committee

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

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council May 12. 1886, Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Rail Road steam Communication from Boston and Lowell Rail Road Drainage

Communication from Superintendent of Boston and Lowell Railroad

— Boston May 4. 1886

Sir —

I am informed that you are permitting your drainage and waste from Jenny Lind Avenue and Partridge Street to flow in and upon the track and land occupied by the Boston & Lowell Road. You are requested to immediately discontinue the same and are informed that unless this request is complied with, legal proceedings will be instituted against you for permitting and continuing a nuisance.

I am Yours Truly C. S. Mellen Gen. Supt

Received and read for information

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 11, 1886.

Communication from Inspector of Buildings — Inspector of Buildings communication from. ✓

Somerville May 11. 1886

To his honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Gentlemen

There is a block of two houses in process of construction on Washington Street owned by George W Lake and being built by carpenters Berry and Slager, which are not in conformity to the City Building Laws, for the following reasons the wood work is to near the brick work of the Chimney flues, The Builders has been verbally notified and the owner and builders by written notice informed of their violation of the law. — Elijah Walker

Inspector of Buildings

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Referred to the Chief of Police with instructions to prosecute the parties for violation of the City Ordinances. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓ Bridge Street Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 11. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers is in receipt by hand of the Mayor of papers of which the following are copies

City of Cambridge

Mayors office

Cambridge April 9. 1886

Hon Mark F Burns Mayor of Somerville

My Dear Sir

I enclose a copy of an order adopted by the Board of Aldermen of this city at its last meeting which explains itself.

I am informed that it is very desirable that the work of removing these sewage deposits should be

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done as soon as possible before any warm weather sets in, I regret this annual to both our Cities, but there seems to be no help for it; the Sewer itself is almost an intolerable nuisance to the neighborhood about it.

Will you kindly refer this Communication to proper department, and have it communicate or confer with our City Engineers and committee on Sewers.

I am very respectfully

William E Russell Mayor.

City of Cambridge April 9. 1886

The following is a copy of an order adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 7. 1886.

Ordered

That the Mayor be authorized and requested to communicate with the Mayor of the City of Somerville and ask the cooperation of that City in the matter of removing the sewage deposits that have accumulated at and near the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer.

A True copy from the records

Attest Justin F Jacobs City Clerk

On the 7th instant accompanied by our City Engineer, we met the Committee on Sewers and the City Engineer of Cambridge, near the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer, and the Cambridge gentlemen proposed to have the work done in the same way as last year that is by washing the deposit from the flats exposed at low tide with a hydrant stream and then dredging it into scows and carrying it down the harbor.

The custom of removing this deposit annually has prevailed for only three years it does but little if any good. We are therefore of the opinion that it is inexpedient to do the work this year.

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

May 11, 1886

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 11, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Sewers
Flint & Glen St
Proposals
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated April 13th submits the following list of proposals which have been received, to construct in Flint and Glen Streets, from the end of the present sewer in Flint Street to a point in Glen Street near the summit of the hill; about 100 feet of 12 inch, and 200 ft of 10 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the work requiring the excavation of about 60 cubic yards of rock, and the pipes to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yd	Laying 12" sewer per lin foot	Laying 10" sewer per lin foot	Estimates aggregate
D. O. Connell	$38.00	$4.00	0.90	0.60	$406.00
Richard Falvey	30.00	4.00	0.48	0.50	329.00
Martin Gill	39.00	3.90	0.38	0.43	319.00
Maurice Terry	34.00	4.50	0.35	0.30	298.00
Maurice Buttimer	34.00	3.50	0.30	0.37	277.00
Paul Kelly	28.00	3.50	0.37	0.37	272.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Buttimer

By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
Orchard Street
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 11. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated April 13th submits the following lists of proposals, which have been received to construct in Orchard Street, from the sewer in Russell Street to a point near Chester Street, about 500 feet 12" pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manhole Each	Rock excavated per cubic yd	Laying 12" Sewer per lin. ft	Estimated aggregates
D O Connell	$36.00	—	$0.40	$436,00
Richard Falvey	35.00	—	0.50	245,00
Maurice Terry	38.00	4.00	0.45	263,00
Martin Gill	43.00	—	0.41	248,00
Maurice Buttimer	33,00	4.00	0.35	208,00
Paul Kelly	27.00	—	0.29	172,00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Paul Kelly.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

Sewers
Flint & Glen Streets
& Orchard Street
Order Com to make
contracts for
construction

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Stilson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
May 11. 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction of common sewers, as follows, with Maurice Buttimer for sewer in Flint and Glen Streets, from the present sewer in Flint and Glen Street to a point in Glen Street near

the summit of the hill and
with Paul Kelly for sewer in Orchard Street
from the sewer in Russell street to a point
near Chester street at the prices named in
their respective proposals, submitted in said
committee reports of this date,
Order adopted receiving its first and second
reading and final passage
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Licenses
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Licenses May 11. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
— of Somerville —

Licence ✓
Liquor
Report of Committee
on petition of
E F Chaffee

The Committee on Licenses, to which was
referred the petition of E F Chaffee, for a license
of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors
at his place of business, northeast corner of Cross
and Webster streets, first floor, recommends that
the petition be granted.
— By order of the Committee —
— George P Vincent Clerk
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— May 11. 1886. —

License liquor
order clerk to issue
to E F Chaffee.

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed
to issue to E F Chaffee, druggist and apothecary
a license of the sixth class to sell liquor for medici-
nal Mechanical and chemical purposes 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 northeasterly Corner of Cross & Webster

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Street, in Two rooms 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 required by law. Said license to expire May 1. 1887, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

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

Licenses
Billiard Halls
Report of Com on Petition of T. J. McCormic & Hugh Gallagher

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses May 11. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions for licenses to keep pool and billiard tables from T. J. McCormic at 23 and 27 Union Square and Hugh Gallagher at 54 Somerville Avenue
recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Com on petition of Arthur G. Pearson

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses May 11. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Arthur G. Pearson for a License as a Common victualler at No. 5 Marshall Street recommends that the petition be granted under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public statutes the License to expire April 1887 unless sooner forfeited or revoked
By order of the Committee. Geo S. Vincent Clerk

May 11, 1886.

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee of Ordinances
In Committee on Ordinances
— March 10, 1886.

Ordinances
Salaries
Report of Committee

To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on ordinances, which was directed, by an order dated April 7th to consider the expediency of creating an Ordinance fixing the salaries of all City Officials' reports that in the judgment of the Committee it is inexpedient to fix the salaries of City officials by Ordinance, and recommends the passage of the accompanying ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 84, entitled compensation of Police Officers and Patrolmen
— By order of the Committee
— George A. Vincent Clerk
Acceptance of report recommended
— Charles E. Gilman
— Clerk.

May 18, 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 18, 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Present — Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson and Steele present

Committee on Public Property order to remove Flag Staff in Union Square — Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council May 12, 1886,
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to take down and remove the Flag Staff in Union Square
The expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 18, 1886
Order adopted in concurrence receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to Build Permits granted — Permits to build were granted to
J. B. Galvin 1 house on Medford Street
J. E. Paul 1 " " Flint Street
Wm F. Green 2 " " Summer Street

Permit granted to raise building — Timothy F. Crimmings permit to raise building on Maple Street granted

Intentions to build Permits granted — Intentions to Build permits granted
M. R. Swett 1 house on Pearl Street
Alexander Johnson 1 house on Washington Street

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Petition of Miss Elizabeth H Harding for a License To sell Fireworks at 169 Washington Street	License Fireworks
Petition of S S Gross, for a License to sell Fireworks at 45 Washington Street Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks S S Gross
Petition of F Myer for a License To sell Fire Works at 376 Washington Street Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks F Myer
Petition of James Adrian for a License To sell Fireworks at 38 & 40, Cross Street Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks James Adrian
Petition of Miss J P P Donne for a License To sell Fireworks at 83 Linwood Street Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks Miss D A Donne
Petition of Mrs H J H Foss for a License to sell Fireworks at Store corner of Broadway and Medford Streets. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks H P Foss
Petition of Alexander Munroe for a License to sell Fire Works at store corner of Webster avenue and Newton Street Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks A Munroe
Communication from School Committee — His Honor the Mayor and the City Council	
The School Committee respectfully recommend That the new School building for Ward Four be located on Summer Street and between Cherry Street and Willow Avenue — the precise location to be determined by the City Council	Schools School Building Ward Four

May 18, 1886.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 18, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fiderman Steele offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1886

Soldiers Relief Memorial Day appropriation for

Ordered

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous Account, bills contracted by Post 139 G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial day, certified by the Commander or proper Committee of said Post and not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars.

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 18, 1886

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Christian Temperance Union

Petition of Somerville Womans Christian Temperance Union

Somerville May 13, 1886.

To the City Council of

The City of Somerville

Gentlemen

The undersigned representing the Somerville Womans Christian Temperance Union petition your honorable to grant free of charge the Bow Street Lower Hall which was used for the purpose of a lecture

given for the benefit of the teachers of the Public schools of this city on the 18th of April

Mrs G P N Wood President

Miss F N Fowler Secretary

Miss Helen T Cummings

Petition referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 14, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Notice of Elisa Young of injury received on the highway on the eighth day of January A D 1886 and asking for compensation was received May 13 1886 7.45 A.M. and

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Claims
Elisa Young
notice of injury received on highway

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from the Superintendent of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road.

General Superintendents Office

Boston May 17, 1886.

Lowell Rail Road
Communication from grading of Central Hill

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

The Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that in the arrangement of its facilities in the City of Somerville it becomes necessary that all its stations for the reception and delivery of local traffic should be on the left hand side going from Boston north; that the arrangement of the ground near its Winter Hill station in Somerville on said left hand side is such as to require a two story station necessitating a long flight of steps in order

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to reach the cars; that the plans for said two story Station have been completed, and work upon the same was about to commence when representation was made by certain citizens interested in and about that locality that changes in the plan should be made so that the Station could be placed about midway between Medford and School Streets.

To place the station in such position would necessitate an encroachment upon the land of the city in that vicinity in order to make a proper slope to the ground a would require a retaining wall of such strength as to be so expensive as to defer the road from meeting the wishes of the people who have interested themselves in this matter. It has been suggested that a representation of these facts to your honorable Board would result in a conference between the officials of this corporation and those of the City of Somerville, and in such a concession as to the land in question between said Medford and School Streets as would result in the Boston and Lowell Railroad being able to obtain for its patrons in that vicinity easy and convenient access from both of said streets, and a situation which would be more satisfactory both to its patrons and itself.

A plan is herewith enclosed for your examination showing the desired location of the Station at this point and the land that would be required of the City of Somerville for the approaches and to make a proper slope for the embankment if the city of Somerville should be disposed to give to the public the use of this land for these purposes, the corporation would be disposed to erect a station in the locality suggested and of such a character as to be an ornament to the city — very respectfully C. S. Mellen

General Superintendent

Winter Hill estimates without retaining wall

Land required 24,850 Square feet, earth excavation

14,000 cubic yards being that portion on attached plan colored red and green, no land is required for the Station but only for the purpose of making a proper slope to the embankment and securing more convenient access to the station from Medford and School Streets.

Communication received, read and sent down for information — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 18, 1886, received and read for information

— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Aldermen Robinson offered the following order — Rail Road ✓

— City of Somerville — Boston & Lowell

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Special Committee

— May 18, 1886 — appointed to confer with

Ordered —

That a Joint Special Committee consisting of his Honor the Mayor, two aldermen, and the President and two members of the Common Council, be appointed to consider the request of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for permission to grade Central Hill.

Order adopted and

Aldermen Robinson and Aldrich, appointed on the part of this branch, and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman

— Clerk.

In Common Council May 18, 1886, concurred in, and

Councilmen Kennard and Reed appointed to serve on the part of this branch

— Douglas Frazar

— Clerk

May 18, 1886

Water. contract Somerville Mystic Water Board authorized to make contract with City of Boston

Alderman Mills offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1886

Ordered

That the Somerville Mystic Water Board are hereby authorized in the name and on behalf of the City of Somerville, to execute with the City of Boston, by the Boston Water Board the contract, printed copy whereof is hereto annexed, for future water supply.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Lyman Clerk

In Common Council May 18, 1886

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved May 18, 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Water Contract City of

City of Boston

This agreement, made this first day of July eighteen hundred and eighty six, between the city of Boston County of Suffolk, by the Boston Water Board first party, thereto authorized by an order approved by its Mayor March 24, 1886, and the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex, by its Mystic Water Board second party, thereto authorized by an order approved by its Mayor May 18, 1886 witnesseth;

1 That the said parties cancel any and all agreements heretofore made between the City of Boston or the City of Charlestown and the second party relating to water supplied by the city of Charlestown, or the City of Boston within the territory of the second party.

2 That the said first party shall furnish to the second party and its inhabitants, Water from the Mystic Water Supply or any increase of or substitute for the same hereafter authorized by the Legislature, and that the supply of the same shall

not be discontinued or restricted, unless the quantity of water from the said supply or any substitute therefor shall be insufficient to exceed the requirements of the inhabitants of the Charlestown District of said City within its present territorial limits and of the inhabitants of the City of Chelsea.

3. That the said second party shall, at its own cost and expense, lay and maintain all the pipes, hydrants and stop-gates necessary for conveying the water from the pipes laid by the first party, and distributing the water within the limits of the territory of the second party.

4. That for all the water furnished by the said first party to, and used by, the second party, or by any person within the territory of the second party, the said first party shall, at its own expense, collect water rents at the same rates and prices, and under the same rules and regulations as are now, or may hereafter be, established by the said first party, for the use of water in the city of Boston; provided that the price to be collected for said hydrants shall be twenty-eight dollars per year for each three hundred and fifty inhabitants, as shown by the quinquennial census next preceding; in computing the amount the fraction shall not be taken into account, unless it exceeds one half, when the said price shall be changed; said hydrants to be as many as said second party may determine, but not to be used for any purpose whatever except for fire purposes; that the water for public fountains shall be furnished at cost; and that the second party shall not be held responsible in any case for the payment of said water rates except for water used for hydrants, public fountains and other city purposes.

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5th That the said first party shall pay to the said second party in the months of January, April, July, and October of each year, a rebate of fifty per cent of the rates collected for the use of water within the territory of the second party.

6 That the said second party may raise the water rates within its territory above those charged by the said City of Boston, and in case the water rates shall be so raised, the first party may retain to its own use five per cent of the gross of said rates over the rates established by said City of Boston, and pay over the balance of said gross to the second party as hereinbefore provided.

7 That the said first party may at its own expense take such measures and use such machines and apparatus for the prevention of waste within the territory of the second party as shall be taken and used in the City of Boston.

8 That the said second party shall pass and enact the like rules and regulations as to the use of water within its territory as are now or may hereafter be in force in the City of Boston, with like penalties for their violation, provided such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the laws of the Commonwealth.

9 That the said second party shall furnish a map of its territory to the first party, and from time to time make prompt additions thereto so as to show all streets in which pipes are laid and the location of all pipes, hydrants and stop gates.

10 That if any agreement, deemed by the second party more favorable, shall, during the continuance of this agreement, be made with any other city or town, the said second party shall be entitled to the same limits, but the charge herein fixed for hydrants shall remain until the expiration of the contract

11 That this agreement shall continue in force so long as the Mystic Water Supply, or any increase of or publicity for said Supply hereafter authorized by the Legislature, shall be used by the first party, until this agreement shall be cancelled by said first party and other terms than those herein agreed upon shall be fixed, as hereinafter provided

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That if this agreement shall be cancelled, and the two parties be unable to agree upon terms for continuance of a supply of water, the terms shall after full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, be equitably fixed by a commission of three disinterested persons, to be agreed upon by the parties; or if they cannot be agreed upon by the parties, then to be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court, and their award, when accepted by the said Court, shall be conclusive for such time as said Court shall order

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Present	Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt Stillson, Robinson, Steele and Parks present
Records	Records of the two previous meetings read and approved.
Petition of J H Woods for removal of wire fence	Petition of J H Woods for removal of Wire Fence. We the undersigned petition the Honorable Board for the removal of dangerous barbed wire which stops off the fence between our premises No 264, Summer street and that of A Hasmannis No 262, the same Street. Signed J H Woods. On Board of Mayor and Aldermen Clerk instructed to return the petition and inform the petitioner that the Board of Aldermen had no authority in the matter. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Catch Basin Thurston Street Petition for	Petition of George E Hanson and others that a Catch Basin be put in Thurston Street opposite the house occupied by George E Hanson Corner of Evergreen Avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers
Police appointed	J P P Marshall was appointed and confirmed as Police officer at the West Somerville Station on the Boston and Lowell Rail Road

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Petition of 1373 Leland for a license to sell fireworks at no 18 Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License to sell Fireworks. Petition of 1373 Leland
Petition of L B Pillsbury for a license to sell Fireworks at 316 Broadway. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.	License Fireworks Petition of L B Pillsbury
Petition of M H Purinton for a License to sell Fireworks at her place of business on Cross Street	License Fireworks Petition M H Purinton
Petition of Casey and Barney for a license to sell fireworks at their place of business on Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks Petition of Casey & Barney
Petition of Thomas McIntosh for a license to sell Fireworks at 598 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks Petition T J McIntosh
Petition of O M L King for a License to sell Fireworks at his place of business Central Square. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	License Fireworks Petition of O M L King
Petition of Hugh Gallagher for a License to run a Billiard and Pool table at 514 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.	License Pool Table Billiard Table Petition of Hugh Gallagher
Petition of William J Griffiths for a gas lamp on the corner of Central and Cambria Streets. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights sent down for concurrence.	Street Lights Central Street Petition for

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 26 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Licence. Billiard & Pool table Petition of a Authier.	Petition of Azarie Authier for a licence to keep one Billiard and one Pool table at No 6 Bow Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Street Lights Pearl Street Petition for	Petition of Wilbur P Nice and Manuel M Silva for a Street Lamp on the Southeasterly corner of Pearl Street Place and Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 26. 1886, Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Removal of Trees Thurston Street Petition for	Petition of Rufus B Stickney for removal of trees on Thurston Street. Referred to the Committee on highways with full powers. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
Streets Dartmouth Street extension of Petition for acceptance	Petition of Rufus B Stickney and others, that the extension of Dartmouth Street from Evergreen Avenue to Medford Street be accepted as a public Street or way. Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman City Clerk. In Common Council May 26. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Driveway Vinal Avenue Petition of N S Pond	Petition of N S Pond that the Curb Stone of the driveway at his residence on Vinal avenue be lowered so that he can drive into his yard. Referred to the Committee on highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 26. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Petition of W. W. Benjamin and others to have Curb Stones placed on Grove Street from Elm Street to Railroad crossing. Referred to the Committee on highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Sidewalks Grove Streets Petition for
Petition of Daniel W. Lowell that edge stones may be set in front of his estate No 301 Elm Street the cost of the edge stones to be paid for by him and the expense of setting to be born by the city. Referred to the Committee on highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Sidewalks Elm Street Petition for
Petition of D. W. Lowell and others that a Brick Sidewalk be laid on Morrison Street. Referred to the Committee on highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Sidewalks Morrison Street Petition for
Petition of R. B. Pickney that the city accept the sewers built by him in Evergreen Avenue and Dartmouth Street was received and read for information	Sewers Dartmouth Street Petition for acceptance
Permits to build were granted to Wilbur T. Rice 1 house on Linden Avenue; William S. Eaton 1 " on Bow Street; Henry W. Combes 1 " on Hudson Street; Mrs Litchfield addition to house Beacon Street; E. S. Sparrow addition " " Day Street; Francis P. Merang " " " Fairlee Street	Intention to Build Permits granted

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Sewers — Central Street Petition for

Petition of Austin Bellknap and others that a sewer be constructed in Central Street near the rail road bridge of the Lowell Rail Road and that sewerage may be provided for the sewage of Jennie Lind Avenue and Partridge Avenue now emptying upon the surface of the land of the Lowell Rail Road above the rail road bridge on Central Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Somerville — Mystic Water Board Report of

Report of Somerville Mystic Water Board

Office of the Somerville

— Mystic Water Board,

Somerville Mass May 20th 1886

To His Honor the Mayor and the

— City Council of Somerville, —

Gentlemen —

The Somerville Mystic Water Board having authorized by your honorable body to execute a new contract with the Boston Water Board for the future supply of water in the city of Somerville, beg to report that they have attended to that duty and have officially signed such a contract with the Boston Water Board and have delivered a copy of the same, dated May 19th 1886, to the City Treasurer

Respectfully submitted

— Somerville Mystic Water Board

— by J. O. Hayden President

Received read and sent down for information

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 26. 1886.

Received and read for information

— Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Invitation of Post 137 G.A.R.

Somerville May 21. 1886

To his Honor the Mayor and City Government

(Peardial) invitation is extended to his Honor the Mayor and City Government to participate in the exercises on Memorial Day with Willard C Kinsly Post 137 G.A.R.

The Post will receive the City Government at the City Hall on the morning of the 31. inst at 9.30 A.M.

Respectfully yours

Melvin D Jones

Commander

(H B Wilson) Adjutant

Invitation accepted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk, Vice Common Council May 21. 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Memorial Day Petition for City Government to join in exercises

Report of Committee on Building Permits

City of Somerville

To Committee on Building permits

May 25, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits, to which have been referred notices of intention to build from Robertson Bros, Wooden building with brick and stone foundation 23 + 29 two stories on Morgan Street

Ed Sparrow's Wooden addition to dwelling house on Elm Street 18 + 18.

Wm Kingman Stable 30 + 38 on Prospect Street

Recommends that permits be granted.

Irving S Russell, Albert M Robinson

Committee

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intentions to Build Report of Committee

May 25, 1886

Sidewalks Davis Square Hearing

(Sidewalk Davis Square hearing)
In accordance with an order
passed April 21, 1886
A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the easterly side of Elm Street and Davis Square and the Southerly side of Highland Avenue in front of John Medina's brick block,
The order and return thereon was read
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers return

Officers return on order,
City of Somerville May 25, 1886
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: John Medina.
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 all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before said hearing, in said order named
James O'Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
May 25, 1886
Then personally appeared the above named James O'Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.
George H. Bennett
Justice of the Peace,

May 25, 1886.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Report of Com. for
In Committee on Licenses — Sale of Liquor
May 25, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from

P L Kimball N.Y. corner of Elm and Porter Streets two rooms on first floor

J P Mouth Southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Park Street two rooms on first floor

F E Studley Southerly corner of Elm and Dover Streets two rooms on first floor

B H Weston No 382 Somerville avenue front room recommends that the several petitions be granted — By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman clerk

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order — Order
City of Somerville — City Clerk to
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — issue licenses to
May 25, 1886. — Druggists

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to the parties named below druggists and Apothecaries, at their respective places of business as stated, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquor for medicinal mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, when the said parties severally shall have filed with the City Treasurer satisfactory Bonds with sureties, each bond to be in the sum of One Thousand dollars and shall have

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paid the fee provided by law, said License to expire May 1st 1887 unless sooner forfeited or rendered or rendered void.

Names — Place of Business

R. L. Kimball northerly corner Elm & Porter St — 1 rooms first floor

J. P. Routh southerly corner of Somerville Ave & Park St — 2 " " "

F. E. Studley (southerly corner of Elm and Dover street — 2 " " "

E. H. Weston 353 Somerville ave front room on first floor

Harrison Aldrich

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses. Report of Committee on petition of E. J. McFerguson & Co

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 25, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on licenses, to which was referred the petition of E. J. McFerguson & Co for a license of the sixth class to sell liquor for medicinal and chemical purposes recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Report Committee on Petition of J. M. Goodwin

Report of Committee on Licenses,

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 25, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of J. M. Goodwin for a license to run a Billiard and Pool Table at his place of business on Somerville Avenue near Sanborns Stable on Strictly Temperance principals recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

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Per order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Com on petition of Silas L Carter for Innholders License.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses May 25, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Silas L Carter, for an Innholders License at the Hotel Warren Union Square, recommends that a license be granted as prayed for, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, said license to expire on the first day of April next unless sooner forfeited or revoked.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

Licenses
Report of Com on petition of F W Slade

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses
May 25, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Frederick W Slade for a license as a common victualler at his place of business No 15 Union Square, recommends that a license be granted as prayed for under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, said license to expire on the first day of April next unless sooner forfeited or revoked.

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 25, 1886

Sewers
Kingman Court
Report of Com
Proposals for
Construction

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, May 25, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
Of Somerville

The Committee in pursuance of an order dated April 27th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Kingman Court from the sewer in Washington street to a point near the Fitchburg Railroad about 300 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manhole one	Rock excavated per cubic yard	Sewing 1 inch per lin foot	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Terry	$37.00	4.00	0.60	217.00
N Falvey	30.00		0.55	195.00
M Buttimer	30.00	4.00	0.40	150.00
Paul Kelly	40.00		0.35	145.00
Charles P Mongan	28.00	3.50	0.38	142.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles P Mongan.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Sewers
Kingman Court
Com authorised to
make contract

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order
Somerville May 25, 1886
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorised to make a contract with Charles P Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Kingman Court from the end of the sewer in Washington Street to the Fitchburg Railroad at prices named in his proposal submitted by said Committee in its report of this date.
Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 25. 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville — Sidewalks Dover Street Report of Com

In Committee on Highways May 6. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
— of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petitions of Louis E. Merry, & others for edgestones on the northwesterly side of Dover street from the Cambridge Line to Davis Square and F. P. Wolfe, and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of said Dover Street, from the Cambridge Line to Davis square recommends that a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, be constructed on the Westerly side of Dover Street, from Davis Square to the Cambridge Line, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons who may desire to object thereto

— By order of the Committee —
— George F. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following Order — Sidewalks Dover Street Hearing order for

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1886

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 Dover Street from Davis Square to the Cambridge Line with edgestones and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of 5½ and 8/12 feet and the grade of the same to conform substantially 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 Charles J. Simpson Silas N. Holland Cambridge Railroad Co. Horatio Malcolm Thom

May 25, 1886

Harriet M. Marston, Olive Ayer, Louis E. Merry, Emma L. Sacey, William Jones, Charles O. Dodge, William H. Ward, John H. Lovering, Heirs of Emeline R. Bailey and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 13th day of July 1886, 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 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.

Sidewalks Summit Avenue Report of Committee Southerly side

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 6, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which were referred the petitions of Lydia M. Nuney & others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Summit Avenue and James L. Tyler Jr. and others for a brick side walk on the Southerly side of Summit Avenue both from from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue recommends that a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the northerly side and a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Summit Avenue from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue; and submits the accompanying order for hearings by this Board of all persons who may

desire to object thereto —

— By order of the Committee

— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of Boston & Lowell Rail Road — General Superintendents Office — Boston April 10, 1886. — To the Mayor and Aldermen — of the City of Somerville —

Lowell Rail Road Relocation of Stations at Somerville Highlands & Willow Avenue

The Boston and Lowell Railroad respectfully represent that public convenience and necessity require the relocation of the stations in the city of Somerville known as Somerville Highlands and Willow Avenue Stations, at a point midway between the existing stations, and would respectfully ask the consent of said city to the location above named —

The corporation desires to state in connection with this petition that if the same is granted it will erect at a point midway between said stations a substantial Station, to cost not less than $5,000, put an agent in charge of the same, keep the same properly lighted and warmed, and sell tickets therein, and that it will maintain the existing stations of Somerville Highlands and Willow Avenue until such time as the new Station is completed and ready for occupancy and it further agrees that the accommodations in the way of stoppage of trains at said proposed Station shall be equal to the combined accommodations now furnished the two Stations to be discontinued. — C. S. Mellen Gen. Supt.

Petition with the accompanying petitions in aid of the same referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

May 25, 1886

In Common Council May 24, 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petitions in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road for relocation of Willow Avenue passenger station
John Medina and 73 others
F P Brown " 48 others
P Lacy " 88 others.

Sewers
Hawk Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
May 5. 1886.
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Helen P Thompson and others, for the laying, making and maintaining of a Main Drain or a Common Sewer in Hawk 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 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 S Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order of Notice for a hearing on construction of a Sewer in Howe Street.

Sewers Howe Street Order for Hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1886

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 Howe Street so called a private way of said city from Marshall Street to Schoolhouse Street, and that the said private street or way should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer and have ordered that said street or way shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the city of Somerville be given to Sarah E Melvin, Edward Pyrey, Clarissa H Lewis, Annie M & Luther A Bond, Sarah N Clapp, Jane Towle, Helen P Simpson, Ellen Bullard, James L Barron, Elisha and Emma Pote, Nathaniel D Piper, Richard E Brickthall, Helen M Nason, Pamelia H Powers, Thomas G Mulhern, Harriet M Hadwen and all other person & corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and

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and aldermen to take said street in way 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 as set in the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or common sewers; and that Tuesday the 13th day of July A.D. 1886, 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 City Clerk.

Sidewalks! Summit Avenue Nutting side order for hearing

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1886.

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 northerly side of Summit Avenue from Walnut Street to Central Avenue with edgestones and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the street it is therefore

hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to George N. Hills, Horace Partridge, Bessie Robinson, William P. Robinson Trustee, Benjamin F. Thompson, Rebecca Coolidge, Joseph A. Talpey, Margaret F. Burt, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday, the 13th day of July 1886 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 —

Alderman Russell offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1886,

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 Summit Avenue from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of 8½ feet and the grade of the same to conform substantially 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

Sidewalks Summit Avenue Southerly side Order for hearing

May 25. 1886

be given to Hattie P. Simpson, Lydia M. Runey, Emma L. Hollander, Clara P. Sylvester, James E. Tyler Jr. and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 13th day of July 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks as aforesaid 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 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

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

Sidewalks Park avenue Report of Committee

In Committee on highways May 6. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The committee on highways to which was referred the petition of McVan Duzen and others for brick sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Park Avenue from Elm Street to Wallace Street recommends that gravel sidewalks with edgestones be constructed on both sides of Park avenue from Elm Street to Wallace Street and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons who may desire to object thereto.

By order of the Committee

Report accepted Grace I. Vincent Clerk.

May 25. 1886.

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1886,

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 Park Avenue from Elm Street to Wallace Street with edgestones and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of 5½ and 8/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to George C Clark Mary P Soper, William Litchfield, Minor Van Buren Elizabeth J Harding, Lewis and Heirs of James Lombard, Silas M Fuller, Justin Dennison, Mary Lyman, John H Stevens, Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry Bevins.

and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 13th day of July 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Attest Charles E Gilman

City Clerk

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

Sidewalks Park Avenue order for Hearing

May 25, 1886.

Sidewalks — Resolve & order to construct Sidewalks Elm Street and Davis Square & Highland Avenue

Aldermen Russell offered the following

Resolve and Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1886.

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that a sidewalk should be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter specified and it is therefore

Ordered

That a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter specified

In mit in Elm Street and Davis Square on the easterly side and in

Highland Avenue on the Southerly side all in front of John Medinas brick block in part with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of ten feet

The grade of said sidewalk is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutter is 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 sidewalk 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.

May 25. 1886.

Report of Special Committee on grading Central Hill Land, for new Winter Hill Station on Boston and Lowell Rail Road.

City of Somerville May 25, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Joint Special Committee which was appointed by an order dated May 18th 1886, to consider the request of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for permission to grade Central Hill reports as follows

The Committee visited the premises in company with C. S. Mellen General Superintendent and Lucius Tuttle General Ticket Agent, of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, when the proposed improvements were explained, and it was found that the Railroad Corporation desires to grade a portion of Central Hill for the purpose of adapting the same to the proposed grading of the railroad property in connection with the building of the new Winter Hill Station, The Committee recommends that the request be granted on the following conditions

That the Railroad Corporation construct, grade and maintain the slopes and approaches; the slopes to be neatly graded and sodded and all to be done at the expense of the Railroad Corporation, and the work on the land of the city to be done under the direction of and to the satisfaction of this Committee

— By order of the Committee —

— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 26. 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Rail Road
Report of Special Committee on petition of Lowell Rail Road to grade Central Hill

May 31, 1886

Special meeting of
Mayor and Aldermen
May 31, 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Aldrich and Holt present

Jurors v Jesse J. Underhill and Henry F. Bowman were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next

Jurors v Dennis P. Flynn and Arthur P. Vinal were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

June 8, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen June 8, 1886

President Russell presiding

Aldermen Present - Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steele and Parks.

Aldermen

Records of last meeting read and approved

Records

License to sell Fireworks were granted as follows

F. M. Cummings & Co	at Webster Avenue	Licenses to sell Fireworks
H. M. Swasey	" 2 Webster Avenue	
A. L. Kimball	" Cor Elm & Porter St	
J. S. Salsbury	" 23 Elm Street	
J. H. Greene	" 72 Webster Avenue	
Wm M. Canfield	" Cor Clyde & Cedar Sts	
W. R. Bryant	" 78 Webster Avenue	

Permits to build were granted to

Wilbur S. Rice	1 house	on Porter Street	Intentions to Build Permits granted
M. K. Norwood	1 "	" Dartmouth Street	
E. E. Williams	1 "	" Summer Street	
G. M. Starbird	1 "	" Dartmouth Street	
Henry J. Hall	1 "	" Thurston "	
T. H. & Blaikie & Sons	1 "	" Prescott "	
T. H. & Blaikie & Sons	1 "	" Cor Pearl & Rush "	
James Driscoll	Wagon Shed	London "	
G. M. Starbird	1 house	Eglantine "	

Petition of Sturtevant Brothers and others that Lake Street be numbered

Referred to the Committee on highways

Streets Lake Street Petition for numbering

Petition of Wilbur S. Libby for an appointment as an auctioneer

Referred to the Mayor

License auctioneer petition for

June 8, 1886

Street Lights Chauncey Avenue Petition for	Petition of John Cochrane for a Lamp Post on Chauncey Avenue — Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 9. 1886. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Sewer Tower Court Petition for	Petition of William H Smith and others for a Sewer in Tower Court — Referred to Committee on Sewers
License Com Victualler O.D. Locke petition of	Petition of Oliver P Locke for a License as a Common Victualler Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Streets Crossing on Broadway Petition for	Petition of E G Glines and others for a Street Crossing on Broadway at the end of Rush Street Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 9. 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Streets & Sewers Orchard Street Grading of & Catch Basins	Petition of Leonard R Bacon and others We the undersigned residents of West Somerville residing on Chester and Orchard Streets would most respectfully petition your honorable body that Orchard Street between Chester and Day Street be properly graded also that Catch Basins be put where needed, That portion of the petition relating to Catch Basins Referred to the Committee on Sewers, That portion relating to grading of Street Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk

June 8. 1886.

In Common Council June 9. 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of Casey and Kearney — Claims ✓
— Somerville June 4. 1886, — Petition of Casey & Kearney for compensation for injury to horse
To the City of Somerville —
— Please to take notice that at about ten o'clock in the morning of the seventh day of May A.D. 1886, our servant while exercising due care, and driving our horse and wagon along Maple Street, in Ward One of said City, at that portion of said Street in front of the hydrant, now situated on said street in front of the estate of one Bowdren on the Northeasterly side of said street, said horse fell into a cave or hole over and about the pipes of the Somerville Mystic Water Works and was greatly injured thereby
All to our damage in the sum of three hundred dollars
— Casey and Kearney —
By their Attorney —
— John H. Casey —
Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 9. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Permits to Collect old junk were granted to — Licenses for old junk granted ✓
John Gallivan — Willow Place
William Carroll — 2 Bedford Street
Michael Bailey — Poplar Street
Patrick Welsh — Harris Street
Garrett Barry — South Street

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Licence to John Kelley to move building	A permit was granted to John Kelly to move a building from Foster Street to Milton Street
Police Report of Chief	Monthly Report of the Chief of Somerville Police was received and read for information
Intention to Build Permit granted	Permit to build was granted to G. D. B. Robinson House on Kingman Court
Fire Dept Report of Chief	Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for May 1886. Received read and sent down for information Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council June 9. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Permit to Abbinal to move Building	Quincy P. Vinal was granted a permit to move a Stable from Franklin Street to Adams Street
Sewers Kingman Place Catch Basin	Petition of James F. Henderson and others for a Catch Basin in Kingman Place Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Sealer of Weights & Measures appointment of	Noah Harding was appointed and confirmed as Sealer of Weights and Measures
Auctioneer appointment of	William H. Crowell was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer
Nuisance Central Street	The petition of John M. Schroeder and others for the abatement of a nuisance on the Dickinson estate on Central Street, said nuisance being caused by said land being used as a dumping ground for the deposit of ashes old rags and other nubbish

June 8, 1886.

Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9. 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of J. M. Goodwin

Somerville June 1. 1886

To the Honorable Board of Mayor

And Aldermen

I hereby respectfully represent that I am aggrieved at the action of your Honorable Board in refusing to grant me a license to keep a pool table, and believing that you must have been misinformed as to my intentions and purposes, I hereby ask the indulgence of your Honorable Board in the statement of a few facts.

It was and is my intention to conduct a pool room, if licensed be permitted, in the new Store on Somerville Avenue, near Union Square, on temperance principles, and have had the building constructed with but one room, without partition and without cellar, to avoid any suspicion or appearance of evil.

It was my intention to keep a neat and orderly place to be visited only by adults; no minors being allowed on the premises, and no profane or improper a evil conversation to be allowed upon the premises. and it is my intention to see that the store is closed at a seasonable hour of the evening, or at such hour as your police regulations may dictate.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will grant him a hearing that he may establish the facts herein forth.

J. M. Goodwin

Referred to Committee on Licenses Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Petition of J. M. Goodwin for a hearing

June 8. 1886

Rail Road Boston & Lowell Railroad Petition to relocate Station at Winter Hill

Petition of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road
Somerville June 4, 1886.
To The Honorable, the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The undersigned respectfully prays for permission to relocate its Station at Winter Hill at a point upon the opposite side from the existing Station midway between Medford and School Streets, in accordance with a plan which has heretofore been submitted to the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, and which plan has been investigated by his honor the Mayor and a joint Special Committee of the City Government, and reported favorably upon and accepted by both branches of the City Government
Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co
by C S Mellen
General Superintendent
Petition Granted and Sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 9. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Rail Road Boston & Lowell Railroad Petition for assent to relocate Station at Milk Row

Petition of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co
Boston and Lowell Railroad
General Superintendents Office
Boston June 2. 1886.
To his Honor the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation respectfully petitions for the assent of the City of Somerville to a relocation of its Milk Row Station to a point on Alston street about midway between where the existing station is and Cross Street
The Corporation has already bought the land at this point for a Station and will if the consent

of the City is obtained to a relocation, build a Station to cost not less than $5,000 and will give greater accommodations at this point than are now given at the existing station, which is so badly located as to be dangerous to life and life and limb.

Very Respectfully

C. S. Mellen General Superintendent

Petition Granted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9. 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Park offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1886.

Armory Police Building Granted.

Ordered

That the Lower Hall, sometimes called Armory Hall, in the Police Building on Bow Street, and the ante rooms connected with the same, be and they are hereby set apart for the use of the Infantry Company recently organized in our city, and designated as company M. 8th Regiment M. V. M. for the purpose of an armory and for company meetings, and the upper Hall in said building is also hereby appropriated for the use of said Company for the purpose of drill when needed.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council June 9. 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 8, 1886

Railroad: Boston & Lowell R.R. order permission to re-locate station at Winter Hill

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1886.

Ordered

That the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation upon first having obtained the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners as required by law, are hereby authorized to relocate and construct the passenger Station at Winter Hill upon the Southerly Side of their tracks as represented upon a plan submitted with its petition to this Board upon the 18th day of May last, the top of the slope of the bank in the rear of the proposed station not to extend farther back than a blue line shown upon said plan and which commences on School Street and then extends in a curve to Medford Street; the slopes to be graded and grassed, and the work so far as performed upon the land of the City to be under the direction of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council with reference to this matter, May 18, 1886, and all of said work to be done at the expense of said railroad corporation. This order is passed upon the express understanding and condition that nothing herein contained shall operate to give the said Railroad corporation any easement in the land of the city upon which said work is hereby authorized to be done or in any way to impair the right of the city to use and dispose of the same in any manner and at any time it may hereafter see fit.

Order adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 8, 1886

Alderman Steele offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— June 8. 1886.

Ordered

That the assent of the City Council of Somerville be and the same is hereby given to the re location by the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation of its Milk Row Station at a point on Alston Street about midway between the existing Station and Cross Street said Station to be located upon the land of said Corporation purchased for that purpose and to cost not less than five thousand dollars agreeably to the proposal of said railroad Corporation presented to the Board of Aldermen this evening.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Railroad: Boston & Lowell R.R., assent to relocate station at Milk Row

In Common Council June 9, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk Approved June 14, 1886 Marlo F. Burns Mayor

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Hearing upon the construction of sidewalks in Tufts Street

In accordance with an order passed April 27 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Tufts Street from Washington Street to Cross Street.

The order and officers return thereon was read, and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

— June 8. 1886.

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 Tufts

Sidewalks Tufts Street Hearing

June 8, 1886

Richard Silvera Jacob Schuh,
and by delivering in hand a true copy of said
said order to the following named persons to wit
Apphira J Story
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the
said order to the tenants or authorized agents
respectively of the following named persons to wit
City of Somerville and the following
named persons having no place of abode in this
city and no tenants or authorized agents there-
in 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 inter-
ested, 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 news-
paper 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 June 8. 1886 —
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 —

June 8 1886.

Hearing upon the construction of sidewalks — In Gilman Street — Sidewalks Gilman Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed April 27. 1886. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Gilman Street.

The order and the return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

June 8. 1886.

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 Elizabeth E. Hills, Helen L. Aldrich, Harrison Aldrich 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 Francis Hall Trustee, I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copie of said order. and that I caused a true and attested copy of the 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 June 8. 1886.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath to the above certificate signed by him Geo. Vincent Justice of the Peace

June 8, 1886

Sidewalks Shawmut Street Hearing

Hearing upon the construction of Sidewalks on Shawmut Street

In accordance with an order passed April 27 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks in Shawmut Street On the Easterly side from Washington Street to Cross Street

The order and the Officers return thereon was read

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

June 8. 1886.

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: Alvin B Randall and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following persons to wit Sarah E Leach and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants a authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit Ellen M Randall, Charles E Randall 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 Martha L Bean 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.

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

Hearing upon the construction of Sidewalks — On Medford Street —

Sidewalks Medford Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed April 27. 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sidewalk in

— Medford Street —

On the easterly side from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street

The Order and return was read

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

— Officers Return on order —

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. —

— June 8. 1886. —

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 Margaret Myers, Annie P. Lewis, James Lynch John Porticary, Michael Row, John Manning Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Heirs of Richard Coughlan Mary Ann Quinn, Sally Tufts and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit Thomas McCulpha

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and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons Thaddeus Richardson, 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.

Darius Munn
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. June 8, 1886.

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

Before me
George S. Vincent
Justice of the Peace

Sewers
Drain layers licenses
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

The Committee on Sewers June 3, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred petitions for drain layers licenses from Alfred H. Hino and W. E. Higgins recommends that both petitions be granted

By order of the Committee
George E. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 8, 1886

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
City of Somerville — Summer Street
In Committee on Sewers June 8, 1886 — Report of Committee
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of E E Williams & others for a Sewer in Summer Street from School Street to Laurel Street recommends that the petition be granted

By order of the Committee
Geo. I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order — ✓
City of Somerville — Sewers
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Summer Street
June 8, 1886. — order to construct

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Summer Street, from the end of the present sewer near School Street to Laurel Street and to report to this Board after the completion of said Sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited — D C Stillson

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

June 8, 1886

Alderman Stillson offered the following order.

Sewers
Drain Layers License
Order to issue to
A H Hines &
B E Higgins

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8, 1886

Ordered
That drain layers licenses be issued to Alfred H Hines and B E Higgins, when they severally shall have furnished bonds with sureties to the satisfaction of this board, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful observance of their licenses. D B Stillson
Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewer
Thurston Street
Petition for

Petition of Rufus B Stickney & H J Hall for a sewer in Thurston Street northeasterly from Evergreen Avenue to or near Broadway Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Pembroke Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers June 8, 1886
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Ezra D Souther and Franklin Henderson for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or common sewer in Pembroke 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 drains or common sewer should be laid made and maintained; and to that end that the land forming such street or way should be taken as aforesaid. That the Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land as proposed

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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 persons 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 T. Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order of Notice for a hearing Pembroke St. City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1886.

Sewers Pembroke 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 Pembroke Street so called a private way of said city from Central Street to easterly line of land of Henry E. Hathaway and that the said private street or way should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said street or way 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 Evelyn L. Cleveland

June 8, 1886

Franklin Henderson, Heirs of Oliver Tufts
Henry E Nathaway, Lydia T Souther
& Franklin Henderson, and all other persons
and Corporations interested, that it is the
intention of the Mayor and Aldermen
to take said Street or way 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 Drain 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of July
A.D. 1886, 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

June 8. 1886.

Report of Committee on Fire Department City of Somerville

Licenses ✓
Fireworks
Granted

In Committee on Fire Department
June 8. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, as follows

James Adrian — at 38 & 40 Cross Street
J F Burton — Cor Dover & Holland Streets
Cushman & Co — 312 Broadway
Miss A L Chandler — 146 Perkins Street
Casey & Carney — 168 Somerville Avenue
Miss B M Downie — 48 Linwood Street
Miss H P Foss — Cor Broadway & Medford St
S F Gross — 45 Washington Street
G H Hills & Co — Union Square
Elizabeth J Harding — 169 Washington Street
M L King — Central Square
Bainbridge B Leland — 18 Union Square
Alexander Munroe — Cor Webster Ave & Newton St
F Myer — 375 Beacon Street
Thomas J McIntosh — 578 Somerville Ave
M N Purinton — Cross Street
S B Pillsbury — 316 Broadway
Annie B Randall — 205 Washington Street
Thomas Woods — 418 Somerville Ave

recommends that licenses be granted to these several parties to sell fireworks at their respective places of business as stated, on the 15th 16th 17th days of June and the 2, 3, and 5th days of July of the current year

By order of the Committee
George J Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Orchard & Forest
Report of Committee

June 8, 1886

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers June 8, 1886
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of J. Mann and T. Bailey for the laying making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Bond and Orchard Streets being a private street or way of said City reports as follows namely

That in the judgment of said Committee, the common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained as aforesaid, 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 viewed 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 upon the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of 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 herein referred to, which is made a part of this report.

And the Committee also report to 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 F. Barrett Clerk of Committee

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

June 8. 1886.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1886.

Sewers
Orchard Street
Order for hearing

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 Orchard Street so called, a private way of said city from Dover Street to Meacham Street and that the said private street or way should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer and have ordered that said street or way 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 Emeline R. Bailey, John P. Squire, William H. Knowles for John H. Lovering, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said Street or way 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 Tuesday the 13th day of July A.D. 1886 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

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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 Bradford Ave Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
On Committee on Sewers June 3, 1886
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Frederick R. Butler for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or Common Sewer in Bradford 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 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 including therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and and specified in the Resolve and order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report and the accompanying Order of

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Notice for a hearing by the Mayor & Aldermen and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Report Accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order of Notice for hearing on Bradford Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1886.

Sewers Bradford Ave. 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 Bradford Avenue so called a private way of said city from Hovel Street to land of Howard and that the said private street or way should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said street or way 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

Frank M. Hawes, Frederick R. Cutter
Isaac Kendall & Sarah Peirce

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said Street or way 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

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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 Tuesday the 13th day of July A.D. 1886 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 objection 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 Communication from City of Cambridge

Communication from City of Cambridge

City of Cambridge

Office of Board of Health

May 24, 1886

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

Gentlemen

at a meeting of this Board held this day near the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer, in this city it was voted

That in the opinion of this board the condition of the bank and shallow portions of Charles River, in the vicinity of the Cambridge end of Craigie Bridge, is a nuisance and dangerous to the public health voted

That this nuisance is caused by sewage matter, that is discharged from the Bridge Street Sewer

It was voted that the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville be notified at once of this adjudication

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By order of the Board of Health
Alfred F. Hobbs
Clerk pro tempore
Referred to Committee on Sewers with full powers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Communication from Clerk of Committees of the City of Cambridge
Office of Clerk of Committees
City Hall Cambridge
June 7. 1886.

Sewers ✓
Communication from Clerk of Com. of City of Cambridge

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
In accordance with an order of the Board of Aldermen of this City approved this day, a copy of which order is herewith transmitted I am instructed by the Committee on Sewers to notify you that said Committee will commence the work of dredging out the deposits at the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer on Monday June 14th current.
Very Respectfully
John McDuffie
Clerk of Committees
By direction of the Committee on Sewers
Referred to the Committee on Sewers with full powers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Order passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge
City of Cambridge June 8. 1886
In Board of Aldermen

Sewers ✓
order passed by City of Cambridge Bridge St. Sewer

Whereas the Board of Health has given notice to the cities of Cambridge and Somerville that there is a nuisance existing at the outlet of the Bridge street arising from the collection of sewage deposits a that point which nuisance should be abated
and whereas the City of Somerville has not as yet

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taken action in the matter, as far as known

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be authorized and instructed to proceed to remove said deposits and abate the nuisance, under the direction of the City Engineer.

And inasmuch as said work is the joint work of the two cities, and to be performed at their joint joint expense in certain prescribed proportions.

Ordered

That said Committee, before commencing the work, be instructed to notify the authorities of the city of Somerville, and to give them an opportunity to take part in said work, or to approve the method in which the same shall be performed by the city of Cambridge on joint account at joint expense.

The expense of the work above mentioned to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers (Maintenance) and the proportion due from from Somerville to be certified to that city.

Attest Justin P. Jacobs, City Clerk.

June 7 1886.

Approved

William E. Russell Mayor

A true Copy

Attest Justin P. Jacobs City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Somerville June 8. 1886.

Referred to committee on Sewers with full powers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 8, 1886.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property
June 4, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the petition of the Womans Christian Temperance Union that no charge be made to the Union for the use of Bow street Lower Hall on the 13th of April last for a lecture for the benefit of the teachers of the public schools recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar.

Public Property
Report of Com. on Petition of Womans Christian Temperance Union

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property June 8, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the communication from the School Committee recommending for the proposed new school house in Ward Three, recommends that a parcel of land on Lowell Street near said railroad comprising lots 48, 49, and 50, on plan, with a strip about twenty feet wide off the lots in the rear of the same, containing in all some twenty thousand square feet, and owned by Charles Trull, be purchased for the site of said school house at a price not to exceed nine cents per square foot.

By order of the Committee
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence C. E. Gilman Clerk

Public Property
Land for school house
Ward Three
Report of Com.

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In Common Council June 9 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Land for School House
Ward Four
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
June 8, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the recommendation of the School Committee that the new School Building for Ward Four be located on Summer Street between Cherry Street and Willow Avenue, reports that the only suitable lot of land that can be purchased in that neighborhood at a reasonable price is a tract of about 11,000 square feet on Cherry Street near Summer Street
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 9, 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Printing
Annual Reports
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Committee on Printing June 3. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Printing which was authorized by an order dated March 24th, to make a contract with Rand Avery & Co. for the printing of the annual reports for the year 1885, at an estimated expense of 643.65, and and by an order dated February 3, 1886, to include with said Reports the annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings reports that the printing has been done as authorized at an expense of 642.90.
By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

June 8, 1886.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council June 9, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 8, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad with three petitions from Citizens in aid of the same representing that the public convenience and necessity require the relocation of the stations known as Somerville Highlands and Willow Avenue Stations at a point midway between the existing stations and asking the consent of the city to such relocations with the understanding that if the same is granted the Company will erect a substantial station to cost not less than $5000 put an agent in charge of the same, sell tickets therein, keep it properly lighted and warm, maintain the existing stations until the new one is completed furnish accommodations in the way of stoppage of trains at the new station equal to the present combined accommodations at the existing stations, and build a road upon its right of way from Cedar Street and from Willow Avenue to the new station recommends that the petition 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 9, 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Rail Road V
Boston & Lowell
Report of Committee on petition for assent to relocate;
Somerville Highlands & Willow Ave Stations

June 8, 1886

Rail Road ✓
Order giving assent to Boston & Lowell R.R. to re-locate the Somerville Highlands & Willow Ave. Stations

Alderman Holt offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1886.

Ordered

That the assent of the City Council of Somerville be and the same is hereby given to the re-location by the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation of the Stations in said Somerville known as Somerville Highlands and Willow Avenue Stations at a point midway between said Stations upon the following terms and conditions proposed to said City by said railroad corporation in its petition of April 10th ult. and its communication of this date to wit that the said railroad corporation shall erect upon said re-location a substantial station to cost not less than five thousand dollars, shall put an agent in charge of the same, keep the same properly lighted and warmed, sell tickets therein, maintain the existing stations until such time as the new station is completed, and ready for occupancy, furnish in the way of stoppage of trains at the new station accommodations equal to the combined accommodations now furnished the two stations to be discontinued, and build a road from Cedar Street and Willow Avenue, upon its right of way to the new station

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved June 14, 1886

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

June 8. 1886.

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1886.

Order G.A.R. To fire Salute on the 17th of June.

Ordered

That Post 139. G.A.R. be and is hereby authorized to fire a salute from the guns on Central Hill at morning noon and night on the 17th inst. the cost of the Powder used to be paid by the city from from Miscellaneous account the expense incurred not to exceed fifty dollars,

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

In Common Council June 9. 1886.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

June 4. 1886.

Street Lights & Fuel. Proposals for fuel. Report of Com.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights submits the following list of proposals which have been received to furnish fuel for the various public buildings of the city for the year ending July 1. 1887 in accordance with specifications hereto attached.

Names of Bidders	Kind of coal	Furnace	Egg	Stove	Yard Wood	Soft wood
L. G. Burnham & Co	Lackawanna & Scranton	4.75	$4.75	$5.00	$8.00	$7.00
J. A. Wellington & Co	Scranton	4.65	4.65	5.00	7.50	6.50
John G. Abbott	"	4.65	4.65	4.65	7.75	5.75
H. Wellington & Co	"	4.68	4.68	5.00	8.50	6.00
G. M. Winslow & Co	Lackawanna	4.40	4.40	4.40	8.00	7.00
B. F. Wild & Co	Scranton	4.38	4.38	4.80	6.50	5.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to B. F. Wilder & Co By order of Committee. George T. Vincent Clerk

June 8, 1886

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 9. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel & Street Lights order com to make contract for fuel with B. F. Wild & Co

Alderman Steele offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1886

Ordered
That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with B. F. Wild & Co. for the furnishing of all the fuel that will be required in the various public buildings of the city during the year ending July 1. 1887 at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committees report this day, and in accordance with the specifications accompanying said report.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 9. 1886
Concurred in by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Approved June 14. 1886
Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers Summer Street Proposals for Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville June 8. 1886
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 Summer Street from the end of the present sewer near School Street to the man hole at Laurel Street, about 1000 feet of 17 by 24 inch

June 7, 1886.

brick sewer with three manholes, 100 six inch inlets and ten, ten inch inlets the work requiring the excavation of about 20 cubic yards of rock and the inlets to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	manholes each	rock exca per cu yd	17x24 inch sewers per lin ft	six inch inlets each	ten inch inlets each	estimated aggregate
Martin Gill	$38.00	$3.00	$1.67	$0.10	$0.15	$1855.50
Dennis O'Connell	$40.00	$3.00	1.38	0.10	0.25	1572.50
Richard Falvey	$36.00	$3.25	1.32	0.15	0.15	1509.50
Maurice Buttimer	$37.00	$3.50	1.30	0.20	0.25	1503.50
Charles P. Mongan	$35.00	$1.00	1.35	0.15	0.15	1491.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Mongan.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Stitson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 2, 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles P. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Summer Street from the end of the sewer near School Street to the manhole at Laurel Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committees report of this date.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved June 14, 1886

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Sewers ✓

Summer Street

Order com to make contract with Charles P. Mongan

June 8, 1886.

Sidewalks √
Trefts Street
Order to Construct

Alderman Holt offered the following
Resolve and Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1886.

Resolved

That the Common Convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified and it is therefore Ordered. That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit in

Trefts Street

On the easterly side from Washington Street to Cross Street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of 6, and 8/12 feet,
The grade of said sidewalks, is to conform substantially, to the grade of the street the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks, are to be determined by the Committee on highways, to 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 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

Approved June 14, 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

June 8, 1886.

Alderman Hall offered the following

Resolve and Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1886

Sidewalks on Shawmut Street ordered to be constructed.

Resolved, That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified and it is therefore

Ordered, That sidewalks be graded, and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit, on

Shawmut Street

on the easterly side thereof, from Washington Street to Cross Street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel, and to be of the width of six or six feet. The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the committee on highways to 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 their expense therefor, 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, which order adopted, receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Approved June 14, 1886,

Mark F. Burns Mayor

June 8, 1886

(Sidewalks Gilman Street Order to construct)

Alderman Holt offered the following

Resolve & Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1886.

Resolved:

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified and it is therefore

Ordered That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified, to wit, in

Gilman Street

on the Northerly side from the present brick sidewalk westwardly to Eglantine Street, and on the northerly side from the present brick sidewalk to the northwesterly line of land now or formerly owned by M. E. Osgood with edgestones, and to be carried with bricks and to be of the width of six and one half feet

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways, to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose

Provided 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, 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 finally passed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved June 14, 1886. Mark F. Burns Mayor

June 8. 1886.

Alderman Holt offered the following

Resolve and Order

Sidewalks ✓
Medford Street
Order to construct

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified; and it is therefore

Ordered,

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit in,

Medford Street

on the easterly side from Somerville Avenue to Washington street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel, and to be of the width of eight & ½ feet

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the committee on Highways, to 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 expenses 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

Approved June 14, 1886.

Mark F Burns Mayor

June 8, 1886

Public Property Committee to purchase land for School House in Ward Three.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase of Charles Torry, at a price not to exceed nine cents per square foot, a parcel of land on the southerly side of Lowell Street comprising lots numbered 48-49 and 50 on plan made by Charles S. Ellis, dated April 26. 1881 and recorded with Middlesex Southern district deeds Book 1 of plans No. 26 plan 38, and a strip about twenty feet in width off of lots 24-25-26 and 27 on same plan and extending entirely across the rear ends of said lots 48-49-50 containing in all about 20,000 square feet; the sum of money so expended to be charged to School house in ward Three account.

Orders adopted

receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9. 1886.

Read once and laid upon the table till the next meeting by yeas and nays vote

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council June 16, 1886.

Taken from the table, and given its second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 8, 1886.

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1886

Public Property Committee to purchase land for school house in Ward Four

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land for school purposes on the Westerly side of Cherry street, between Summer Street and Fairlee Street containing about 16,000 square feet and owned by the heirs of Wales Tricker, at a price not to exceed twelve cents per square foot; the sum so expended to be charged to School-house in Ward Four account.

Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9. 1886.

Read once and laid upon the table till the next meeting

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Common Council June 16. 1886.

Taken from the table and given its second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

June 22. 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson Robinson, Steele and Parks present,

Records of last meeting read and approved

Ordinances License of Hackney Coaches

Order from the Common Council.
City of Somerville
In Common Council June 16. 1886.
Ordered
That the Committee on ordinances be and the same are hereby requested to draft and report to the Council for their consideration an Ordinance relating to the licensing of Hackney coaches,
Order Adopted and Sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22. 1886,
Adopted in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Ordinances Salaries Communication from Council

A communication from Common Council relating to the report of the Committee on Ordinances, who were requested to consider the expediency of creating an Ordinance, fixing the salaries of all city officials was received and read.
And by vote of the board the Clerk was instructed to notify the Common Council that the report of the Committee on Ordinances referred to in the within communication was received in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and upon a vote being taken upon its acceptance the report was rejected.
The report was not accompanied by an Ordinance

June 22. 1886.

repealing Ordinance No 36, entitled compensation of Police Officers and Patrolmen,
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Petition of J Willard Jones and others that a catch basin be built on Beacon Street on the north side near Ivalov Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers ✓
Catch Basin
Beacon Street
Petition for

Petition of H H Norcross & Barnabas Binney that the sewer in Highland Avenue northwesterly of School Street may be extended in a northwestward direction in front of their estates.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers,

Sewers ✓
Highland Ave
Petition for

Petition of Edward O'Brien and others that a sewer be laid in Lowell Street, Hinckley Street, Fisher Avenue, Appleton Street, Wilton Street, Lawrence Street, and in lands of Mary Bernal and Henderson and the Heirs of Cutler Sumner
Referred to the Committee on Sewer

Sewers ✓
Lowell St &c
Petition for

Petition of Sylvester R Briggs that a sewer in Cross Street near Flint Street may be extended from its present terminus some 115 feet towards Gilman Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers,

Sewers ✓
Cross Street
Petition for

Petition of Charles J Simpson and others, that Irving street from Holland Street to Broadway may be laid out and accepted as a public highway
Referred to Committee on highways sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 23. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Irving Street
acceptance of
Petition for

June 22, 1886

Ordinances ✓ Com. to draft Ordinance regulating Hawking Peddling

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the expediency of making an ordinance to regulate the hawking and Peddling of Merchandise in the Streets of the city.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 23. 1886 Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

License ✓ Skating Rink Petition for

Petition of George B Moore

That a License may be granted him to establish keep open and maintain a Skating Ring to be used for its amusement of roller skating and other entertainments.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Auctioneer ✓ appointment of

Wilbur L Libby was appointed and confirmed an Auctioneer.

Petition for ✓ Ice at the fountain in Union Square

Petition of Amelia H Wood and Frances H Fowler that an appropriation be made for supplying ice for the Barrett Fountain in Union Square

On motion of Alderman Holt petition granted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 23. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 22. 1886.

Alderman Holt offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22, 1886.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have the drinking fountain in front of Hill Building in Union Square supplied with ice during the season, at a cost of not more than Thirty dollars, to be paid from 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. June 23. 1886

Concurred in read twice Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order City to furnish ice for drinking fountain in Union Square

Approved June 25. 1886. Mark F. Burns Mayor

Alderman Milton offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22, 1886

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause the Church bells of the city to be rung at noon, noon, and evening of the coming 5th of July; the expense incurred 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 June 23. 1886

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved June 25. 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Order ✓ Mayor to have the bells rung July 5th

June 22. 1886.

Streets
Hudson Street
Petition for acceptance

Petition of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company and Others.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

In the matter of Hudson Street (so called) in said Somerville, extending from Central street to Cedar Street upon and over land of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company and land of the heirs of the late Mrs Sarah W Stearns, and land of the heirs of the late William Stearns of which said Hudson Street, a plan made by Charles H Pearson dated June 10th 1886 in accordance with the laws and ordinances of said City is herewith presented to be duly filed

We the undersigned, owners of said lands, hereby pray that said Hudson Street may be laid out and accepted by said City as a public Street or highway, and we severally certify that we will claim no damages therefor

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company by Benj F Stevens President

Heirs of Mrs Sarah W Stearns by William S Stearns their agent, and attorney heretofore duly authorized

Heirs of William Stearns by William S Stearns their agent and attorney hereto duly authorized

Referred to Committee on highways

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council June 23. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 22, 1886.

Petition of Frederick R. Cutter for a permit to locate a Steam boiler in the basement of my store No. 314 Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Steam boiler ✓
Petition for leave to locate by F. R. Cutter

Permits were granted to sell fireworks to D. J. Cassidy at 391 Somerville Ave
James Cuthbertson " Store on Bonair Street
E. L. Hodgdon " Corner of Otis & Dana St.
Mrs W. E. McFarland at Vernon Street

Licenses ✓
Sell Fireworks
Permits granted

Report of Committee on Highways
— City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Charles E. Randall and others that the tree in Central Square may be removed, it being unsightly and dangerous to public travel, recommend that the petition be granted.

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

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman
— Clerk.

Streets ✓
Report of Com on removal of Tree in Central Square

Alderman Russell offered the following order — City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— June 22, 1886.

Ordered that the Committee on highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cut down and remove the tree standing in Central Square said tree being in the judgment of this Board unsightly and dangerous to public travel — Irving L. Russell

Streets ✓
order remove tree in Central Square

Approved June 25, 1886
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

June 22. 1886.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Report of Com. on petition of J. M. Goodwin

Report of Committee on Licenses
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Licenses June 22. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
— of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of J. M. Goodwin for a hearing upon his petition for a license to keep a pool table on Somerville Avenue which was refused by this board reports after a careful investigation that in the judgment of this committee it would be unwise to give a hearing in the matter and therefore recommends that he have leave to withdraw

— By order of the Committee —
— George S. Vincent Clerk. —

Report Accepted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

Steam Boiler
Order for hearing on petition of F. R. Cutter

Alderman Robinson offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Aldermen June 23. 1886.
Ordered —
That Tuesday July 13th 1886 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 Frederick R. Cutter for permission to locate a steam boiler in the basement of his store no 314 Broadway and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville

Journal of the 26th instant at the petitioners expense in accordance with the provisions of law, in such cases made and provided.
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1886.

Streets order numbering of Porter & Linden Avenues.

Ordered
That the plans for the numbering of Linden Avenue and Porter Street made by George F. Kimball City Engineer dated May 27, 1886, and laid before this board this evening, 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 Avenue and street respectively; and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of said Buildings or lots and the proper numbers to be affixed thereto in accordance with said plan and in compliance with Section 5. of ordinance 16.
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

approved June 25. 1886
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

The Bond of Alfred M. Kimes as Principal and J. M. Brooks as Surety in the sum of five hundred dollars was accepted and approved
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Bonds
Drain Layer
A. M. Kimes

June 22, 1886

Telephones, Report of Committee on Petition of New England Telephone Co for location of poles

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
June 10, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for locations on Cross Street from Broadway to Webster Street
Webster " " Cross Street " Franklin "
Franklin " " Webster " " Washington "
Medford " " School " " " "
Highland Ave " " " " " Bonal Ave and
Bonal Ave " Highland Ave " Summer Street
recommends that locations be granted as follows upon conditions as specified in an order presented herewith. On
Glen Street east side from Broadway to Pearl Street
Pearl Street north " " Glen Street " Franklin "
Franklin " west " " Pearl " " Washington "
Medford " northerly " " Washington " " School "
Highland Ave north " " School " " Bonal Ave "
Bonal Ave West " " Highland Ave " Summer "

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clark,

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilmore Clerk

June 22. 1886.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22, 1886

Telephones

Order granting locations to the New England Telephone Co.

Ordered:

That locations be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as follows on

Glen Street east side from Broadway to Pearl Street.
Pearl Street north " " Glen Street to Franklin ".
Franklin " west " " Pearl " " Washington ".
Midfield " northeast " " Washington " " School ".
Highland Ave north " " School " " Vinal Ave.
Vinal Avenue west " " Highland Ave " Summer St.

Said locations being granted upon the same terms and conditions as specified in an order passed by this board June 27 1882, granting locations and other privileges to the Suburban Telephone Company, and also upon the following conditions

First: All poles erected are to be at least forty feet in height above the ground, and all poles now in these locations are to be taken down and new ones erected in their places.

Second: Not more than fifteen wires are to be attached to any pole unless enclosed in a cable.

Third: The top arm, which under the terms of said order passed June 27th 1882, is to be reserved for the use of the City, shall be at least four feet higher than any other arm.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 22, 1886.

Permits to build were granted as follows.

Permits to build granted

M. O'Noyce one house on Bonair Street
F. C. Fuller one " " cor Evergreen av & Dartmouth
S. C. H. Williams one " " Essex Street
Mrs C. P. Smith two " " Dane Street
Jonas Parker one " " Parker Place
Henry & Plager two " " Medford Street
Walter Burton two " " Homer Square
H. M. Rice one " " Preston Street
Geo T. Willoughby one " " Foster Street
E. S. Sparrow one " " cor Orchard & Chester
E. S. Sparrow two " " Chapel & Chandler St
Jonas Parker one " " near Church St
John Stackpole stable on Jaques street
Edward Glines stable on Highland avenue
Mrs Osgood make addition to house on Somerville ave

McLean asylum communication from Superintendent Cattle Disease

Communication from Edward Cowles Superintendent of McLean Asylum.

McLean Asylum Somerville Mass.

May 27. 1882.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of City of Somerville

Gentlemen

I have to report to you that we are having some trouble among our cows, with a disease of the feet, which however we have not regarded as contagious in the meaning of the act. We have had a veterinary surgeon in attendance upon the animals but wishing to comply with the law if it applies to such cases and desirous, of having the advice and aid of the Cattle Commissioners as provided by the law. I would respectfully ask your attention to the matter.

I have the honor to be respectfully yours,

Edward Cowles Superintendent

received, and read for information Chas E Gilman Clerk

June 22. 1886.

Communication from A. W. Cheever
— Secretary of Cattle Commissioners —
Fieldsville Mass June 8. 1886 —
Hon. Mark F. Burns —
— Mayor of Somerville

Communication from Secretary of Cattle Commissioners

Dear Sir,

I have visited the herd of Cattle at the (Mt Pean) Asylum and believe there is no cause for alarm concerning the health of the cattle or of any danger of the disease simple (foot-rot) being spread to other herds. I found the stables in excellent condition, and believe the animals are well cared for.

— I am yours truly —
— A. W. Cheever For board of —
— Cattle Commissioners —

In Board of Aldermen —
— Read for information —
— Charles O. Gilman Clerk

July 13, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 13, 1886.
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Kennett, Aldrich, Scott, Stillson, Robinson, Steele and Park present

Ordinances Salaries	A communication from the common Council relating to the report of the Committee on ordinances who were requested to consider the expediency of creating an ordinance fixing the salaries of all officials was received and read and on motion of Alderman Park action upon the same was Indefinitely postponed
Licenses Old Junk Granted	Licenses to collect old junk were granted to John Fitzgerald — Earl Street Somerville W. H. Blake — Willow Bridge — " Timothy Reardon — Linwood St — " John Fallon — Columbia St — "
Medford Street Removal of Tree Petition, F. Hollis	Petition of Francis Hollis that a tree be removed on Medford Street in centre of Magoun Street. Referred to the Committee on highways with full powers.
Street Lights Bleachery Court Petition for	Petition of Daniel E. Chase and others that two street gas lights be attached to their buildings on Bleachery Court at their expense to be lighted by and at the expense of the city Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and Cont. down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 14, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

July 13, 1886.

Petition of Daniel P. Paige and others that portions of Meacham and Orchard Streets be graded and accepted as Public Streets
Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14 1886 concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Meacham
Orchard
Petition for

Petition of Daniel P. Paige and others for a Lamp Post with Lamps may be erected at the South East corner of Meacham and Orchard Streets
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 14, 1886
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Meacham & Orchard
Petition for

Petition of Quincy P. Vinal for a driveway in front of his Stable on the Westerly side Adams Street at his expense
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 14 1886
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets, Driveway
Adams Street
Petition for

Petition of Edward Glines that a driveway be constructed in front of his estate No. 129 Highland Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 14, 1886.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Driveway
Highland Ave
Petition for

July 13. 1886.

Petition of R. H. Sturtevant and others

Streets
Petition of R. H. Sturtevant and others

That the City accept a strip of land located between Walnut Street and Warren Avenue, the same to be made a Public Way and to be known as Sanborn Avenue.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14. 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Schools
Repairs on School Buildings & Fuel for Same

Communication from Secretary of School Committee

His Honor the Mayor and

The City Council

The School Committee respectfully request that during the Summer vacation various repairs be made upon the several school buildings in accordance with the recommendations of their Committee on Repairs; and that a School room be provided for a class in the Prospect Hill District.

They further request the purchase of 686 tons of coal and 31 cords of wood, for the use of the schools the ensuing year.

June 28. 1886. J. H. Davis Secretary

That portion relating to Fuel was referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

That portion relating to repairs referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14. 1886

References concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 13, 1886.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received read and sent down for information
In Common Council July 14. 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire Department monthly report of Chief ✓

Petition of Leonard C. Seavey for compensation for injury and damage to his horse and wagon on Broadway on the fourteenth day of June 1886.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 14. 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims ✓ Petition of L. C. Seavey

Petition of J. W. Converse and others that all blasting or exploding of rocks, stones, or ledges within the City of Somerville be regulated by Ordinance.
Referred to the Committee on Ordinance sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 14. 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of J. W. Converse and others, in reference to Blasting rocks &c. ✓

Report of Committee on Claims
In Committee on Claims July 8. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the notice of Susan McCauley of injuries received by falling on Somerville Avenue January 24th last recommends in as much as suit has been brought in the case since the filing of the notice that the matter be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor
——— By order of the Committee
——— George T. Vincent Clerk

Claims ✓ Report of Com on petition of S. McCauley

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Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims ✓ C. G. Rowell Order to pay

Alderman Holt offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1886.

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the City Treasurer, for the payment of the sum of twelve hundred dollars to Colonel C. G. Rowell upon condition that the said Rowell accept the same in full satisfaction and discharge for his claim against the City for personal damages by reason of a fall upon Pearl Street February 13, 1885.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 14. 1886

Read three and adopted in concurrence D. Frazar Clerk

Schools purchase of land Cherry Street City Solicitor authorized

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor, and Aldermen

July 13. 1886.

Ordered

That pending the settlement of the estate of Nathaniel Tucker recently deceased, one of the Tucker heirs, from whom the City is to take a conveyance of certain lots of land on Cherry Street for School purposes the City Solicitor is hereby

authorized to pass the title to the same upon such terms covenants and conditions regarding the same as shall protect the interests of the City

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

In Common Council July 14, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Streets
Sidewalks
Report of Com
Contract of P Donney

In Committee on Highways June 25, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, which was authorized by an order dated March 31 &c to make a contract with John P Donney for the furnishing of all the edgestones and paving stock required by the city during the current year at the prices named in his proposal submitted in this Committee's report of that date, and in accordance with specifications accompanying said report, reports that a contract has been made as authorized by said order.
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk

In Common Council July 14, 1886
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

The monthly report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information

Police
Report of Chief

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Streets
Report of Com. on petition of Mr. Schroeder & others

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways

June 28, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of John W. Schroeder and others that the dumping of ashes on the Dickinson lot on Cedar Street be discontinued, that the lot be leveled off with loam & gravel, that it be drained and that a fence be built on the front line of the lot, Reports that, as the collection of ashes is in charge of the Board of Health and the lot in question is private property the City Council has no jurisdiction in the matter, and it is therefore recommended that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council July 14 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinances
Janitor for City Hall & Public Library
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances

June 28, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances which was instructed by your order dated January 26 to report an ordinance providing for the appointment of a janitor for the City Hall and the Public Library Building reports the accompanying draft of an ordinance

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entitled care of City Hall and Public Library Building

——— By order of the Committee
——— George A. Barrett Clerk

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

In Common Council July 14, 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

——— Ordinance No. 88. ———

Care of City Hall and Public Library Building

Ordinance No 88, janitor of City Hall – Public Library

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

Section 1. The Public Library Building shall be in the care of the trustees of the public library, and the cost of maintaining the same, except as hereinafter provided, shall be charged to Public Library account.

Section 2. The Hall shall be in the care of the Committee on public property, and the cost of maintaining the same except as hereinafter provided shall be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Section 3. The Mayor and Aldermen shall immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter as soon after their organization as practicable appoint a janitor of the City Hall and the Public Library building whose salary shall be fixed by the City Council and be charged to salaries account, ... at the public library building he shall under the direction of the Trustees of the Library attend to the opening, cleaning, lighting, heating

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and cleaning of said building, and cut the grass and take care of the grounds around the same, and generally keep the said building and grounds in good order and to the satisfaction of said Trustees and render such other services in upon and with reference to the same as the said Trustees may from time to time prescribe; and he shall assist the City Messenger at the City Hall and upon the grounds around the same, in performing the same duties and in rendering such other services as may be prescribed by the Committee on public property

Ordinance received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled

Sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Steam Boiler Broadway Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department.

July 2, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Frederic R. Cutler for permission to locate a steam boiler in the basement of his store No 314 Broadway recommends that he be granted permission to use in said basement a steam boiler of a capacity not to exceed 4 horse power

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 13, 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
June 25, 1886.

Electric Light Co
Report of Com.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co for leave to set poles and other fixtures and new wires thereon for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of lighting and transmitting power upon and near the following streets, from Union Square on Somerville Avenue to Elm Street, on Elm Street to Broadway, on Broadway to Franklin Street on Franklin Street to Washington Street on Washington Street to Union Square, and other streets and places reports that a hearing has been given said Company by this Committee, and recommends that a hearing be given to all parties interested in the matter at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen

By order of the Committee
George A. Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Alderman Holt offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 19, 1886.

Electric Light Co
order for hearing

Ordered
That Tuesday July 27th 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board of all persons

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interested in the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co. for leave to set poles and other fixtures and run wires thereon for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of lighting and transmitting power upon and near the following streets, from Union Square on Somerville Avenue to Elm Street on Elm Street to Broadway, on Broadway to Franklin Street on Franklin Street to Washington Street on Washington Street to Union Square, and other streets and places, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 17th instant.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Report of Com on petition of Oliver W. Locke

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Oliver W. Locke for a license as a common victualler at No. 31 Webster Avenue recommends that a license be granted as prayed for under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes.

By order of the Committee

George W. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 13, 1886.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses ✓
City of Somerville — Report of Com on Petition of Hugh Gallagher

In Committee on Licenses
July 13, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher for a License to run a temperance billiard and Pool room at 511 Somerville Avenue recommends that the petition be granted

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — License ✓
July 13, 1886 — Hugh Gallagher Order Clerk to issue

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Hugh Gallagher licenses to keep pool tables and Billiard Tables at No 511 Somerville Avenue under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, when said Gallagher shall have paid to the City Clerk the sum of four dollars for said licenses the same to expire May 1, 1887 unless sooner revoked

Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 13, 1886.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1886

Buildings
Order that not to be used only so many days

Ordered.

That whenever permission is granted to occupy a portion of the street with materials to be used in the erection of a building in accordance with section 12 of Ordinance No 15 concerning Highways, the time in which the street may be used for such purpose shall not exceed forty five days. The Board of Aldermen may however grant permission to the applicant to continue to use a portion of the street after the expiration of forty five days if they deem it expedient

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Steam Boiler
Hearing on petition of F. R. Butler

Hearing on petition of Frederick R. Butler In accordance with an order passed June 22, 1886 a hearing was held upon the petition of Frederick R. Butler for permission to locate a steam boiler in the basement of his store 314 Broadway. The order and return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

City Clerks return on order. (Boiler)

Somerville July 13, 1886.

In accordance with the above order I caused the same to be printed in the Somerville Journal of the 26th of June 1886

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

July 13, 1886.

Hearing on Sidewalks Summit Avenue North Side

Sidewalks Hearing Summit Av North Side

In accordance with an order passed May 26, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Summit avenue north side

The order and the officers return thereon was read

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers Return on order.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 13, 1886

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit George R Hills, Bessie Robinson, William P Robinson Trustee, Benjamin F Thompson and delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit Joseph A Talpey.

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 Rebecca Coolidge

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,

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

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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 13. 1886

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.

Sidewalks Summit Avenue South Side Hearing

Order Sidewalks Summit Avenue South Side Hearing

In accordance with an order passed May 25, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on Summit Avenue South Side.

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 13. 1886.

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 Nuney Emma L. Hollander Clara A Sylvester James L Tyler Jr

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 13, 1886

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 —

Order Hearing construction of — Sidewalks Park Avenue — Sidewalks Park Avenue Hearing

In accordance with an order passed May 25, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sidewalk on

— Park Avenue —

The Order and return thereon was read,

Mr McLenathan objected to it

Mrs Sevens and Van Dusen favored it

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

— Officers return on order of notice —

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. —

— July 13, 1886 —

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

July 13 1886.

of the following named persons to wit
Grace C. Clark, Minor Van Dusen, Elizabeth
J. Harding, Lewis and heirs of James Lombard
Silas H. Fuller, Justina Dennison, Mary
Synane, John H. Stevens, Henry Brown
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the
said order to the tenants or authorized agents respec-
tively of the following named persons to wit
Mary B. Soper, William Litchfield, Park Avenue
Methodist Episcopal church.
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 18 1886
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 13, 1886.

Order Hearing. Sidewalks
Dover Street West Side

Sidewalks
Dover Street
West Side
Hearing

In accordance with an order passed May 25, 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the westerly side of Dover Street from Davis to the Cambridge line

The order and return thereon was read no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers return on order

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

July 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Charles J Simpson, Elias H Holland Horatio M Lenathan, Harriet M Marston Emma L Darey, Charles O Dodge, William H Ward, John W Lovering Heirs of Emeline R Baily and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said Order to the following named persons to wit Louis E Merry, 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 Cambridge Rail Road Co, Oliver Pyer William H Jones, 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 publishing in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the first publication having been fourteen

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days before the 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 13, 1886

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

Sidewalks Park Avenue Order to construct

Alderman Holt offered the following

Resolve and Order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should 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

Park Avenue

on both sides thereof from Elm Street to Wallace Street with edgestones and covered with gravel and to be of the width of six and 3/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on highways, to 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
Approved July 16. 1886.
Frank F. Burns Mayor.

Alderman Holt offered the following
Resolve and Order,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Sidewalks
Summit Avenue
northerly Side
Order to construct

Resolved
That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as herein after stated; and it is therefore
Ordered: That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit, in
Summit Avenue,
on the northerly side from Walnut Street to Vinal avenue, 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 substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction

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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 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,

Approved July 16, 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor.

Sidewalks
Summit Avenue
Southerly Side
Order to Construct

Alderman Holt offered the following

Resolve and order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should 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:

Summit Avenue,

on the southerly side from Walnut street to Bonal Avenue with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of six and 3/12 feet

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The grade of said Sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on highways to 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 assessment 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

Approved July 16. 1886.

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Alderman Holt offered the following

Resolve and Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Sidewalks
Dover Street
Westerly side
Order to construct

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should 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

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Dover Street

on the westerly side thereof from Davis Square to the Cambridge line, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks, and to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the committee on highways to 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.

Approved July 16 1886.

Mark F. Burns Mayor.

Sewers Tufts Street Petition for Extension

Petition of George H. Howard that the sewer in Tufts Street may be extended westerly in order to furnish sewage for his house. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Fireman Discharged

Elisha J. Brown was discharged from Hose Company No 3 cause physical disability

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In accordance with an order passed June 8, 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Bradford Avenue

Sewer Bradford Ave Hearing

The order and the return thereon was read. No person appeared to object the hearing was closed

Officers return on Order of notice
City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.
July 13, 1886

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 their usual places of abode of the following named persons to wit Frank M Harves, Frederick M Butler, Isaac Kendall & Sarah Price

And I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting up such, 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

James O Mason Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville July 13, 1886

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

Before me George A Kimball
Justice of the Peace

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Sewer Orchard Street Hearing

In accordance with an order dated June 8. 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Orchard Street from Dover Street to Meacham Street. The order and the return thereon was read. Mr Knowles objected to the laying of a drain through a street not yet accepted by the city should not object if the street could be accepted. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on Order.

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

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I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit, Heirs of Emeline R. Bailey, William F. Knowles Jr. 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 R. Squire 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.

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Then personally appeared the above named

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Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me George I Vincent
Justice of the Peace

In accordance with an order dated June 8, 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Pembroke Street from Central Street to easterly line of land of Henry E. Hathaway.

Sewer
Pembroke Street
Hearing

The order and return thereon was read Dr Fletcher representing the Oliver Tufts estate objected to the building of the sewer, he being of the opinion that it would be of no benefit to his estate, he favored a sewer being constructed by way of Sycamore street to Medford Street instead of carrying it around Central Street.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex, ss. July 13 1886

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:

Evelyn Libreland, Franklin Henderson, Henry E Hathaway, Lydia T Poulter

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorised agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Heirs of Oliver Tufts

and I have duly 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 July 13. 1886

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

Sewers Howe street Hearing

In accordance with an order dated June 8, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in

Howe Street

from Marshall Street to School Street

The order and the officers return thereon was read

O. S. Knapp Esq appeared in behalf of Edward Ayres stating that Mr Ayres had a private sewer which was all they needed, he had no objection to the building of a sewer or the taking of land, but objected to being assessed,

Mr. Kiernan representing the Clara Lewis estate objected to being assessed, they having a private drain, but had no objection to the taking of land or the building of the sewer.

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No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers return on order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

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Officers Return on order

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have (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:

Edward Ayres, Clarissa H. Lewis, Annie M. and Luther P. Bond, Sarah W. Clapp, Jane Tonk, Elisha and Emma Pote, Richard E. Sickthall, Pamela H. Powers, Thomas G. Mulhern, Harriet M. Hadwin

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:

Sarah L. Melvin, Helen P. Thompson, Ellen Bullard, James Le Barron, Nathaniel & Piper, Helen M. Mason,

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 G. Mann

Constable of Somerville

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Sewers V. Orchard St

Resolve under taking of land

Resolve and Order, taking of land for Sewer in Orchard Street City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen, July 13, 1886.

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 Orchard Street so called, a private way in said City from Dane Street to Meacham Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer,

A parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Emelene R. Bailey containing 2240 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John P. Squire containing 2240 feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to William F. Knowles, containing 2240 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to John A. Lovering containing 2240 square feet more or less

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by Geo. C. P. Kimball City Engineer dated June 8, 1886. Entitled Orchard Street Sewer taking of land, and on file in the office of the City Clerk

And whereas the petition of J. Warren Bailey 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 filed, 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 more 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

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same, made by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated June 8, 1886, 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 a main drain or common sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows, to wit: said land is bounded Southeasterly by Dover Street forty feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Orchard Street so called one hundred and twenty-four feet, Northwesterly by Meacham Street forty feet and Northeasterly by a line distant through out forty feet from said first line one hundred and twenty four feet, ——

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first 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 property by the taking of said land, namely

Heirs of Emeline N. Bailey	Nothing
John P. Squire	Nothing
Wm. F. Knowles Jr	Nothing
John H. Levering	Nothing

Resolve and order adopted meeting its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved July 19. 1886.

Mark F. Kenney Mayor.

July 13. 1886.

Resolve and order for the taking of land in Bradford Avenue for a sewer

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13, 1886.

Sewers ✓
Resolve & order taking of land Bradford Avenue.

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 Bradford Avenue so called a private in said City from School street to land of Howard and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or Common sewer A parcel of land belonging to Frank M. Hawes, containing 2300 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Frederick R. Cutter containing 945 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Isaac Kendall containing 1604 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of Land belonging to Sarah Pierce containing 1640 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bound and described as shown on plan made by George P. Kimball City Engineer, dated June 8. 1886. "Entitled Bradford Avenue Sewer Taking of land" and on file in the office of the City Clerk

And whereas the petition of Frederick R. Cutter 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

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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 charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, according to the plan made by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated June 8, 1886, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated

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upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a main drain a 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 School Street forty feet
Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of Bradford avenue, so called one hundred sixty and 7/10 feet
Southerly by land of Howard forty feet
Southwesterly by a line distant distant throughout forty feet and from said first named line one hundred and sixty two and 7/10 feet
That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first 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 property by the taking of said land namely

Frank M Ramos _____ Nothing
Frederick R Butler _____ Nothing
Isaac Kendall _____ Nothing
Sarah Pierce _____ Nothing

Resolve and Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved July 20, 1886 _____
_____ Mark F Burns Mayor _____

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Sewers
Resolve & Order
Taking of land
Pembroke Street

Resolve and Order for the taking of land for a sewer in Pembroke Street,
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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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 Pembroke Street so called a private way in said city from Central Street to the easterly line of Henry B Hathaway and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Evelyn L Street and containing 1934 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Franklin Henderson containing 2335 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Olivia Tufts containing 2558 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Henry B Hathaway containing 1530 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia T Carter containing 2270 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Franklin R Henderson containing 3022 square feet more or less

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by George P Kimball City Engineer dated June 8, 1886 entitled Pembroke Street Sewer Taking of Land and on file in the office of the City Clerk

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and whereas the petition of Ezra D Souther and Franklin Henderson 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

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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 P. Kimball City Engineer, dated June 8. 1886, 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 made a part of this order, and as follows to wit; said land is bounded Northwesterly by Central Street forty and 8/100 feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Pembroke street so called three hundred and forty one and 57/100 feet

Southeasterly by lands of owners unknown forty 8/100 feet and Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line three hundred and forty one and 4/100 feet.

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying of said 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.

Evelyn L. Weeland	Nothing
Franklin Henderson	Nothing
Heirs of Oliver Tufts	Nothing
Henry C. Hathaway	Nothing

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Lydia T. Souther ——— Nothing
Franklin Henderson ——— Nothing

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading, and final passage.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved July 20. 1886

——— Mark F. Burns. Mayor

Sewers ✓
Howe Street
Resolve & Order taking of land

Resolve and Order taking of land for construction of sewer in

Howe Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— July 13. 1886,

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 Howe street so called, a private way in said City from Marshall Street to School Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah E. Melvin containing 1720 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Edward Ayres containing 885 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Clarissa H. Lewis, containing 780 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Annie M. and Luther A. Bond containing 820 square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Sarah N. Clapp containing 820 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Jane Towle containing 820 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Helen P. Thompson containing 820 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Ellen Bullard containing 740 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to James L. Barron containing 1510 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Elisha and Emma Pote containing 2230 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel S. Piper containing 616 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Richard E. Pickthall containing 630 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Helen P. Thompson containing 624 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Helen M. Nason containing 590 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Pamela H. Powers containing 820 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas G. Mulhern containing 820 square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Edward Ayers containing 1744 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet M. Hadwin containing 860 square feet more or less

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated May 25, 1886 Entitled "Howe Street sewer Taking of Land" and on file in the office of the City Clerk,

And Whereas, the petition of Helen P. Thompson 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 union 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 Clerk 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

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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 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 A Kimball City Engineer dated May 25, 1886, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, that the said land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a main drain or common sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit, said land is bounded,

Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Howe Street so called four hundred and forty six and 75/100 feet

Northwesterly by School Street forty feet,

Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet, from said first named line four hundred and forty six and 75/100 feet; and Southeasterly by Marshall Street forty feet,

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and the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid, are allowed until the 1st first 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 property by the taking of said land namely

Sarah E Melvin _____ Nothing
Edward Myers _____ Nothing
Clarissa H Lewis _____ Nothing
Annie Maud Luther H Bond _____ Nothing
Sarah W Clapp _____ Nothing
James Sowle _____ Nothing
Helen W Thompson _____ Nothing
Elvin Bullard _____ Nothing
James L Barron _____ Nothing
Elisha & Emma Pote _____ Nothing
Nathaniel S Piper _____ Nothing
Richard E Pickthall _____ Nothing
Helen M Nason _____ Nothing
Pamela J Powers _____ Nothing
Thomas G Mulhern _____ Nothing
Harriet M Gadwin _____ Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 13, 1886.
Resolve and order adopted.
Receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E Gilman Clerk
Approved July 20, 1886
Mark F Burns Mayor

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Sewers Thurston Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers July 13. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Rufus B. Hickey and Henry J. Hale for a sewer in Thurston Street, northerly from Evergreen Avenue to near Broadway recommends that the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Thurston Street Order to construct

Alderman Hutton offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 13. 1886

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Thurston Street from Evergreen Avenue to a point near Broadway, 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 judgement of said Committee shall be just 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 20. 1886
Mark H. Dunn Mayor.

July 13, 1886.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 13, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Sewers
Thurston Street
Proposals
Report of Com

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 Thurston Street from Evergreen avenue to a point near Broadway about 700 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock gravel at per cu. yard	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Talvey	$42.00	$3.00	$0.58	$532.00
Charles P. Morgan	38.00	3.50	0.48	450.00
Maurice Buttimer	37.00	4.00	0.46	433.00
Paul Kelley	30.00	3.00	0.45	405.00
Stephen Buttimer	38.00	3.00	0.35	369.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract is awarded to Stephen Buttimer

By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Hillson offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 13, 1886.
Ordered That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Stephen Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Thurston street, from Evergreen avenue to a point near Broadway at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date

Sewers
Thurston St
Com to contract with S. Buttimer

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Approved July 20, 1886. Mark F. Burns Mayor

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Sewers
Rowe Street
Order to construct

(Alderman Stetson offered the following order
City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 13. 1886
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Rowe Street, from the sewer in Marshall Street to a point near School 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 their judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Order received its first and second reading. Alderman Steele moved that further action be postponed until the next meeting of the Board. The motion was rejected by a yea and nay vote. Two Aldermen voting in the affirmative and five in the negative.
The order was adopted receiving its final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Approved July 20. 1886
Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers
Rowe Street
Proposals
Repairs Bonn

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 13. 1886.
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 Rowe Street from the sewer in Marshall Street to a point near School Street about 400 feet 10 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the work requiring the excavation of

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about 30 cubic yards of rock, and the pipe to be furnished by the city

Names of bidders	manholes each	Rock & cavities per cu yd	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Charles A Morgan	$38.00	$4.00	$0.65	$456.00
Paul Kelly	32.00	3.25	0.55	381.00
Maurice Bullimer	37.00	3.48	0.49	374.40
Richard Talvey	36.50	2.75	0.48	347.50
Stephen Ballomer	38.00	3.00	0.35	306.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Richard Talvey,

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Talvey for the construction of a common Sewer in Howe Street from the Sewer in Marshall Street to a point near School street, at the prices named in his proposals submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

Disapproved July 20 1886

Mark F Burns Mayor

Sewers

Howe Street

order committee to make contract with R Talvey

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Sewers ↓ Report of Com on petition of A J Coolidge

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 6, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Austin J Coolidge for the lowering of about 250 feet of the sewer in Laurel Street commencing at Somerville Avenue to a sufficient extent to effectually drain the land in the immediate vicinity, or for such other remedy as will secure the same result, recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Notice of J King ↓ division fence between his land and city

Communication from Jonathan King of Peabody in reference to the division fence between his land and land owned by the city on Broadway Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14, 1886
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Police on Fitchburg R.R. appointed by City of Cambridge ↓

Notice of the Fitchburg Rail Road Co of the appointment of a number of their employees as Police Officers by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Cambridge was received and read for information, and placed on file Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Notice of intentions to build and permits granted.			Intentions to build Permits granted
Ira T Burnham	2 double houses	Chandler Street	
Ira T Burnham	1 "	Morrison "	
C E Woodworth	1 "	Mt Pleasant "	
Elizabeth H Keene	1 "	Moore "	
Thomas Allen	1 "	Warwick "	
Melvin S Chandler	1 "	Gilman "	
Elijah Walker	1 double "	Pleasant ave	
Aubrey J Woods	1 " "	Pinckney Street	
P M Higgins	1 "	Allston "	
Robertson Bros	2 "	Cross "	
Edward Cox	1 "	Summer Bivalve ave	
S C H Williams	1 "	Marshall Street	
Charles Clark	1 "	School "	
P M Godfrey	1 "	Thorpe Place	
Robertson Bros	1 "	Essex Street	
Grace E Hutchinson	1 "	Medford "	
E P Sparrow	1 double "	Chester "	
Berry & Sluger	1 "	Packard Ave	
Jonas Parker	1 "	Linden Ave	
Elijah Walker	1 double "	Sanborn Ave	
James C Stevens	1 "	Elm Street	
N Bilhave	1 stable	Partridge Ave	"
Margaret Middlemas	addition to house	Sam Avenue	

Notice of Wilbur P Rice Intention to build on Pearl Street Place Referred to the Committee on Building Permits	Intention to build W P Rice Referred

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 27. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Holt, Stillson Robinson, Steele and Park present,

Records of last meeting read and approved

Message from Mayor

Communication from His Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayors Office July 20. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Board held July 13th, a hearing was given to all parties interested in the taking of land in Howe Street for a main drain or common sewer, at the meeting the order for taking the land was passed as was also an order to build the sewer. The committee also reported a list of proposals which they had received from certain contractors to build the same recommending that the contract be awarded to one of the number and the Board passed the order authorizing the Committee to make the contract according to its recommendations which had been adopted. These papers were all passed one after the other as fast as they could be read and acted upon and this notwithstanding an Alderman asked to have the matter postponed in order that he might have an opportunity to visit the premises and investigate the question for himself, the better to enable him to determine whether the public convenience and necessity required the improvement to be made or not.

In the case of Thurston Street Sewer the committee at the same meeting reported favorably upon the

petition. The Board passed the order for building the sewer, received the proposals, and awarded the contract all in the same way as in the case of Howe Street.

As this is not the first time this course has been pursued, I feel it to be necessary for me to interpose my objections to this unwarranted haste in transacting public business. It is always safe to take plenty of time to investigate all questions effecting the public welfare. Take the case of the Howe Street sewer. The condition of things there are exactly the same as they have been for the past five years at least and of course there is no particular hurry about it, the improvement could be postponed a week or month or a year without any serious damage to any one, and as to the Thurston Street sewer it is evident that it is to be built to please one man, although other parties interested whose property is to be assessed a portion of the cost, might object if they had an opportunity. A delay of two weeks could not have worked any very great injury in this case.

We building streets, sidewalks and sewers, where the owners of abutting property are to be assessed a portion of the expense. Each Alderman should investigate the whole subject, and become familiar with all of its details in order that may be able to determine the amount of the assessment fair and right to be laid upon the property and if any Alderman or any committee is not willing to grant the necessary time to do this, they lay themselves open to the suspicion that there is something in their scheme which will not bear the light of investigation. It will probably be asked why I did not veto all of these orders; my first impulse was to do so but I did not wish

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To deprive the people of Howe Street of a sewer if it was very much needed and I presume it is, and the sewer in Thurston is a small matter as far as the cost to the city is concerned and can be built as cheaply now as at any future time, I only wish to show the Board the impropriety of transacting public business in this as it seems to me, careless way,

The order authorizing the Committee on Sewers to make a contract with Richard Talvey for the construction of a sewer in Howe Street is herewith returned, disapproved for the reason that he was not the lowest bidder.

The Committee, it is fair to presume having procured the bids before they knew whether the sewer was to be built or not would not invite any contractor, whom they would be unwilling to trust to do the work, to make a bid for the contract, or if any man whom they felt was not competent to perform the work should submit proposals without an invitation his proposals should not be accepted but having invited or accepted, the whole list of proposals, sent in there seems to be no valid reason why the contract should not be awarded to the lowest bidder.

all of which is respectfully submitted

Mark F. Burns Mayor

On the adoption of the order to make contract for constructing a sewer in Howe Street the Mayors objections to the contrary.

The veto was sustained by a yea and Nay vote Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Stillson & Robinson voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Holt, Steele and Park in the negative

The necessary two thirds vote to pass the order over the Mayors veto was wanting.

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Paper from the Common Council

Somerville July 14, 1886.

To the Honorable the City Council of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully pray

That the enclosed bills for clerk hire paid by the assessors may be paid to them by the city

S. H. Libby B. F. Thompson

In Common Council July 14, 1886

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 27 1886

Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Assessors for Payment of clerk hire

Paper from the Common Council

Order Flagstaff on Police Station

Bow Street

City of Somerville

In Common Council

July 14, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and the same are hereby instructed to erect and maintain on the Police Station Bow Street a suitable flag staff and the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account

Charles L. North

In Common Council July 14, 1886,

Order adopted by being twice read and sent up for concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

July 27, 1886,

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

Clerk

Flagstaff on Police Building

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Petition of John P. Squires for license to relay Curb stones on Medford Street	The petition of John P. Squires & Co; that license may be granted them to relay the curbstones, and to relocate the Hydrants on Medford Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council July 28, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Streets South & Ward Streets petition for their acceptance	Petition of J. J. Gallagher and others that South and Ward Streets be repaired and made safe for public travel, Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council July 28 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Streets Cedar Street Petition for crossing	Petition of Charles H. Bline and others that a crossing may be laid across Cedar street opposite the northerly side of Chestnut Street, Referred to the committee on Highways sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council July 28, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Streets Preston Street Petition for acceptance	Petition of George H. Ireland and others that Preston Street leading from School Street to Summer Street be laid out and accepted as a public highway, Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council July 28. 1886 Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Petition of Horatio Wellington and Co. — Claims ✓
To the Honorable Mayor — Petition of
— and Board of Aldermen of Somerville — H Wellington & Co.
The undersigned respectfully represent, that on the 30th of June last, as one of their teams was passing through Emerson Street Somerville the horse was injured by breaking through a defective Sewer in said Street.
We would therefore petition your honorable body that they may be remunerated for damage sustained thereby.
— Horatio Wellington & Co.
Referred to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence
— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 28, 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of J McCarthy & others — Sewers Everett Av. ✓
for a catch basin in Everett Avenue — Catch basin petition
Referred to the Committee on Sewers — for

Permit was granted to Thomas R Bent — T A Bent granted ✓
to remove a Stable from corner of Springfield — permit to move building
street to Adrian street.

Petition of Charlestown Gas Company — Gas Company ✓
for permission to erect polls to sustain electric — Petition of
light wires in the streets and public places
of said city where electric light shall be
required
— Charlestown Gas Company
— By George B Neal Treasurer
Referred to the Committee on highways
— Charles E Gilman
Clerk

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Claims √
Report of Com on petition of Casey & Kearney

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims
July 21, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The committee on Claims to which was referred the notice of Casey and Kearney of damage sustained by injury to their horse caused by his sinking into a hole over the Somerville Mystic Water Works in Maple Street on the 7th day of May last reports a hearing has been given and recommends that no further action be taken.
By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 28 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets √
Irving Street
Report of Com on Petition of C J Simpson

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
June 25 1886.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Charles J Simpson and others for the laying out of Irving Street from Holland Street to Broadway 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 ad-measurements and boundaries of the said street a 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 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 S Vincent Clerk

72 part accepted

and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following order.

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— July 27, 1886 —

Streets ✓

Irving Street acceptance of order for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Common Council the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Irving street should be laid out from Holland Street to Broadway as a public street or way of the said city, as shown on a plan 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

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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 Pennsville be given to Charles J Simpson, Abby P Simpson Margaret A Simpson, Gilman D Colburn Margaret P Reynolds, Martha E Dunckler Heirs of Ann Chaplin, Velous Wyman Judith Elwell, George E Craighton, Esther Vial, Nancy Carlton Margaret A Farrell Israel C Earle Phebe L Curtis Wm H Pmitt Charles E Bardwell, Arlington Five cents Savings Bank, Sarah H Humphrey William H Gooden Albion P Hunters Amos G Patch Martha M Lackey Paulina Simpson 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 Tuesday the 14th day of September next 1886, 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 in said order named by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28. 1886

Concurred in

Receiving two readings and its final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
On Committee on Highways
May 28, 1886

Streets
Grove Street
Report of Com on Petition of C. H. Stearns & others
Grove Street

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Charles H. Stearns and others for the laying out of Grove Street from Am Street to the Lexington Branch of the Lowell Rail Road 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 the 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 Resolve and order herein 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 I. Vincent Clerk
report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 27, 1886

Alderman Russell offered the following order

Streets
Grove Street
acceptance of
order for hearing

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 27, 1886.

Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Grove Street should be laid out from Elm Street to the Lexington Branch of the Lowell Nail Road, 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 Harrison G O Bowers, William W Benjamin, Thomas J Buffum, Chandler H Stearns, City of Somerville, Evelyn P Damon, Heirs of William Locke, and all other persons 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 Tuesday the 14th day of September A.D. 1886 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 sent down for concurrence Charles E Johnson Clerk

In Common Council July 28 1886 Received its two readings & final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazer Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Sidewalks
Dartmouth St.
Report of Committee

An Committee on Highways
June 25. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of John Herbert and others for sidewalks in Dartmouth Street between Broadway and Evergreen Avenue recommends that gravel sidewalks with edgestones be constructed on the northwesterly side of said Dartmouth Street from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue and submits herewith an order for a hearing before the Board of Aldermen of all persons who may desire to object thereto

By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gleason Clerk

Sidewalks Dartmouth Street
order for a hearing
City of Somerville

Sidewalks
Dartmouth
order for a
Hearing

In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1886.

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 Dartmouth Street from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue with edgestones and filled covered with gravel to be of the width of six and six feet and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice be given as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to

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lay out highways, be given to
Rufus B Stickney, John Herbert
Francis Alden Ware, Emma S Hayes
S Augustus Underhill, Ellenville Holland
Burt C Gage,
and all other persons and corporations
interested, that this board will, at its room
in the City Hall on Highland Avenue the 14th
day of September 1886, at 3 o'clock P.M. take
into consideration the expediency of grading
and constructing said sidewalks and com-
=pleting 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

Sidewalks Oliver Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
On Committee on Highways
June 25 1886

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was
referred the petition of E P Higgins and others for
brick sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides
of Oliver Street from Cross Street to Franklin
Street, recommends that a gravel sidewalk
with edgestones be constructed, on the northerly
side of Oliver street from Cross street to
Franklin Street and submits herewith
an order for a hearing before the Board of

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Aldermen of all persons who may desire to object thereto

— By order of the Committee

— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Oliver Street

— Order for hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sidewalks ✓ Oliver Street order for a hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience require that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northerly side of Oliver Street from Cross Street to Franklin street with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six and ½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially 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 Helen McDelano, Charles H Delano, John F Nickerson, Albert L Russell, Susan H Titus Heirs of John L Lothrop, Mary P Nickerson William Herron, Charlotte F Higgins George H Hutchins, John Wilson, Hannah T Williams

and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 14th day of September 1886 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing

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said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same and that any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Pass. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved June 29 1886.

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

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Sidewalks ✓ Morrison & Elm Street Report of Com.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of D. H. Lowell and others for brick sidewalks on Morrison Street and in front of No 301 Elm Street the edgestones being already set recommends that the petition be granted and submits herewith orders for hearings before this board of all persons desire to object thereto.

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 27, 1886.

Sidewalks Morrison Street
Order for Hearing
City of Somerville

Sidewalks Morrison St Order for hearing

In Board of Aldermen July 27, 1886.
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 Morrison Street from Elm Street to Grove Street the edgestones being already set to be covered with bricks to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Third Universalist Parish, Abel Reynolds, Beverly S. Moulton, Mary G. Sparrow, Edwin White, Lydia C. Sibbets, Benjamin Plumby, Sylvania P. Chase, Corinne R. Smith, Jenny C. Bus, Francis B. Vose, William Dent, John Matison, Clara F. Carlew, Daniel F. Lowell and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday, the 14th day of September 1886, 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 expenses of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,

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Order Adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved, July 29, 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor,

Sidewalks Elm Street Order for hearing

Sidewalks Elm Street

Order for hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

July 27, 1886

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 easterly side of Elm Street from Morrison Street to a point opposite the southerly line of the estate owned by Daniel W. Lowell to be covered with bricks the edgestones being already set to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the Street It is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given, to

Daniel W. Lowell

and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at its room in the city Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 14th day of September 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

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Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved July 29. 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27. 1886.

Ordered

That the plans for numbering of Shawmut Street dated July 15. 1886 and Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to the Summit of the hill dated April 18, 1885, all made by George P. Kimball City Engineer, and laid before the board this evening be and the same same are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets respectively, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the various owners of property in said Streets what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans and in compliance with Section 5 of ordinance number Fifteen

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved July 29. 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Streets
Shawmut Street
Belmont Street
numbering of

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Alderman Russell offered the following order

Tree corner of Somerville Av & Elm Street order to remove

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27. 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cut down and remove the Elm tree standing in the highway at the junction of Somerville Avenue and Elm Street, the same being in the opinion of this board dangerous to public travel

Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved July 29. 1886.

Mark F Burns Mayor

Licenses Report of Com on petition of A Authier Billiard Table

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses

July 13. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Azariel Authier for a license to keep 1 Billiard Table and 1 Pool Table in connection with his Barber Shop at No 3 Bow Street recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 27 1886.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27, 1886.

Sewers ✓
Bradford Ave
Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in Bradford Avenue from the sewer in School street to a point near the easterly end of said 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,

Approved July 29, 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27, 1886.

Sewer ✓
Pembroke Street
order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in Pembroke Street from the sewer in Central Street to a point near the easterly line of Land of Henry C Hathaway, and report to this board after the construction 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

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Order adopted.
Receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E Gilman Clerk
Approved July 29. 1886
Mark F Burns Mayor

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville

Sewers
Tufts Street
Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers July 26. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of George H Howard that the sewer in Tufts Street may be extended westwardly to furnish Sewerage for the house owned by him on said Street recommends that the petition be granted
By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk

Sewers
Tufts Street
Order to construct

Report accepted, Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Stillson offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 27. 1886.

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in Tufts Street from the end of the present sewer in said Tufts Street in front of the Davis School thence about 200 feet towards cross 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 & second reading final passage
Approved July 29. 1886. Mark F Burns Mayor

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Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
City of Somerville — Kingman Court
In Committee on Sewers July 26, 1886 — Completion of
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville — Report of Com
The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of order dated respectively, April 27 and May 25th has constructed in Kingman Court, from the sewer in Washington Street to a point sixteen feet northerly from the northeasterly side line of the Fitchburg Railroad 349 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with one man hole by contract with Charles P. Morgan, at a cost of $360.37, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon the estates benefited.

By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent,

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Sewers ✓
Common Sewer assessment — Kingman Court
Kingman Court, — 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 Kingman Court and extending from the sewer in Washington street to a point 11 feet northerly from the northwesterly side line of the Fitchburg Railroad.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
John J. Williams	935	$196.35	4%	$7	85
Samuel Lunt	4557	950.00	"	38	00
Harriet E. Snow	1972	420.00	"	16	80
Maria C. Mullen	2049	420.00	"	16	80
Harriet S. Stearns	2068	420.00	"	16	80
Georg Finley	3000	630.00	"	25	20
Heirs of Caleb Page	13100	1965.00	"	78	60
Mary L. Henderson	2050	615.00	"	24	60
Franklin J. Hamblin	8354	2088.50	"	83	54

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Heirs of Samuel Hamblin 1427 $356.75 4% 14 27

$ 8161.40 $322 46

The description of estates benefited per plan drawn by George B. Kimball City Engineer dated June 12. 1886. Entitled Kingman Court Sewer and hereunto Submitted.

Sewer Kingman Court assessments. Warrant to Treasurer

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 hereunto committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Three Hundred and Twenty two 46/100 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 Kingman Court and extending from the sewer in Washington Street, to a point 11 feet northerly from the northwesterly side line of the Fitchburg Railroad, the same having been ascertained as aforesaid 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 January next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to serve the persons concerned, by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark H. Ryan Mayor of our said city of

July 27. 1886.

Pomeroville on this the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27. 1886

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $360.00/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $37.00/100 to be paid by the city there remaining $322.44/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited so aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27. 1886

assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓

Kingman Court assessments order to collect

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Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville

Sewers Orchard Street Completion of Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers July 26, 1886,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively April 13th and May 11th has constructed in Orchard Street, from the sewer in Russell Street to a point 174 feet southeasterly from Chester Street, 407 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, by contract with Paul Kelly, at a cost of $352,18 and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited

By order of the Committee

George J. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Orchard Street Assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment,

Schedule of Assessments made by the board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part of the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville, in Orchard Street, and extending from the sewer in Russell Street to a point 174 feet southeasterly from Chester Street.

For description of estates benefited, see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated May 28th 1886, entitled Orchard Street Sewer and herewith submitted.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assts	assessment	
Mary J. M. Prescott	27,700	$5,540	2 6/10	144	04
Philip C. Mason	4060	872.9	"	22	70
Mary M. Prescott	3988	85.74	"	22	29
Heirs of Nancy E. Biswanger	67.00	1340.00	"	34	84
Sarah E. Waters	67.00	1340.00	"	34	84
Samuel Knapp	65.00	1300.00	"	33	80
Frank E. Bowers	57.00	1140.00	"	29	64

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Martha A. Moore 4,092 879.78 2/100 22 87

$13270.10 $345.02

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 forty five 2/100 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 Orchard Street and extending from the Sewer in Russell Street to a point 174 feet Southeasterly from Chester Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an accounts of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the First day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor our said city of Somerville on this the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

By order of the Mayor and aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewers
Orchard Street
Assessments
Warrant to
Treasurer

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer Orchard Street assessments Order to Robert

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $352 7/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $7 1/100 to be paid by the city, the remaining 345 6/100 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 be 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 be within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 27, 1886

Assessment bills, warrant, and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Order granting permit to connect private sewer with sewer in Elm Street

Alderman Sutton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27, 1886

Ordered

That a permit to connect with the sewer in Elm Street the estate situated on the northwesterly side of Elm Street having a frontage of about 150 feet, marked on the plan of the Board and Elm Street sewer in the City Engineers office "Thomas Davis" and the southeasterly line of which is distant about 248 feet northwesterly from Beach Street, when the City Treasurer shall have received for the privilege of placing said estate into said

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sewer the sum of Thirty dollars, the said estate being situated in the City of Cambridge.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved July 29, 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 26, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred, the petition of Benjamin Brown and others for a sewer in Lowell Street between Medford Street and the Lowell Railroad and the petition of Edward O'Brien and others for pipe sewer, to provide for house drainage only, to the exclusion of storm water, in Lowell street, Hinckley street, Fish avenue, Appleton Street, Wilton Street, Lawrence Street, and in lands of Kelp Vinal and Henderson and the Heirs of Cutler Downer, to intercept the sewers in Jenny Lind Avenue, and Partridge Avenue, and to extend under the Lowell Railroad to the Sewer in Murdock Street, recommends that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and submits herewith the necessary papers for the taking of land for the purposes of said sewers, the streets named being private way.

By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Lowell Street
Report of Com
Hinckley Street
Fish avenue
Appleton Street
Wilton Street
Lawrence Street
Land of Vinal
Henderson
Cutler Downer

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City of Somerville

Sewers
Report of Com on petition of E O Brien & others for sewer in various streets

In Committee on Sewers July 24. 1886
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Edward O Brien, and others for the laying, making, and maintaining a Main Drain or common sewer for house drainage only in Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence, and Hinckley streets, private streets, or ways of said city, and certain private lands, 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 streets or ways and private lands, 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 accompany 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 Com

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In Board of Aldermen
Report Accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer for house drainage, only to the exclusion of storm water, should be laid in Wilton Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence, and Kinchly streets so called private ways of said city and in certain private lands, from Murdock Street to Broadway and that 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

John McCarty, Boston and Lowell Railroad, Robert P Vinal, Heirs of Cutler Downer, Franklin Henderson, John Kelly, Winifred Gallagher, Nellie Harrington, Mary Lyons, John Norton, Arthur Murley, Alex McCormick, William McGrath, James W French, Heirs of Jesse Simpson, Catherine Collins, Michael Greene, Catherine Callaway, James Grady, Alexander M Higgins, James Dishon, James McCarrol Jr, Stephen P Wild, Susan Kane, Alice McCarroll, William H McCarty, John Fannon, James Ryan, Maurice Buttimer, Catherine Duggan, John H Stark, S Tilden Hoyt, Levi Brown, Elizabeth Burke, Heirs of Willard Dalrymple, Florence E Walker, Samuel C Trull, Lydia J Hersey, Charles Trull, Michael Splane, & Jeremiah Donovan

Sewers
order for hearing on petition of E O Brine & others for sewers in Lowell, Wilton Streets & others

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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 to be given to all persons and parties owning or having any right 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 Tuesday the 31st day of August A.D. 1886, 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
Sewer Dr. Vernon St
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
July 26, 1886.

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Edward O'Brien and others for the laying making and maintaining of a Main Drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of Storm

water in Lowell and Vernon Street, private streets or ways of said City repeats as follows namely: That in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such a Main Drain or common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private streets 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 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 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 repeats the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and order for the taking of said land

—— Per order of the Committee

—— Grace H Vincent

—— Clerk of Committees

Report accepted

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 27, 1886.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Senior Lowell and Vernon Street construction of order for hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27, 1886.

Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of Storm water should be laid in Lowell and Vernon streets so called private ways of said city from Wilton Street to the easterly line of Jenny Lind Avenue, and that the said private streets 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 Charles Torell, Dennis Callahan, Mary Harrington, James P. Hickey, Florence E. Walker, Lydia J. Hersey, Horace Partridge, Louise G. and Clara E. Mitchell, Francis E. Foster, George W. Venner, Joseph P. Talpey, Albert Gates Jr. and Abby M. Hay, David Fisher Trustee, Margaret L. Pearson, Maurice A. Kittimer, Warren Pollard, James J. Shea, Timothy Rowen, Hannah Cotter, Robert A. Wind, Catharine A. McKenna, Mary Roman, Michael Splane, and all other persons and Corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and aldermen to take said streets a way 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 benefited 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

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not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same may discharge upon the estate, 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 Tuesday, the 31st day of August A.D. 1886, 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

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
To Committee on Sewers
July 26. 1886.
To the Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

Sewers
Fisk Avenue
Report of Com. on petition of Edward O'Brien

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Edward O'Brien and others for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water in Fiske Avenue 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

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shorted 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; 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 mentioned 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

Sewers Fisk avenue Order for hearing

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor & Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water should be laid in Fisk Avenue so called a private way of said city from Rinkley Street to Lowell Street and that the said private street or way should be taken for the purposes of said

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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 Alexis Mc Carroll, Catherine Sallaway, Thos. O. David Wiggin, Patrick Haggerty, H. P. Nash, Edward O'Brien, John Lucey, Charles P. Willenstrom, John Cain, Matilda V. Sallaway, William H. McCarty, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street or way 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 Tuesday the 31st day of August A.D. 1886, 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

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers ✓
Lowell Street
Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers
July 26, 1886.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of
The City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Edward O'Brine and others for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water, in Lowell 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 & 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

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Attest George T. Vincent
Clerk of Committee
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order of Notice
City of Somerville

Sewer
Lowell Street
order for hearing

In Board of Aldermen July 27, 1886,
Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water, should be laid in Lowell street so called, a private way of said city from Appleton street to Medford 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 the Heirs of Willard Dalrymple, Bridgett Dewire, Catherine Dreggan, John Dewey, Edward O'Brien, John Downey, Thomas Vickery, Maurice and Stephen Buttimer, Maurice Buttimer, Florence E. Walker, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and aldermen to take said street or way 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 benefited that will be benefited by the 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

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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 Tuesday the 31st day of August A.D. 1886 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

Sewers order for hearing on assessments Kingman Court & Orchard Street

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27. 1886

Ordered

That Tuesday August 31st 1886 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room at the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for hearing by this Board, to be given to all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewer in Kingman Court and Orchard Street as adopted by this board evening

Order adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Notice of Thomas P Bent intention to build on Medford Street Referred to Com on Building permits

Notice of Charles Hale intention to build on Cross Street referred to Committee on Building permits

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Permits to Build were granted as follows,

Wilbur S Rice	2 houses	Elm Street	✓
Louis Martin	1 "	Fitchburg Street	✓
W H Rice	2 "	Summer Street	✓
Newcomb Anderson	1 "	Heath Street	✓
Thomas B Tuttle	1 "	Washington Street	✓
T B Blaikie & Sons	1 "	High Street	✓
Robbins & Eisner	1 "	Dartmouth Street	✓
William Brazie	5 "	Central Street	✓
Thomas Kilmartin	1 "	Medford Street	✓
Fillippe Barnard	addition to house	Lowe Avenue	✓

Intentions to Build Permits granted

In accordance with an order passed July 13, 1886 a hearing was held upon the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for leave to set poles, and other fixtures, and new wires thereon for the transmission of electricity, for the purpose of transmitting upon and lighting certain streets in Somerville,

H E Brick Esq was heard in favor of granting leave to erect poles for the purpose of lighting the city by electricity in accordance with the petition

George B Neal Esq favored granting leave to the Charlestown Gas Light Company & Cambridge gas Co instead of a new company on the ground that they could do the work at less expense.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

City Clerks return on order of notice

In accordance with the above order I hereby certify that I caused the same to be published in the Somerville Journal July 17, 1886.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Hearing on Petition of Electric Light Co.

Adjourned to August 31, 1886.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 5, 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
August 5. 1886.
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson Steele and Park present

Communication from Mayor of the City of Cambridge
Mayors office
City Hall Cambridge
August 5. 1886.
Hon. Mark F. Burns. Mayor.
My dear sir
I enclose an attested copy of the vote of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing me to call upon you for police officers if necessary; and on it my requisition for any and all of your available force.
In accordance with our understanding of this morning, you will understand that this is done purely to allow your officers to cross the line, and act within our limits with proper authority, and that I shall expect from you a similar requisition to allow our officers to cross into and act within the limits of your city
Yours truly
William E. Russell

August 5, 1886.

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen

August 5, 1886.

Whereas in the judgment of this Board the presence of additional police officers may be required for the protection of life and property in this City.

Ordered, that his Honor the Mayor, be authorized and requested, in the name and on behalf of this Board, to ask the proper authorities of Boston and Somerville, to furnish police officers, to assist the authorities of this city in maintaining order: such request to be for such number of officers, and to be made at such time as the Mayor, as chief executive officer of this City shall think proper.

Attest Justin G. P. Jacobs

City Clerk

(A true copy)

Attest Justin G. P. Jacobs City Clerk

Cambridge August 5. 1886.

In accordance with the above order, and under authority of Section 11. Chapter 28. of the Public Statutes, I hereby make requisition upon the Mayor of Somerville to furnish any or all of the police officers of the City of Somerville to serve the authorities of the city of Cambridge

William E. Russell

Mayor

August 5, 1886.

Aldermen Aldrich

offered the following order

City of Somerville, Mass

Whereas, in the judgment of this Board the presence of additional police officers may be required for the protection of life and property in this city therefore

Ordered:

That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, and requested, in the name and in behalf of this board to ask the proper authorities of Boston and Cambridge to furnish police officers to assist the authorities of this city in maintaining order; such request to be for such number of officers, and to be made at such times as the Mayor, as chief executive officer of the city, shall think proper

Harrison Aldrich

Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Approved August 6. 1886,

Mark F Burns Mayor

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman Clerk

August 13 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
August 13, 1886.

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Russell, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steele & Park present,

Ordinance No. 38
Janitor
ordained in
Common Council

Ordinance No. 38
Entitled Care City Hall and Public Library Building retained from the Common Council endorsed as follows,

In Common Council July 14 1886.
Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk
To Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
July 28, 1886.
We the undersigned have carefully compared the within ordinance with the enrollment made by the Clerk of the Common Council and find it truly & correctly enrolled.
B H Lawrence, Edward O'Brien, P P Elston
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council July 28, 1886.
Passed to be ordained
Walter C Mentzer
President of the Common Council

In Board of Aldermen August 13, 1886.
Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.
In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
August 13, 1886.
We the undersigned have carefully compared the within ordinance with the enrollment made by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and find it truly and correctly enrolled.
Abridge G Park - Albert M Robinson
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.

Ordinance No 38
Janitor
Ordained in
Board of Aldermen

August 13, 1886

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 13, 1886
Passed to be Ordained
Mark F. Wyman Mayor
Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers ✓ Petition of C. Burke for drain layers license	Petition of Christopher Burke that he may be granted a drain layers license was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sidewalks ✓ Broadway Petition of J. L. Russell	Petition of Irving L. Russell that edgestones and brick sidewalk may be laid in front of his estate corner of Broadway and North Street. Referred to the Committee on highways.
Streets ✓ Driveway petition of E. Fitzgerald	Petition of Edward Fitzgerald that a driveway may be constructed in front of his premises No 414 Somerville Avenue at his expense. Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council August 23, 1886 Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk
License ✓ Petition of W. K. Young License Comvictualler	Petition of William K. Young for a common victuallers license at No 323 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License ✓ Petition of H. A. Ferris for license comvictualler	Petition of H. A. Ferris for a common victuallers license at No. 55 Union Square Somerville Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Intentions to Build referred	Notice of intention to build by Lewis H. Levering on Dickinson Street. H. H. Hutchins on Summer Street. Colon Chisholm on Buckingham Street was Referred to the Committee on Building permits

August 13 1886.

Petition of C. K. Lovering and others.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The undersigned would most respectfully request that two street lamps may be located and maintained on that portion of Boston Avenue in said City of Somerville that connects the two portions of the town of Medford, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Also that the gutters on said Street may be cleaned

Signed C. K. Lovering, John W. Bragdon jr Selectmen of Medford and others.

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 13, 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights Boston Avenue petition for

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

Police Report of Chief

E. W. Boardman and Clarence Needham were appointed and confirmed as Special Policemen at the McLean Asylum without compensation from the City.

Police appointment of

Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Aug 13 1886.

Ordered

That the drain layers license granted by this Board to Paul Kelly and now in force be and the same is hereby revoked.

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 14 1886

approved Mark F. Burns Mayor

License of Paul Kelly as Drain Layer Revoked

August 13 1886

Boundary Lines Perambulation of between Boston and Somerville Report of Com

Report of Committee on perambulation of boundary lines between the City of Boston and Somerville.

The undersigned James G. Freeman and Samuel J. Capen, Aldermen, together with Augustus N. Sampson City Clerk, and Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, and Samuel H. Holt, Alderman, and George P. Kimball City Engineer, duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, met on the twelfth day of May A. D. 1886, and examined the lines and established the boundary marks between the said cities which are described as follows,

Boundary line between Boston and Somerville

Beginning at the southerly side of the creek northeasterly of the McLean asylum, near and north of the Boston and Lowell Freight railroad at a point in the range of the first two monuments hereinafter described; thence running northwardly to a stone monument marked B. and S. standing in the marsh between said creek and the street known as Cambridge Street in Boston and Washington Street in Somerville; thence continuing northwardly in the same direction crossing said Cambridge or Washington street, to a stone monument marked B. and S. standing at the side of a fence on land now or formerly belonging to John Fisher, on the westerly side of a private way known as Crescent Street; thence turning and running northeastwardly by the southeasterly side of said Crescent Street to a stone monument marked B. and S. standing at the easterly corner of said Crescent Street, and Hadley Street; thence turning more northwardly and still running northeastwardly a part of the way by the southeasterly line of said Crescent Street to a stone monument marked B. and S. standing at the end of a

division fence on the southwesterly side of Perkins Street; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Perkins Street and the street known as Main Street in Boston, and Broadway in Somerville, to a stone monument marked B & S, standing on the northeasterly side of said Main Street or Broadway; thence continuing northeastwardly in the same direction to a stone monument marked B and S standing on the southwesterly side of Mystic Avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly in the same direction to a stone monument marked B, and S, standing on the southwesterly side of Mystic Avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly in a direct line to the centre of the channel of Mystic crossing said Mystic Avenue and also the Boston and Maine and Eastern railroads, and running through a stone monument marked B and S, standing near the southwesterly bank of said river on the estate formerly belonging to Cornelius Hamblen. Signed

James G Freeman — S J Capen — Aldermen
Aug N Sampson City Clerk and Thomas W Davis City Engineer of Boston

Samuel W Holt — Alderman — Committee
George B Kimball City Engineer from Somerville

Received read and ordered to be placed on record — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers
Bradford Ave
Proposals
Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers Aug 31. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on sewers in pursuance of an order dated July 27 submits the following list of proposals, which have been received to construct in Bradford Avenue from School Street easterly

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about 150 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer with one manhole the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	manhole	rock excavated per cubic yard	laying sewer per lin foot	estimated aggregate
Richard Falvey	$40.00	4.00	$0.60	$130.00
Paul Kelly	32.00	3.25	0.55	114.50
Charles P. Morgan	38.00	3.50	0.48	110.00
Stephen Buttimer	40.00	3.00	.045	107.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Stephen Buttimer

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Property School houses Report of Committee

Report (Majority and Minority Report of Committee on Public Property

Plans for School houses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Aug 13, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property submits herewith plans and Specifications made by George F. Loring Architect, for a four room brick School house and recommends that two school school houses be constructed in accordance therewith to have fifty six seats in each room, One to be erected on the land recently purchased on Lowell Street in Ward Three, and the other on the lot purchased on Cherry Street in Ward Four and that proposals be solicited by this Committee for the erection of said buildings

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

The undersigned agrees to the foregoing report, except in the matter of the material for the School houses and recommends that they be constructed of wood

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instead of brick, and that the necessary modification be made in the plans and Specifications
— D. C. Stillson —
acceptance of the minority report refused.
The majority report was accepted
and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 13. 1886.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— August 13. 1886. —

Public Property school buildings committee to solicit proposals for construction

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals for the construction of two four room brick school house with fifty six seats in each room, in accordance with plans and Specifications by George F. Loring presented by said Committee this evening. One of the buildings to be erected on the City's land on Sewell Street, in Ward Three, and the other on the lot recently purchased on Cherry Street in Ward Four and submit said proposals to the City Council.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 13, 1886
read three and adopted in concurrence
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
August 14. 1886.
— Approved Mark F. Burns —
— Mayor —

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Public Property
Report of Com.
Prospect Hill &
L. V. Bell school houses

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
August 12, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed by an order dated April 27th to excavate under the Prospect Hill schoolhouse so as to make a suitable cellar under the entire building, and to enlarge and improve the water closets at the L. V. Bell schoolhouse so as to put the same in good sanitary condition and to make them adequate for the needs of the school, all at an expense not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars report that the sum named is not sufficient to do said work in a thorough manner, and therefore recommends that no further action be taken under said order.
By order of said Committee
Graza I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 13, 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Public Property
Heating apparatus
L. V. Bell school
house.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Aug 13, 1886
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to expend more than five hundred dollars in providing heating apparatus and making such other repairs and improvements as may be deemed necessary at the Luther V. Bell School house under the

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provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No 4.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 13. 1886
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
August 14, 1886.
Approved
— Mark F. Burns Mayor

Alderman Tuttson offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— August 13. 1886. —
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Stephen Buttimer, for the construction of a common sewer in Bradford avenue, from School street easterly, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date
Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk
August 14, 1886
— Approved — Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers ✓
Bradford ave
order committee to make contract for construction

Report of Committee on Sewers.
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Sewers,
— August 13. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated July 13, submits the following list of proposals, which have been received to construct in Howe Street from Marshall street to a point near School Street about 400

Sewers ✓
Howe Street
Proposals
Report of Com

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feet of 12 inch pipe, sewer with 2 manholes the work requiring the excavation of about 30 cubic yards of rock, and the pipe to be furnished by City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yard	Laying Sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregate
Charles P Morgan	$ 34.00	$8.50	$0.65	441.00
Richard Falvey	36.00	3.25	0.48	961.50
Stephen Buttimer	40.00	3.25	0.40	937.50
Paul Kelley	30.00	2.57	0.48	929.10

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Richard Falvey

By order of the Committee

George H Bennett Clerk.

Report accepted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Sewers Main Street order to make contract for construction

Alderman Sutton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 18, 1886,

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be, and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Falvey for the construction of a common sewer in Grove Street, from Marshall Street to near School Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date,

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

August 13, 1886.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers Aug 13, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Sewers ✓
Pembroke Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated July 27 Submits the following list of proposals, which have been received, to construct in Pembroke Street from Central Street easterly about 400 feet of 12 inch sewer with 2 manholes the work requiring the excavation of about 100 cubic yards of rock, and the pipe to be furnished by the city

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock excavated per cu. yard	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
not signed	$ 34.00	$ 4.00	1.40	$ 636.00
Richard Falvey	33,50	3.25	0.30	512.00
Charles P. Morgan	35,00	3.00	0.35	510.00
Paul Kelley	28,00	2.57	0.37	461.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Morgan

By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 13, 1886

Sewers ✓
Pembroke Street
order to make
contract for
construction

Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles P. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Pembroke Street from Central Street easterly at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date. Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
August 14, 1886 approved Mark F. Burns Mayor
Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 23, 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
August 23, 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stute, Park, present.

Paper from Common Council

Finance
Report of Com on petition of Assessors.

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Committee on Finance Aug 23, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Finance, to which has been referred the petition of S. A. Libby and B. F. Thompson for compensation for clerical service on the street amounting to $59.25 reports recommending the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
Wm P. Mitchell Asst Clerk.
In Common Council August 23, 1886
Report accepted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 23, 1886.
Accepted in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Dover Street petition for a Catch Basin

Petition of Louis E. Merry that a catch basin be built on Dover Street westerly side near the car house of the Cambridge Railroad
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 23 1886.

Monthly report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department — Fire Dept. report of Chief

Received read and sent down for information
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 23. 1886
Received and read for information
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Steele offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— August 23, 1886.

Street Lights ✓ order committee to erect Street lamps in Union Square

Ordered
That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to place in the road way of Union Square such number of street lamps as they may deem advisable, the expense to be charged to Street Lights account

August 25. 1886 Approved Mark F Burns Mayor

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

In Common Council August 23. 1886
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Simon N Watson and George H Fitz were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors, at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, on the first Monday of September next

Jurors ✓

Notice of John B Dupont intention to build on Dover st — Intentions to Build referred
" " Philip McGovern " " " on Medford st
Both notices referred to Committee on Building permits.

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Public Property
heating apparatus
L. B. Bell School
Proposals
Report of com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property
August 20, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated August 18th 1886 to expend more than five hundred dollars in providing heating apparatus, and making such other repairs and improvements as may be deemed necessary at the Lucretia B. Bell School House under the provisions of Section 4. Ordinance 4 presents herewith proposals which have been received for the placing of heating apparatus in said School House, in accordance with plans and specifications herewith submitted

Names of Bidders

Brannan Dow & Co	$3,100.00
C. P. Sanborn	2,775.00
Albert B. Franklin	2,388.00

and recommend that the contract be awarded to Albert B. Franklin

By order of the Committee
George A. Vincent Clerk

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

August 23, 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

August 23, 1886.

Alderman Park, offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 23, 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorised and instructed to make a contract with Albert B. Franklin for the placing of Steam heating apparatus in the Luther V. Bell school house in accordance with plans and specifications, herewith submitted for the prices named in his proposal presented in said Committees report received this day.

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

Sent down for concurrence,

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 23 1886.

read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property order Committee To make contract with A. B. Franklin for heating apparatus for L. V. Bell school Building.

August 25, 1886 approved. Mark F. Burns Mayor

Permits to build were granted as follows.

Luther Reed	5 houses on Linden Avenue	
M. Waterman	1 " " Ashland Street	
M. K. Norwood	1 " " Medford Street	
H. E. Hall	1 " " Highland Ave	
Alexander Johnson	1 " " Dimick Street	
M. Bragg	1 " " Medford Street	
N. S. Smith	1 " " Chesnut Street	
G. D. H. Robinson	1 " " Chandler Street	
John D. Hills	1 shop on Belmont Street	
John D. Hills	to repair house on Adams "	
John R. Thompson	" & make addition house School St	
Samuel Roebuck	bay windows in house Chester St	
John Macdonald	repair church Central St	
George McDermond	to build shop on Broadway	

Intentions to build permits granted

August 23, 1881

Police Fitchburg Rail Road

Notice of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company of the appointment of a number of their employees as Police Officers by the Selectmen of Watertown was received and read for information and ordered to be placed on file.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

August 31, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
August 31, 1886.

Alderman Russell presiding

Aldermen present, Russell Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Steele and Park.

Records of the four last meetings read and approved.

Petition of Stephen Brittimer for a drain layers license was Received to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Eugene M. Wheelock and others for a sewer in Sanborn Avenue from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Permits to build were granted to

George M. Starbird	1 house	Gilman Street	Intentions
S. H. Williams	1 "	Vinal Avenue	To build
Wilbur S. Rice	Hyatt land 3 "	Washington Street	Permits granted
Emily J. Bissell	Shop on	Fountain Avenue	

Petition of George S. Haven for a Street lamp on the corner of Boston and Greenville Streets. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Drain layers
License

Sewers
Sanborn Avenue
Petition for

Street Light
Boston Street
Petition for

August 31, 1886

Sewers — Catch basin Medford Street — Petition for

Petition of Charles A. Keith & Co. for a catch basin on Medford Street, opposite their works.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers — Permit to lay a drain from and estate in Cambridge to the Elm Street Sewer

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31, 1886

Ordered

That a permit be issued to lay a drain from the Elm Street Sewer to the estate in Cambridge situated on the southerly side of Elm Street, about 43 feet front by 158 feet in depth, marked "Walter B. Powell", on the plan of Mr. Beacon and Elm Street Sewer filed in the Engineers Office and distant about 282 feet westerly from Beach Street, when the City Treasurer shall have received the sum of Thirty five dollars for the privilege of draining said estate into said sewer.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order — Salary of Janitor

Alderman Park offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31, 1886

Ordered

That the salary of the Janitor of the City Hall and the Public Library Building be and the same is hereby fixed at Six hundred and sixty dollars per annum commencing on the first day of September next, and the auditor is hereby directed to certify in payrolls of salaries such sums as may be due in said Janitor under this order.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the salary be the same as last year. Motion lost.

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich and Stillson voting in the affirmative Aldermen Holt, Steele and Park in the negative sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
August 5, 1886

Streets
Report of Com. on petition for the laying out of Preston Street

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of George W. Ireland and others for the laying out of Preston street from School Street to Summer 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; 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 streets 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

August 31, 1886

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

Streets
Preston Street
Laying out of
Order for hearing

Order of Notice,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and aldermen

August 31 1886

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 Preston Street should be laid out from School Street to Summer 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 Pierre F Landers, George W Ireland, Maurice J Ahearn, Sophia R Preble, and all other 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 Tuesday the 12th day of October A.D. 1886 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 — Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

August 31, 1886.

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

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers August 3, 1886.
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sewers
Tiger Court &
Tyler Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of William H. Smith and others, for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or common sewer in Tower Court, an outlet for which should be laid in Tyler Street to the sewer in Vine Street said Tyler Street and Tower Court being 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 streets 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 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

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in the Resolve and order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also report 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
Elliot Grange Vincent
Clerk of Committees.

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Sewers
Tyler Court
Tyler Street
Order for hearing

Alderman Allison offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 31, 1886.

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 Tyler Street, and Tyler Court so called, private ways of said City, from Pine Street to the northerly end of Tyler Court, and that the said private streets or ways should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said streets or ways 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 McCarty, Thomas Knowles, Bridget Broderick, Barney Taylor, and Kennedy, Josiah H. Martin, Abner Blaisdell, Patrick O'Neil, Aaron P. Smith, Nathaniel P. Brooks, Lewis Torrey, Giles Buckley, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said streets or ways 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 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 Tuesday the 12th day of October A.D. 1886, 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

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Report of Committee on Sewers. City of Somerville

Sewers: Trifts Street Proposals for construction Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers August 31, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated July 27th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Trifts Street from the end of the present sewer in said Trifts Street in front of the Davis School, thence towards Cross street about 200 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with manhole. The pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Rock excavated per cu. yard	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregates
Timothy J. Gunning	$40.00	$5.00	0.85	$210.00
Maurice Brittner	44.00	4.00	0.74	192.00
Patrick Terry	32.00	4.00	0.65	162.00
Charles A. Morgan	38.00	3.50	0.50	138.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be

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awarded to Charles R. Morgan
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Sewers Tufts Street order Committee to make contract for construction

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 31, 1886.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to make a contract with Charles R. Morgan for the construction of a common Sewer in Tufts Street from the end of the present sewer in said Tufts Street in front of the Davis School thence about 200 feet towards Cross Street with one manhole 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
September 1, 1886 Approved Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers Cross Street extension of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers August 31, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Sylvester R. Briggs for the extension of the sewer in Cross Street near Flint Street from its present terminus about 115 feet toward Gilman Street, recommend that the wants of the petitioner be supplied by laying a sewer in Cross Street from Gilman Street to a point near Nunnery Street.
By Order of the Committee Geo. I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Hilson offered the following order

City of Somerville

Mr. Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers ✓ Cross Street order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorised and instructed to construct a common sewer in Cross Street from Gilman Street to a point near Rumey 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.

September 1. 1886 Approved Mark F. Burns Mayor

In accordance with an order passed July 27, 1886 a hearing was held for all persons who desired to object to their assessments levied on their estates for the construction of a sewer in Kingman Court and Orchard Street

Sewers ✓ Kingman Court & Orchard Street Hearing

The Henderson objected to pay his assessment for sewer in Kingman Court unless a catch basin was built to connect with the sewer.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed

A hearing was was also held for all person who desired to object to their assessment for the construction of a sewer in Orchard Street.

Sewers ✓ Orchard Street Hearing

Heirs of Nancy C. Biswanger requested to have their assessment abated they being poor could not pay it.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed

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Sewers Lowell Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 27, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Lowell Street from Appleton Street to Medford Street.

The order and Officers return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

August 31, 1886.

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:

Catherine Duggan, John Ducey, Edward O'Brien, John Downey, Moses Vickery, Maurice and Stephen Buttimer, Maurice Buttimer, Florence E. Walker 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 Willard Dalrymple

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; Bridget Devine 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 Thanor

Constable of Somerville

August 31, 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Somerville Aug 31. 1886
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.

In accordance with an order passed July 27, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Fisk Avenue from Hinckley Street to Lowell Street. The order and return was read. Mr W Newman appeared as attorney for John B Tremens and objected to the building of the sewer if the estate he represented was to be assessed for the building of said sewer, but finally withdrew his objections. No other person appeared to object the hearing was closed. Sewers Fisk Avenue Hearing

Officers Return on order of notice for sewer in Fiske Avenue from Hinckley Street to Lowell Street.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. Aug 16, 1886
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.
Alice M Carroll, Catharine Sallaway, Patrick Magerty, Edward O'Brien, John Ducey, Charles A Hillenstrom, John Cain, Matilda V Sallaway, William H McCarty,
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons
Heirs of David Wiggin, & H A Nash
and I have duly notified all other persons and

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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 August 13, 1886

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.

Sewers Lowell & Vernon Streets Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 27, 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sewer in Lowell and Vernon Streets private streets or ways of said City.

The order of notice and return thereon was read.

P. P. Perry Esq appeared as attorney for Louisa C. and Clara E. Matchett and objected to the building of the sewer if their estates was to be assessed as they had good drainage now.

A large portion of the owners of estates were present and all objected to the sewer unless built large enough to carry off the storm water and house drainage.

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

Officers Return on order for a hearing in reference to the construction of a sewer in Lowell and Vernon Streets

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City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

August 31, 1886.

Whereby Certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit,
Charles Trull, Dennis Callahan, Mary Harrington, James P Hickey, Florence E Walker, Geo W Bonner, Joseph P Talpey, Margaret L Pearson, Maurice Bettimer, Warren Pollard, Timothy Bowen, Hannah Cotter, Catharine A McKenna, Mary Ronan, Michael Splane.
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons; to wit
Robert A Vinal
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;
Horace Partridge, Francis E Foster, David Fiske Trustee, James J Shea, Louisa Gand, Clara E Mitchell — 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
Lydia J Hersey, Albert Gates, Jr, Alby M Hays
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 Aug 31 1886.
Then personally appeared the above named Jaime Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him is subscribed is true
Before me George Tibbins Jr Justice of the Peace

Sewer Wilton Lowell Appleton Lawrence & Hinckley Streets Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 27 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Wilton Lowell Appleton, Lawrence and Hinckley streets.
The order and return thereon was read:
Messrs Hickey, Higgins, Tannon, Robert A Rinal, Henderson, Cotter, Spione, Nichols, & Quincy A Rinal objected to the building of the sewer unless it was built large enough to take the storm water as well as the house drainage.
M. D. Perry Esq appeared for Mrs McCarthy stating that the estate would not desire any benefit from it and if built she should expect a larger compensation for her land than the amount awarded her by the Committee on Sewers.
All persons who desired having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss Aug 31 1886.
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 McCarty, Heirs of Cutler Downer, Franklin Henderson, John Kelly, Winnifred Gallagher, Nellie Harrington, Mary Lyons, John Norton, Arthur Murley, Ellen McCormick, Heirs of Jesse Simpson

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Catherine Collins, Michael Greene, Alexander McHiggins, James McCarroll Jr., Wm. H. McCarty, John Fannon, James Ryan, Maurice Buttimer, Catherine Duggan, Elizabeth Burke, Florence E. Walker, Michael Splane, Jeremiah Donovan, Catherine Sullaway, James Grady, Susan Kane, Alice McCarroll,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Robert A. Vinal, Charles Trull,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Boston and Lowell Rail Road, Wm. McGrath, James Deshon, S. Tilden Hoyt, Sevi Prosser, Heirs Willard Dalrymple, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents thereon known as such or if resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order:

James W. French, John H. Stark, Samuel C. Trull, Lydia J. Hersey, Stephen P. Weld,

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 Aug. 31, 1886

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

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Sewers V
Resolve & order taking of land Lowell and Vernon Street

Resolve and order for the taking of land for the construction of a sewer in Lowell & Vernon Street

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 27, 1886 resolved and adjudged that the public health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water should be laid, made, and maintained in Lowell and Vernon streets so called private ways of said city from Wilton Street to the easterly line of Jenny Lind Avenue, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Trull containing 1402 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Dennis Callahan containing 825 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Hamington containing 990 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to James P. Hickey containing 825 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Florence E. Walker containing 2305 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Trull containing 1877 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia J. Hersey containing 1611 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Partridge containing 2790 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Louise G. and Clara E. Mulchett containing 1705 square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Francis E. Foster containing 314 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Bennett containing 750 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph P. Talpey containing 600 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Albert Gates Jr. and Abby M. Hay containing 525 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to David Fish Trustee containing 525 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret L. Pearson containing 825 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Maurice T. Bullimore containing 825 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Warren Pollard containing 1451 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to James J. Shea containing 1188 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Timothy Bowen containing 2332 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Hannah Cotter containing 1439 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Robert A. Vinal containing 1650 Square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Catherine A. McKenna containing 825 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Mary Roman containing 825 square feet more or less,

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A parcel of land belonging to Michael Hylan containing 907 square feet more or less,

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated July 27, 1896, entitled "Sewers in Milton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence, Hinckley, and Roman Streets, Fisher Avenue and private lands, taking of lands", and filed in the city clerk's office.

And whereas the petition of Edward O'Brien and others asking for the laying, making and maintaining of sewers 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 drains or common sewers 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 therewith 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 more fully appears, 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 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 July 27th, 1886, 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 and 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 Southeasterly line of Lowell Street 292 2/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of Beacon Street 632 3/100 feet; Southeasterly by the accepted part of Beacon Street 31 2/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Northwesterly line of Vernon Street prolonged 665 1/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Sandell Street 314 4/100 feet

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that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 15th day of September 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:

Charles Trull	Nothing
Dennis Callahan	Nothing
Mary Harrington	Nothing
James P. Hickey	Nothing
Florence E. Walker	Nothing
Charles Trull	Nothing
Lydia J. Hersey	Nothing
Horace Partridge	Nothing
Louise G. and Clara E. Matchett	Nothing
Francis E. Foster	Nothing
George W. Vonner	Nothing
Joseph P. Talpey	Nothing
Albert Gates Jr. & Abby M. Hay	Nothing
David Fiske Trustee	Nothing
Margaret P. Pearson	Nothing
Maurice Brittimer	Nothing
Warren Pollard	Nothing
James J. Shea	Nothing
Timothy Bowen	Nothing
Hannah Cotter	Nothing
Robert A. Vinal	Nothing
Catharine P. McKenna	Nothing
Mary Ronan	Nothing
Michael Splane	Nothing

Resolve and order received its first and second reading on motion of Alderman Holt further action upon this order, and also the whole system of sewers in the Sewell Street District was laid over until the next meeting of the Board

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 14, 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen present
Russell, Aldrich, Holt, Wilson, Robinson, Steele and Parks

Aldermen

In the absence of the City Clerk on account of illness proceeded to the choice of Clerk pro tem. Mess Aldrich and Holt were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the Ballots.

Election of Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee

The Committee having attended to the duty assigned them Report as follows

Whole number of Ballots 5
Necessary for a choice 3
George I Vincent had 5 and was declared Elected and was qualified by John Herbert Esq Justice of the Peace.

Records of last meeting read and Approved.

In accordance with an order passed July 27, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the northerly side of Oliver Street from Cross Street to Franklin Street.

Sidewalks Oliver Street Hearing

The order and return thereon was read John F Nickerson objected to the construction on one side only would not object to curbing on both sides.

Mr Amos Nickerson representing Mary F Nickerson and the Heirs of John L Lothrop objected to curbing at the present time.

Mr E Higgins objected to giving a walk on the north side and not giving him and his neighbors a walk on the south side thinks that sidewalks should be constructed on both sides of the street.

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Mr Charles H Delano objected by letter for himself and wife especially if the construction of the sidewalk would necessitate the cutting down of the shade trees.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville

Somerville Middlesex ss September 13. 1886.

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:

Helen M Delano, Charles H Delano, John F Nickerson, Albert L Russell, Susan H Titus, Mary B Nickerson, Charlotte R Higgins, George H Hutchins and John Wilson.

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 John L Lothrop, William Kerron, Hannah T Williams.

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 the tenants 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

September 14, 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville September 13. 1886.

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

Before me, George S. Vincent

Justice of the Peace.

In accordance with an order passed July 27. 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction both sides of Morrison Street from Elm Street to Grove Street. Sidewalk.

The order and return thereon was read (No person appearing to object the hearing was closed)

Sidewalks Morrison St. Hearing

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. September 13. 1886.

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:

Mary G. Sparrow, Edwin White
Lydia C. Tibbetts, Sylvina P. Chase
Corinne N. Smith, Henry C. Buss
Francis B. Bose, John Mathison
Clara F. Carlin, Daniel W. Lowell.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Abel Reynolds.

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:

Benjamin Quimby, William Dent and Third Universalist Parish.

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and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents thereon, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Beverly S. Moulton 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 September 16, 1886

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

Sidewalk Elm Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 27, 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Elm Street from Morrison Street to a point opposite the southerly line of the estate owned by Daniel W. Lowell,

The order and officers return thereon was read

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

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Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss, September 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the Order within to me directed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Daniel W Lovell,

and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in three 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 seven days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than twelve days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Hairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

Somerville September 18, 1886

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

Before me.

George N Somerset

Justice of the Peace.

September 14 1886

Sidewalks
Dartmouth St
Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 27th a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Dartmouth Street from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue.

The order and officers return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers return on order

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. September 13 1886

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:

Rufus B. Stickney John Herbert
Francis Alden Wave Emma P. Hayes
S. Augustus Underhill Clemmette Holland
and Burt O. Gage.

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 September 13. 1886

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me Geo T Vincent
Justice of the Peace

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Alderman Russell Offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14 1886.

Ordered

That a convention of the two branches of the City Council be held in the common Council chamber this evening for the purpose of giving hearings, in the matters of laying out Irving Street and Grove Street in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed July 9th & 28th

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Alderman Russell appointed to convey the order to the Council — George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem

In Common Council

September 14 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order for Convention hearing on laying out Irving and Grove Streets

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

Michael Brickley for Fitchburg Rail Road.

Nathan L Pennock for Crafts Street School

Samuel W Smith — Tenant Officer

Joseph Goll — Moor School

Lucius B Angier — Middlesex Ave drain,

Policemen appointment

George W Coombs was appointed and confirmed as Assistant foreman of Hose Company No. Three

Fireman appointment of

Walter J McCloy was appointed a member of Sion Co Hose by the Mayor the appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen

Fireman appointment of

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Some Branches In Convention

In Convention Irving Street laying out of Hearing

Mayor Burns presiding
Alderman Bennett and Councilman Sears absent.
In accordance with an order passed July 27 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Irving Street from Holland Street to Broadway
The order and return thereon was read.
J. H. Converse Esq appeared for Israel C. Earle and Phebe A. Curtis and objected because the public necessity does not require the laying out of said street and that it would damage their estates
No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.
Officers Return on order of notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. September 13 1886.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
Charles J. Simpson, Abby P. Simpson
Margaret P. Simpson, Gilman D. Coburn
Margaret P. Reynolds, Martha E. Dunklee
Keirs of Anne Chaplin, Velorus Wyman
Judith Elwell, George E. Creighton
Esther Neal, Nancy Carleton
Israel C. Earle, Phebe L. Curtis
William H. Smith, Charles E. Bardwell
Sarah H. Humphrey, William R. Gooden
Albion P. Huntress, Amos G. Patch
Paulina Simpson
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 Margaret A. Farrell Arlington Five cents Saving Bank Martha M. Lackey, 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 September 13. 1886.

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, —

In accordance with an order passed July 27, 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Grove Street from Elm Street to the Lexington Branch of the Lowell Railroad. The order and return thereon was read.

No one appearing desiring to be heard the hearing was closed. —

Officers return on order of notice —

— City of Somerville, —

Middlesex, ss. September 31. 1886. —

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

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named persons to wit:
Harrison G. O. Powers Wm. W. Benjamin
Thomas J. Buffum Charles H. Stearns
Heirs of William Locke
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorised agents respectively of the following named persons to wit, City of Somerville and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said Order Evelyn P. Damon 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.
Fairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville September 13. 1886
Then personally appeared the above named Fairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true
Before me George T. Vincent
Justice of the Peace
The object for which the convention was called having been accomplished the convention was dissolved the aldermen retiring to their room
George T. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

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The Report of the Chief Engineer of Fire department was received read and sent down for information — George I Vincent Clerk pro tem In Common Council September 14, 1886 Received and read for information — Douglas Frazar Clerk	Fire Department Report of Chief
The monthly report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information	Police Report of Chief
Permits to build were granted to E. C. Blaikie 1 house on Boston Street Curtis Kempton 1 " on Highland Avenue Alexander Johnson 1 " on Buckingham Street Hiram Trible 1 " on Chandler Street James Eaton 1 " on Beacon Street M. K. Ketchum 1 " on Richdale Avenue J. K. Braslow Shed " Summer Street K. M. Grover 1 Stable " Oxford Street	Intentions To build were granted
A permit was granted to P. M. Dodge to move a Stable on Mystic Avenue south side thence in Mystic Avenue to land owned by said Dodge on said Avenue	
Petition of George D. Haven and others for a catch basin on Boston Street Referred to Committee on Sewers	Street Lights Boston Street Petition for
Petition of Richard Dorsd and others that a crossing be placed on Charles Street nest to Washington Mon. Referred to Committee on highways sent down for concurrence George I Vincent Clerk pro tem In Common Council Sept 14. 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk	Streets Crossing petition for

September 14, 1886.

Sidewalks Warren Ave Petition for

Petition of F. B. Shattuck and others that a brick sidewalk be laid along the entire Westerly side of Warren Avenue

Referred to the Committee on highways

Street lights Dartmouth St. Petition for

The petition of F. C. Fuller and others that a street lamp be set at the northerly corner of Dartmouth Street and Evergreen Avenue at their expense

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Lights and sent down for concurrence

George W. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 14. 1886 Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Buildings Oak Street by Thomas A. Bent Remonstrance

Petition of N. D. Harrington and others

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville

We the undersigned Real estate owners and residents of Oak Street and in the vicinity thereto respectfully represents that one Thomas A. Bent is now erecting a building on said Oak Street of such materials and in such a manner as to render the same unfit for use and greatly endangering life and property in the neighborhood Therefore we pray that the said be prohibited and restrained from proceeding with the erection of said building

Maurice Murphy Thomas Rafferty
John Dougherty A. D. Harrington
George R. Hooper C. W. Rogers
Robert Hull Thos. Cunningham
B. L. O'Shea

Referred to the Inspector of Buildings

(George B. Vincent Clerk pro tem)

September 14, 1886.

Petition of W. J. Griffiths that Cambria Street be repaired and accepted — also that a brick sidewalk be laid in front of Hotel Carnavan on corner of Cambria and Central Streets. — Referred to the Committee on Highways and that part concerning repairs of Street sent down for concurrence. — George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council September 14, 1886. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets — Cambria St. acceptance of Petition for Sidewalk

Petition of Charlestown Gas Company — To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville — respectfully petitions the undersigned for leave to erect thirty two poles for the support of Electric Wires on Washington Street in said Somerville from the Boston line to Union Square at the points designated by red dots on the plan accompanying this petition made by C. W. Pearson dated September 14, 1886. — Charlestown Gas Company — By George B. Neal Treasurer — Hearing appointed for next meeting — George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Street Lights — Charlestown Gas Company Petition of for leave to set posts for electric light

Request of School Committee for room in City Hall for Superintendent of Schools. — His Honor the Mayor and the City Council the School Committee respectfully request that the upper west room in the city Hall be prepared for an office for the Superintendent of Schools. — J. H. Davis Secretary — On motion of Alderman Steele, action Indefinitely postponed — George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Schools — Petition for room for Superintendents

September 14 1886.

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14 1886

Electric Lights Petition of Charlestown Gas Co order for hearing

Ordered

That Tuesday September 28 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the hall be appointed as the time and place for a hearing before the board of all parties interested in the petition of the Charlestown Gas Company for leave to erect thirty two poles for the support of Electric wires on Washington Street, from the Boston line to Union Square, at points designated by red dots on the plan accompanying said petition; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by sending a copy thereof to said Company and by causing a like copy to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 18th instant

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

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Intentions to Build Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Building permits

City of Somerville

In Committee on Building permits

September 14 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which have been referred notices of Intention to build of

Colon Chisholm on Buckingham Street

Lewis H Lovering " Dickinson Street

H H Hutchins " Summer Street

Berry and Slager rear of 110 Somerville avenue

recommends that permits be granted

Irving L Russell Albert M Robinson Committee

Report accepted. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

September 14, 1886.

Notice and order taking land and laying out of Irving Street from Holland Street to Broadway in the City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 14, 1886.

Resolved that the convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Irving Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Holland Street to Broadway Street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, 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 Charles J. Simpson containing 1737 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Abby F. Simpson containing 2000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles J. Simpson containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Abby F. Simpson containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret A. Simpson containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Solomon S. Collins containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret A. Reynolds containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Martha E. Burnett containing 1000 square feet more or less.

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Irving Street

Resolve order taking of land

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles J Simpson
containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Ann Chaplin
containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Charles J Simpson
containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret P Simpson
containing 4000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Abby P Simpson
containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Belvus Wyman
containing 1000 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Judith Elwell
containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to George E Craighton
containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Esther Real
containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Nancy Carlton
containing 1633 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret A Farrell
containing 1761 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Israel C Earle
containing 1000 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Phebe L. Curtis containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to William A. Barrett containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Abby P. Simpson containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Charles E. Bardwell containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret A. Simpson containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to the Arlington Savings Bank containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret A. Simpson containing 2000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Abby P. Simpson containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah M. Humphrey containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to William H. Gordon containing 1000 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Albion P. Huntress containing 1000 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Amos G. Peach containing 1000 Square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Martha M. Lackey containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles J Simpson containing 2000 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Abby P Simpson containing 2000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles J Simpson containing 1000 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Paulina Charles J Margaret J and Abby P Simpson containing 1909 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Charles D. Elliott Civil Engineer dated May 1884 entitled "Irving Street for acceptance with alterations and additions in blue on plan by George P Kimball, City Engineer, dated July 27 1886 and on file in the office of the city clerk.

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 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

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 the said city according to the plan of the said Irving Street made by Charles S. Elliot Civil Engineer dated May 1884 with additions and alterations in blue, on plan by George R. Kimball City Engineer July 27, 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.

Northwesterly by lands of the abutters thereon Eleven hundred and sixty and 95/100 feet,

Northeasterly by Broadway forty two feet

Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line eleven hundred and ninety one and 7/100 feet and Southwesterly by Holland Street forty three and 56/100 feet, that the following is the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely, according to the proposed grades of said Irving Street as shown and

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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 October next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely,

Charles J Simpson	Nothing
Abby P Simpson	Nothing
Charles J Simpson	Nothing
Abby P Simpson	Nothing
Margaret A Simpson	Nothing
Gilman D Colburn	Nothing
Margaret A Reynolds	Nothing
Martha E Dunckler	Nothing
Charles J Simpson	Nothing
Heirs of Ann Chaffin	Nothing
Charles J Simpson	Nothing
Margaret A Simpson	Nothing
Abby P Simpson	Nothing
Veiorus Wyman	Nothing
Judith Elwell	Nothing
George E Creighton	Nothing
Esther Veal	Nothing
Nancy Carlton	Nothing
Margaret A Farrell	Nothing
Israel C Earle	Nothing
Phebe L Curtis	Nothing
William H Smith	Nothing
Abby P Simpson	Nothing
Charles E Bardwell	Nothing
Margaret A Simpson	Nothing
Arlington five cents Savings Bank	Nothing

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Margaret P. Simpson — Nothing
Abby P. Simpson — Nothing
Sarah H. Humphrey — Nothing
Wm H. Gooding — Nothing
Pibion T. Muntress — Nothing
Amos G. Patch — Nothing
Martha M. Lockey — Nothing
Charles J. Simpson — Nothing
Abby P. Simpson — Nothing
Charles J. Simpson — Nothing
Paulina Charles J. — Nothing
Margaret A. & Abby P. Simpson — Nothing

Resolve and order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Joseph T. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 14, 1886.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Resolve and order taking of land and laying out of Grove Street from Elm Street to the Lexington Branch of the Lowell Rail road.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1886.

Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the city require that Grove Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Elm Street to the Lexington Branch of the Lowell Rail Road and of a uniform width of forty feet except for a short distance at and near the intersection of the Southeasterly

Streets
Resolve & Order laying out of Grove Street

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line of Grove Street with the southwesterly line of Highland Avenue 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 Harrison G. O. Bowers containing 3096 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to William W. Benjamin containing 3204 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas J. Buffum containing 1307 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Stearns containing 2774 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to City of Somerville containing 2859 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to City of Somerville containing 3924 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Arolyn P. Damon containing 2198 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of William Locke containing 2589 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer dated May 11. 1886. entitled "Plan of part of Grove Street Somerville for acceptance with lines, figures and names in blue, on plan (except edgestone's lines) added by George P. Kimball City Engineer July 8. 1886. and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

and Whereas The Committee on Highways has reported 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 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 Grove Street made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer dated May 11. 1886, with lines figures and names in blue on plan (except edgestone lines) added by George A. Kimball City Engineer July 4. 1886 & deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or ways as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby so as

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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 Southeasterly by lands of the abutters thereon three hundred and ninety eight and 73/100 feet Southwesterly by Elm Street forty four and 11/100 feet Northwesterly by a line distant through out forty feet from said first named line two hundred and ninety one and 19/100 feet Northwesterly again but a little more westerly eighty two and 34/100 feet Northeasterly by Highland Avenue sixty and 95/100 feet; Also Northwesterly by land of the abutters thereon on a line which is a direct prolongation of the second Northwesterly boundary hereinbefore described one hundred and thirty six and sixty two/100 feet Northeasterly by the Lexington Branch of the Lowell Rail road forty and 90/100 feet Southeasterly by a line distant through out forty feet from said last named northwesterly boundary line one hundred and forty feet and 7/100 feet and Southwesterly by Highland Avenue forty and 99/100 feet. That the following is the manner in which such Street or way shall be completed, namely according to the proposed grade of said Grove Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Arthur Hodges 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 October next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such Street or way, that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages

sustained by any other persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

Harrison G O Bowers ——— Nothing ———
William W Benjamin ——— Nothing ———
Thomas J Buffum ——— Nothing ———
Charles H Stearns ——— Nothing ———
City of Somerville ——— Nothing ———
City of Somerville ——— Nothing ———
Evelyn P Damon ——— Nothing ———

In Board of Aldermen September 14, 1886
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
——— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 14 1886
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Building Permits
——— City of Somerville ———

Intentions to Build
Report of Committee

In Committee on Building Permits
——— September 14, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which have been referred notices of intentions to build of —

Charles N Hall ——— on Cross Street ———
Thomas D Bent ——— " Oak Street ———
Philip M Gowen ——— " Medford Street
Wilbur P Price ——— " Pearl Street Place
John B Dupont ——— " Dover Street

Recommends that permits be refused.
Irving L Russell Albert M Robinson
——— Committee

Report accepted — George I Vincent ———
——— Clerk pro Tem ———

September 14, 1886

Alderman Park offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Finance √ Interest on assessments Treasurer to Collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1886

Ordered

That the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby instructed to collect interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum upon all assessments laid during the current year on account of betterments and other public improvements which are a lien upon real estate from the thirtieth day after assessment until paid in compliance with Chapter 237 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 14. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved September 16. 1886

Mark F Burns Mayor

Fire Department √ Fire Alarm Box Union Square Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department

September 6. 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department which was requested by an order dated April 27, to consider the expediency of placing and maintaining a fire alarm box in Union Square, Reports that a box numbered 225 has been placed on Masonic Block, Union Square at the corner of Somerville avenue, at a cost of $125.00

By order of Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk

In Common Council September 14. 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

September 14 1886.

Report of Committee on Claims and Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 14 1886

Claims
Report & Order on petition of H Wellington & Co

Ordered:

That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to certify, in pay roll of Miscellaneous, the sum of thirty dollars, in favor of Horatio Wellington & Co in full settlement of their claim for compensation on account of injuries which their horse received in Emerson Street (or Everett Street) on the 30th day of June last, and his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the same provided said sum will be accepted in settlement, in accordance with the following Report

Report

In Committee on Claims September 10. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Horatio Wellington & Co for remuneration for damage sustained on account of injuries which their horse received by breaking through a defective sewer in Everett Street on the 30th day of June last, reports after hearing and investigating the case recommending that the petitioners be paid the sum of thirty dollars in full settlement of their claim

By order of the Committee George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted, and order adopted receiving its first and second reading & final passage sent down for concurrence George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 14. 1886.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved Sept 16. 1886. Mark F. Burns Mayor

September 14, 1886

Licenses ✓
Report of Com on petition of W K Young
W A Ferris
Com Victualler

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses
September 4, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions for licenses as Common Victualler from William K Young at 323 Somerville Ave and Herbert P. Ferris 55 Union Square recommends that licenses be granted under the provisions of Chapter 105 of the Public Statutes the same to expire on the first day of April next unless sooner forfeited or rendered void

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Memorial Day
Report of Com on Accounts

Report of Committee on Accounts
City of Somerville
In Committee on Accounts
September 11, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on accounts which was authorized by an order dated May 18 to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous bills contracted by Post 139 G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day certified by the Commander or proper 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 $298.43.

By order of the committee George I Vincent Clerk
accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

September 14, 1886.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1886.

Ordered

That the assessment of fifteen and 7/100 dollars to Noah Haskins, Henry M. Moore and William J. Leckie laid by the board of Aldermen November 25 1885, as the half part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in front of an estate on the easterly side of Dover Street formerly owned by them be abated to them and re-assessed to Jerry H. Crocker who now appears to have been the record owner when the order was passed for the construction of said sidewalk

Order adopted — George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Approved September 16 1886

Mark F. Brown Mayor

Sidewalks v. order reassessing assessment of N Haskins et al on Dover Street

Alderman Russell offered the following order

September 14, 1886

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That locations for the erections of poles to sustain electric wires be and are hereby granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company from Union Square thence in Somerville Avenue, Elm Street, Broadway, Franklin Street, Washington Street and Union Square to Somerville Avenue, under such restrictions and conditions as may be imposed by the Committee on highways

Laid on the table

George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem

Somerville v. Electric Light Co order granting Locations

September 14. 1886

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

Sidewalks ✓ Amending orders of July 13th for Sidewalks in Summit Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14. 1886

Whereas, in the orders passed by this board July 13th last for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northerly side of Summit Avenue and a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Summit Avenue from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue, it was provided that the width of each of said sidewalks be six and 9/12 feet, which is the usual width of sidewalks in streets forty feet wide, and whereas the width of said Summit Avenue, is forty five feet and the customary width of sidewalks in streets forty feet wide is seven and one half feet. It is therefore Ordered:

That both of said orders of July 13th be and they are hereby amended by changing the width prescribed for said sidewalks from six and 9/12 feet to seven and one half feet, the said orders to remain unchanged in every other particular.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

George H. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Approved September 20. 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers. Lowell & Vernon St. Resolve & order Taking of Land

Somerville September 14. 1886

The Resolve and order for Taking of land and laying out a Common Sewer in Lowell and Vernon Streets which received its first and second reading Aug 31, 1886 and further action postponed until the next meeting of the board was considered and received its final passage at this meeting.

George H. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

September 14, 1886.

Resolve and Order for laying out and taking of land for a Common Sewer in Fiske Avenue City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31, 1886.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water should be laid, made and maintained in Fiske Avenue, so called, a private way in said City, from Kinckley 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 Alice J. McCarroll containing 1875 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Catharine Sullaway containing 450 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of David Higgins containing 450 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Haggerty containing 487 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to H. A. Nash containing 905 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Edward O'Brien containing 1496 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John Duey containing 742 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles A. Hillerstrom containing 400 square feet more or less.

Sewers Fiske Avenue Resolve and Order taking of land

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A parcel of land belonging to John Cain
Containing 2257 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Matilda B Callaway
Containing 470 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John Dreery
Containing 1174 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to William H McCarthy
Containing 651 Square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown in plan drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated July 27, 1886, entitled Sewers in Wilton, Sewell, Appleton, Lawrence, Hinckley and Vernon Streets, Fisk Avenue and private lands, and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And whereas the petition of Edward O'Brien 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 a 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 therefrom, 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 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 and common Sewers, through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same made by Geo. P. Kimball City Engineer dated July 27, 1886, 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 & 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 Fish Avenue (328 feet) Southeasterly by land of Nash 7 3/10 feet.

Northeasterly again by the northeasterly line of said Avenue

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162 45/100 feet, Southeasterly by Lowell Street 26 4/100 feet Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Avenue 163 7/100 feet Northwesterly by land of Cain 2 5/100 feet, Southwesterly again by the Southwesterly line of said Avenue 324 94/100 feet, and Northwesterly by Hinckley Street 25 feet. That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 1st day of October 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 damage sustained by any person in their property by the taking of said land namely

Alice McCarroll	Nothing
Catherine Sallaway	Nothing
Heirs of David Higgin	Nothing
Patrick Haggerty	Nothing
H. A. Nash	Nothing
Edward O'Brien	Nothing
John Ducey	Nothing
Charles A. Hillerstrom	Nothing
John Cain	Nothing
Matilda V. Sallaway	Nothing
John Ducey	Nothing
William H. McCarthy	Nothing

For Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Received its first and second reading and final passage

Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

September 14, 1886.

Resolve and order for laying out and taking of land for a Sewer in Wilton Lowell Appleton Lawrence and Kinckley Streets

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31, 1886.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common Sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water should be made laid, and maintained in Wilton, Lowell Appleton, Lawrence and Kinckley Streets so called private ways in said city and in certain private lands from Murdock Street to Broadway, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer.

(A) parcel of land belonging to John McCarty containing 1502 Square feet more or less

(A) parcel of land belonging to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road containing 827 Square feet more or less

(A) parcel of land belonging to Robert A. Vinal the Heirs of Butler Downer, and Franklin Henderson containing 1702 Square feet more or less.

(A) parcel of land belonging to Robert A. Vinal the Heirs of Butler Downer and Franklin Henderson containing 8837 square feet more or less

(A) parcel of land belonging to John Kelley containing 1129 Square feet more or less

(A) parcel of land belonging to Robert A. Vinal containing 1645 Square feet more or less

(A) parcel of land belonging to Winifred Gallagher containing 822 Square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Nellie Harrington
Containing 1979 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Lyons,
Containing 775 Square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to John Norton
Containing 742 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Arthur Murley
Containing 882 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Ellen McCormick
Containing 1057 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Wm McGrath
Containing 759 Square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to James M French
Containing 825 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Robert A Vinal
and Franklin Henderson containing 3555 Square
feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Robert A Vinal the Heirs
of Cutter Donovan and Franklin Henderson
Containing 8795 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Jesse
Simpson Containing 1400 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Catherine Collins
Containing 348 Square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Green
Containing 5211 Square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Catharine Pattaway
Containing 862 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to James Grady
Containing 1245 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Alexander M. Higgins
Containing 2100 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to James Dixon
Containing 1350 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to James McCarroll
Containing 675 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Stephen P. Wild
Containing 675 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Susan Kane
containing 540 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging Alice McCarroll
Containing 480 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. H. McCarty
containing 1372 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to John Fannon
Containing 1750 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Robert A. Vinal
containing 3116 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Bridgett Ryan
containing 980 Square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Robert O. Vinal
The Heirs of Lettie Downer, and Franklin Henderson
Containing 1313 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Maurice Buttimer
Containing 1662 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Catherine Duggan
Containing 27 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John N. Stark
Containing 320 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to S Tilden Hoyt
Containing 437 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Levi Prosser
Containing 437 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth Burke
Containing 490 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Willard
Dalrymple Containing 1724 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Florence E Walker
Containing 3396 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel C Trull
Containing 825 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia J Henry
Containing 2475 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Trull
Containing 1063 square feet more or less

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P parcel of land belonging to Michael Splane containing 3357 Square feet more or less

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P parcel of land belonging to Jeremiah Donovan containing 1431. Square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated July 27. 1886, entitled Sewer in Wilton, Lowell Appleton, Lawrence Hinckley and Vernon Streets, Fisk Avenue and private lands, taking of land and filed in the City Clerks office.

And whereas, the petition of Edward O'Brien 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

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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 making 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 July 27. 1886 and deposited in the City Clerks 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 Murdock Street about 11 feet Northeasterly of John McCarty land of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road and land of Vinal and others 239 46/100 feet; Northeasterly by land of Vinal and others 169 13/100; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Lawrence Street 10 16/100 feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Wilton Street prolonged 309 9/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Lowell Street 400 feet Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of Appleton Street

prolonged 505 4/10 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of Lawrence Street 235 feet; Southwesterly by land of the Simpson Heirs 15 1/10 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of Ninckley Street 387 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by Broadway 30 3/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of Ninckley 340 2/10 feet; Northeasterly by land of McCarty 17 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of Lawrence Street 200 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Appleton Street prolonged 502 8/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of Lowell Street, 470 3/10 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of Wilton Street prolonged 542,37/100 feet; Northwesterly by land of Vinal & als 14,74/100 feet; Southwesterly by the same 164 34/100 feet and Southeasterly by land of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road and land of McCarty 232,40/100 feet that the proprietors, occupants or owners of land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 1st day of October next, to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying out of said main train 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,

John McCarty	Nothing
Boston & Lowell Rail Road	Nothing
Robert A Vinal & als	Nothing
Robert A Vinal & als	Nothing
John Kelly	Nothing
Robert A Vinal	Nothing
Winnifred Gallagher	Nothing
Nellie Harrington	Nothing
Mary Lyons	Nothing
John Norton	Nothing
Arthur Murley	Nothing
Ellen McCamie	Nothing
William McGrath	Nothing
James W French	Nothing

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Robert A Vinal and F Henderson — Nothing
Robert A Vinal & als — Nothing
Heirs of Jesse Simpson — Nothing
Catherine Collins — Nothing
Michael Green — Nothing
Catharine Sallaway — Nothing
James Grady — Nothing
Alexander M Higgins — Nothing
James Deshon — Nothing
James McCarroll jr — Nothing
Stephen P Wild — Nothing
Susan Kane — Nothing
Alice McCarroll — Nothing
William H McCarty — Nothing
John Fannon — Nothing
Robert A Vinal — Nothing
Bridgett Ryan — Nothing
Robert A Vinal & als — Nothing
Maurice Buttimer — Nothing
Catherine Duggin — Nothing
John F Stark — Nothing
S Tilden Hoyt — Nothing
Levi Prosser — Nothing
Elizabeth Burke — Nothing
Heirs of Willard Dalrymple — Nothing
Florence E Walker — Nothing
Samuel C Trull — Nothing
Lydia J Kerney — Nothing
Charles Trull — Nothing
Michael Splane — Nothing
Jeremiah Donovan — Nothing

Resolve and order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

George T Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Resolve and Order taking of Land and out of Sewer in Lowell Street from Appleton Street to Medford Street.

Sewers. Resolve and Order taking of land for Sewer in Lowell Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31. 1886

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water should be laid made and maintained in Lowell Street, so called, a private way in said City from Appleton Street to Medford Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Willard Dalrymple containing 85 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Bridgett Demire containing 792 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Catharine Deggan containing 1667 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to John Dewey containing 1485 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Edward O'Brien containing 1640 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to John Downey containing 2414 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Moses Vickery containing 1109 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Maurice and Stephen Butler containing 990 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Maurice Buttimer containing 990 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Florence E. Walker containing 728 square feet more or less

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated July 27th 1886 entitled Sewers in Wilton Lowell Appleton, Lawrence, Hinckley and Vernon Streets, Fisk Avenue, and private lands taking of land, and on file in the office of City Clerk.

And whereas the petition of Edward O'Brien 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 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 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 damages 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 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 July 27th 1886, and deposited in the Office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the land taken taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for

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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

Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Lowell Street 392 14/100 feet — Easterly by Medford Street 39 29/100 feet — Southeasterly line of Lowell Street 372 99/100 feet and Southwesterly by land of Walker and land of Dalrymple 33 7/100 feet — that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of October 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

Heirs of Willard Dalrymple — Nothing
Bridgett Dewire — Nothing
Catharine Duggan — Nothing
John Ducey — Nothing
Edward O'Brien — Nothing
John Downey — Nothing
Moses Vickery — Nothing
Maurice Stephen Buttimer — Nothing
Maurice Buttimer — Nothing
Florence E. Walker — Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
September 14, 1886

Received its first and second reading and final passage —

George S. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

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Alderman Rumble offered the following Resolve and Order for sidewalk on Oliver Street north side with with gravel & Edgestones.

Sidewalks Oliver Street resolve & order to construct refused

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— September 14, 1886

Resolve; That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should 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

— Oliver Street —

On the northerly side from Cross Street to Franklin Street, with Edgestones, and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six and 8/10 feet,

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on highways, to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose,

And the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expenses 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 receiving its first and second reading, and final passage refused

— Grace I Vincent Clerk pro tem —

September 14, 1886.

Sidewalks Morrison Street Resolve & order to construct

Alderman Russell offered the following Resolve and Order for the construction of sidewalks on the south side of Morrison Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1886.

Resolved that the common convenience requires that said sidewalks should 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

Morrison Street

on the Southerly side from Elm Street to Grove Street, to be covered with bricks (the) edgestones being already set, and to be of the width including edgestones of six and 1/2 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform to the grade of the edgestones, 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 assessment 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

Irving L. Russell.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 14, 1886

Received its first and second reading and final passage

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
September 14, 1886.

Approved Mark F. Burns Mayor.

Resolve and Order for construction of Side walk on Dartmouth Street West side.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 14, 1886

Sidewalks Dartmouth St. Resolve & order to Construct

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should 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

Dartmouth Street

on the westerly side from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue 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 substantially to the grade of the street. The gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade construct and

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complete said sidewalks as aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and 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.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

September 14, 1886

Approved Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sidewalks Elm Street Resolve & Order to Construct

Alderman Russell offered the following Resolve and order for construction of side walk on Elm Street on the easterly side from Morrison Street to a point opposite the southerly line of the estate owned by Daniel W. Lowell

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved

That the common convenience requires that a sidewalk should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified and stated and it is therefor

Ordered, That a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter specified to wit in Elm Street on the easterly side from Morrison Street to a point opposite the southerly line of the estate owned by Daniel W. Lowell to be covered with brick the edgestones being already set

and to be of the width (including edgestones) of ten feet.
The grade of said Sidewalk is to conform to the grade of the edgestones, 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 full authority is hereby given for that purpose.
And the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalk as aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule 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.

George A. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

September 14, 1886.
Approved Mark F. Burns
Mayor.

Public Property Committee to use water struck brick in building school houses on Cherry & Lowell Streets

Aldermen Russell offered the following order — City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 14, 1886.

Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to use water struck bricks, finished face brick style on the outer walls of the school houses to be erected on Cherry Street and Lowell street under the orders already passed

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by the City Council.
Order referred to Committee on Public Property with a request that bids be procured for buildings with outer walls of water struck brick finished in face brick style and for buildings with outer walls of sand struck bricks and sent down for concurrence.
George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council Sept 29, 1886
Concurred in George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Sewers
Order Com to construct in Milton, Lowell Appleton Lawrence & Hinckley Streets & in private lands

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen:
September 14. 1886.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorised and instructed to construct a common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of storm water in land of John McCarty land of the Boston and Lowell railroad and land of Robert A Vinal, Franklin Henderson and the Heirs of Cutler Downer and in Milton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence and Hinckley Streets from the sewer in Murdock to a point near Broadway 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 received its first and second reading and final passage. George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
Approved September 16. 1886
Mark F. Burns Mayor.

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Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1886

Ordered

That the committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of Storm water in Lowell and Vernon Streets from Wilton Street to a point near the Derby Desk factory 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.

George I Vincent Clerk pro-tem

Approved

September 14, 1886

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers ✓
Order Committee to construct in Lowell & Vernon St.

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer for house drainage only to the exclusion of Storm water in Fisk Avenue from Kinckley street to a point near Lowell 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

Sewers ✓
order Committee to construct in Fiske Avenue

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assessed upon estates benefited
Order adopted
Receiving its first and second reading
and final passage.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem
Approved September 14. 1886
Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers
Order Committee
To construct in
Lowell Street

Alderman Stilson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 14, 1886.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is
hereby authorized and instructed to construct
a common sewer for house drainage only, to
the exclusion of storm water in Lowell Street
from Appleton Street to a point near Medford
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.
George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem
Approved
September 14. 1886
Mark F. Burns Mayor

September 14, 1886.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
September 14, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Sewers
Cross Street
Proposals
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated August 31, 1886, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Cross Street from Gilman Street to near Rumey Street, about 200 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the work requiring the excavation of about 30 cubic yards of rock, and the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Rock excavation in cu yd	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Charles P Morgan	140.00	75.00	0.80	350.00
Maurice Buttimer	47.00	4.25	0.78	330.50
Richard Falvey	44.00	5.50	0.60	329.00
Stephen Buttimer	48.00	4.00	0.75	318.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Stephen Buttimer

By order of the Committee
George H Vincent, Clerk

Report accepted
George H Vincent
Clerk pro tem

September 14, 1886

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

Sewers Committee authorised to make contract with S Buttimer Sewer in Cross Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14. 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Stephen Buttimer for the construction of a common Sewer in Cross Street from Gilman Street to a point near Rumey 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

George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem

Telegraph Lines Notice hearing revocation of Location granted Donovan Bankers & Merchants & Buttimer & Ohio Tel Co

Approved September 16. 1886.

Mark F Burns Mayor

Alderman Russell offered the following

Resolve and order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14. 1886.

Whereas by an order passed by the board of aldermen August 20. 1884 locations were granted to John 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 Cambridge line the to be straight and of a uniform height painted a light lead color and not more than 54 wires

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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 work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, - and ___

Whereas, by an order passed January 9, 1865 the same locations upon the same terms and conditions were granted to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company subject to revocation as well as modification after a public hearing, and notice thereof to the said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, and ___

Whereas both of said Companies and the said Donovan have failed to comply with that condition of their location which provides that the poles should be painted, It is therefore ___

Ordered, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the said John Donovan, the said Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company and the said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company by causing copies hereof to be served upon their respective agents, if any such can be found in the city, and if not, by mailing such copies to the last known address of said Companies, and said Donovan, that this Board will be at town in the City Hall on Tuesday the 12th day of October next at 8 o'clock P.M. consider the expediency of granting said locations for breach of the conditions thereof as herein before stated, and that any persons claiming to object thereto will then and there be heard; and the City Clerk is also directed to cause a copy hereof to be published

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in the Somerville Journal of the 25th inst.
Received its first and second reading
and final passage.
George F. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Public Buildings Order com not to employ Architect.

Alderman Russell moved that the Committee on Public Property be instructed not to employ an architect to superintend the construction of the proposed school houses on Cherry Street and Lowell Street.
The motion was lost.

Precinct Offices Appointments of

The following persons were appointed Precinct Offices by the Mayor and confirmed by the aldermen.

Ward One Precinct One

Ward One Precinct One
Warden — George W. Bartlett
Deputy Warden — John B. Viall
Clerk — Albert Knowles
Deputy Clerk — Herbert P. Cole
Inspectors
Claude W. Eldridge — Samuel C. Lund
Deputy Inspectors
Frank D. Woodbridge — George W. Hadley

Ward One Precinct Two

Ward One Precinct two
Warden — Clarence H. Willey
Deputy Warden — William H. Ralph
Clerk — M. J. Flynn
Dep Clerk — George McLaughlin
Inspectors
John C. Snow — Noah O. Robinson
Deputy Inspectors
Byron L. French — William J. Coughlin Medford St.

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Ward Two Precinct One		Ward Two Precinct One
Warden	James F Davlin	
Dep Warden	John McPhillips	
Clerk	George P Pratt	
Dep Clerk	John E Hill	
Inspectors		
William E Eaton	Frank J Hamblin	x
Deputy Inspectors		
William McDonough	James McBay	
Ward Two Precinct Two		Ward Two Precinct Two
Warden	Joshua E Aldridge	
Dep Warden	Henry H Litman	
Clerk	John B Jones	
Dep Clerk	Dennis F Flynn	
Inspectors		
N T Souther	James J Fitzgerald	
Deputy Inspectors		
Henry L Howard	Putnam St Michael Norton	
Ward Three Precinct One		Ward Three Precinct One
Warden	Otis H Currier	
Dep Warden	Charles H Sanborn	
Clerk	Gustavus W Watson	
Dep Clerk	Elbridge G Bailey	
Inspectors		
Oliver B Winn	Edward B Vreeland	
Deputy Inspectors		
Frances E Mack	P Judson Warren	

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Ward Three Precinct Two

Ward Three Precinct Two.
Warden — John H Dussault
Dep Warden — Martin Gill

Clerk — Gardner H Ring
Dep Clerk — C B Osgood

Inspectors
Edgar T Mayhew, Henry E Knapp

Deputy Inspectors
John A Kenneson Luther B Pillsbury

Ward Four Precinct One

Ward Four Precinct One
Warden — Samuel T Richards
Dep Warden — W. C. Crane

Clerk — Wm C Foster
Dep Clerk — Lewis C Flanagan

Inspectors
F. P. Fisk — John J Quinlan

Deputy Inspectors
Charles D Dinsmore Alexander R Benton

Ward Four Precinct Two

Ward Four Precinct Two.
Warden — Joseph Cummings
Dep Warden — H B Cook

Clerk — Edgar F Comee
Deputy Clerk — Alfred T Nash

Inspectors
Wallace D Tucker William P Muzzey

Deputy Inspectors
James C Bartlett George W Trefen Jr

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 28. 1886.

(Mayor Burns presiding)

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stilson, Robinson, Steele and Park present.

Aldermen

(Record of last meeting read and approved).

Records

(Paper from the Common Council
(In Common Council)
July 14. 1886.

Ordinances
Amendments
to Joint Rules & Order

Ordered:

That the following to be numbered section 3. of Article 2. of the Joint-rules and orders of the City Council of the City of Somerville, be and the same is hereby adopted, namely:

Section 3.

All reports of joint-committees to the City Council shall be made in that branch from which the matter to be reported upon, originated, or was first referred to the Committee for report, unless the Committee shall by vote designate that branch of the City Council to which any report they may make shall be submitted. All money orders however shall be reported to the Common Council.

Reports of joint-committees may be recommitted to the same Committee at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and orders or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. A concurrent vote shall however be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, orders or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall in all cases be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

And it is further

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Ordered

That the following petition be numbered section 4 of Article 2 of the joint rules and orders of the City Council, be and the same is hereby adopted, namely:

Section 4

All reports of joint committees to the City Council shall be endorsed by the clerk of the branch first receiving such report, with the action thereon, and forwarded within a reasonable time to the other branch for concurrence or information and it is further

Ordered

That the following petition be numbered section 5 of Article 2 of the joint rules and orders of the City Council, be and the same is hereby adopted, namely:

Section 5

If any petition, memorial, resolve or order presented originating in one branch of the City Council is peremptorily acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given under the signature of the clerk to the branch in which the same originated by endorsement upon the back thereof.

And it is further

Ordered

That the following petition be numbered section 6 of Article 2 of the joint rules and orders of the City Council, be and the same is hereby adopted, namely:

Section 6

It shall be the duty of all joint committees to report on any subject matter referred by the City Council to report thereon within four weeks from the time said subject is referred to them or ask for further time.

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And it is further
Ordered
That section number of article II of the joint rules and orders of the City Council namely 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11 be and the same are hereby renumbered respectively 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12, 13. 14. & 15
And it is further
Ordered
That section 11 of article 2 of the joint rules and orders of the City Council now numbered 16 by the adoption of the foregoing section, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Cushings Manual" the words and the principles of parliamentary law set forth in Cushings larger work," so that the section as amended shall read "Cushings Manual" and the principles of parliamentary law set forth in Cushings larger work shall be the authority on all questions of debate or parliamentary usage when the same does not conflict with the joint rules, the rules of the board of aldermen, & the rules of the Common Council
And it is further
Ordered
That the committee on Ordinances and the City Solicitor, are hereby directed to revise the above adopted additional sections and amendments to sections, of the joint rules and orders to insure accuracy in the text and consistency with the language of existing rules and orders; and they are hereby authorised to make such necessary changes, if any, as are in their judgment needed retaining the intent of the City Council as expressed therein, and if changes are found necessary to present action and corrected draft of the above sections, to the City Council for final adoption
In Common Council July 14. 1886.
Received and read and notice of adoption as amended

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Given laid upon the table

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Common Council

September 14, 1886

Taken from the table and adopted section by section, and as a whole and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1886

Adoption of order refused and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Buckingham Street Petition for	Petition of Daniel T. Moyan & others that a sewer be laid in Buckingham Street between Beacon and Dimick Streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers
Common Council Resignation of E. B. Sears	Resignation of E. B. Sears as a member of the Common Council was received read and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
License Liquor Petition of D. W. Pollard	Petition of Darius W. Pollard for a license to sell liquor at his place of business at the junction of Medford Street & Broadway was received and no action taken upon the petition
Petition of Thomas Norton permit to blast rocks	Petition of Thomas Norton that a permit be granted him to blast rocks on a lot of land corner of Lowell Street and Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways

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Resignation of E. B. Sears as member of the Common Council from Ward Three was received, read, and sent down for information. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Common Council Resignation of E. B. Sears councilman from Ward Three
In Common Council — September 29, 1886 — Read for information and laid on the table until the next meeting. — George Vincent Clerk pro tem	
Petition of John Stockpole and others That a street lamp may be placed at the north westerly corner of Jaques Street and Chauncey Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Street Lights Jaques Street petition for
In Common Council September 29, 1886 Concurred in — George Vincent Clerk pro tem	
Petition of John Buckley for permit to build a barn on London Street. Referred to the Committee on Building permits	Intention to Build John Buckley London Street
Notice of Fernando Wood intention to build four houses on Summer Street. Referred to Committee on Building permits	Intention to Build Fernando Wood on Summer Street
Notice of S. S. Kirk intention to build on Pearl Street a wagon shed and storehouse. Referred to the Committee on Building permits	Intention to Build S. S. Kirk on Pearl Street
Notice of Silas R. Tupper intention to build a house on Laurel Street. Referred to Committee on Building permits	Intention to Build Laurel Street by S. R. Tupper

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Sidewalks Dartmouth St. State petition for	Petition of F. C. Fuller that edgestones be set in front of his estate on Dartmouth Street Referred to Committee on Highways
Licenses to collect Junk Granted	Licenses to collect old junk were granted to Thomas Allen of Norfolk Street Patrick ~~Kelly~~ Healey " Adrian Street Robert Hill " Bolton Street James Sugrue " Columbia Street James Doherty " Maple Street
Intentions to Build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to Wilbur P. Rice 3 houses on Washington Street N. P. Kines & Son family Hotel Somerville Ave John Elston 1 house Concord Ave Michael Foley to raise house on Bedford Street
Schools Petition from School Committee	Communication from School Committee. His Honor The Mayor and the City Council The School Committee respectfully request that School accommodations be provided for the ninth class of the Forster School. J. H. Davis Secretary Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council September 29. 1886 Concurred in George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem
Permit granted to D. F. Bennett to move Building	Petition of Dexter F. Bennett for permit to move building from Bow Street through Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street was granted

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Petition of Boston & Lowell Railroad Co. that Michael Dalton employed as flagman at West Somerville be appointed Police officer for all the purposes and with all the powers set forth in Chapter 103, of the Public Statutes any acts in additions thereto

Referred to the Mayor.

Police Petition Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co.

Request of the Somerville Mystic Water Board

Somerville September 23, 1886.

To his Honor the Mayor and gentlemen of the City Council

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Somerville Mystic Water Board September 2 it was voted to ask the City Council for an additional appropriation of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500) the board is confident that this amount will be required to complete the necessary work of the year.

Respectfully Submitted

J. O. Hayden President

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

September 29. 1886.

Concurred in George F. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

Somerville Mystic Water Board Petition for additional appropriation

September 28, 1886.

Inspector of Buildings Report of.

Report of Inspector of Buildings.

Office of Inspector of Buildings

September 18, 1886.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

I have examined the petition of N. B. Harrington, Thomas Raffaty and others in regard to a building being erected on land of Thomas Brent on Oak Street and on the rear end of the lot. I have made several examinations of the building, and, although it is not in all respects what we would like to see built near our homes, it is in my opinion, strong and substantial, having a good stone and mortar foundation and brick and mortar underpinning. The frame, covering boards, and floors are of old and poor materials, but I am informed by the Builder that they are to be covered and the building made to look respectable.

It is also a law or ordinance that has thus had been violated by the erection of the building except that no permit has been obtained from your honorable board.

Elijah Walker

Inspector of Buildings

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilmore Clerk

Ordinances Report of Com. on petition of J. W. Conroy & others.

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Somerville.

The Committee on Ordinances Sept 27, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred the petition of John W. Conroy and others, that all blasting or exploding rocks, stones or ledges, within the city be regulated by ordinance recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance submitted

Blasting of Rock or Stone
— By order of the Committee
— Geo. I. Vincent
— Clerk pro tem.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 29, 1886
Concurred in — Geo. I. Vincent
— Clerk pro tem.

— Ordinance No 39. — Ordinance No. 39. Blasting of Rocks

Blasting Rock or Stone
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows:—

Section 1.
No person shall blast rock or stone with gunpowder, Giant-Powder, Dynamite, gun cotton, nitro glycerine, or any other explosive compound without written consent from the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.
Any person blasting rock or stone shall do so in such manner that no pieces of the material blasted shall thereby be thrown from the place of the blast.

Section 3.
No person shall allow any blasting on premises under his control in violation of the foregoing regulations.

Section 4
Any person violating any of the provisions of ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.
In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1886.
Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1886

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order

order payment of Clerk Hire for Assessors

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered

That the bills amounting to twelve dollars and fifty cents, incurred by the assessors in preparing to be printed lists of persons assessed for a poll tax in the several wards and precincts of the City, as required by Chapter 298 of the acts of 1884, be paid from Miscellaneous account, and the auditor is hereby directed to certify said bills in payroll of miscellaneous, and his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the same Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 29, 1886

Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Streets Report of Committee on petition of R. A. & Q. A. Vinal

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Sept 27, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which was referred of Robert A. and Quincy A. Vinal that the portion of Prescott Street situated on the Southwesterly side of Summer Street abutting on land of Heirs of Robert Vinal may be filled to grade of said Summer Street and rendered safe for public travel recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

September 28, 1886.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent - Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council September 29, 1886
Concurred in George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 28, 1886.

Lowell Railroad order granting permission to occupy a portion of Washington St

Ordered
That the Boston and Lowell Railroad be and they are hereby granted permission to temporarily occupy a portion of the highway under the southeasterly side of Washington Street bridge, not exceeding eighteen inches in width and to extend in length only under said bridge when they shall have executed an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor holding the city harmless against damages that may occur by reason of said permit been granted

Report accepted Charles E Gilman
Clerk

September 30, 1886
Approved Mark F Burns
Mayor

September 28, 1886

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
September 27, 1886

Sidewalks Quincy Street Report of Com

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of W B Boyden and others for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones on both sides of Quincy Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street recommends that gravel sidewalks, with edgestones be constructed on Quincy Street, on the westerly side from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street, and on the easterly side from Somerville Avenue to a point opposite the division line between land of George W Ireland and land now or formerly of Robert A Vinal, and submits herewith an order for a hearing by the Board of Aldermen of all persons who may desire to object thereto

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Quincy Street order for hearing

Alderman Russell offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1886

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 in Quincy Street on the westerly side from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street, and on the easterly side from from Somerville Avenue to a point opposite the division line between land of George W Ireland and land now or formerly of Robert A Vinal with edgestones and to be covered with gravel to be of the

width of six and 3/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform, substantially, to the grades of the street; it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Luke Witham, S Rowland Hart, Elmira C Sprague, Joseph N Damon Trustee, Myron E Barnes, Ichabod Nancy, Samuel N Spaulding, Caroline F Gilman, Elijah J Pray, Caroline A, Caroline F Emmons, Alvin N Kennedy, Martha M Boyden, Walter M French Guardian, Mary E Shapleigh, Marrie L Robinson, Mary A Crooks, Quincy A Vinal, Charlotte E Dodge, Henry Locke, Abner C Childs, John S Mills, Hiram Greene, Lucy P Everett, Mark F Burns, Margaret F Burt, Albion M Prescott, Robert A Vinal, Emeline A Wilder, Josephine M Dougherty, Bridget T Donovan and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 9th day of November 1886 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.

Guest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

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

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

September 28, 1886.

Sidewalks Broadway Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
September 17, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of I L Russell for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of his estate corner of Broadway and North Street, recommends that the petition be granted and submits herewith orders for hearings by the Board of Aldermen, of all persons who may desire to object thereto.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Sidewalks Broadway Order for hearing

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1886

Whereas in the opinion of the board of Aldermen the public convenience require that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northerly side of Broadway from the roadway of North Street northwesterly about 115 feet with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of 10 feet and the grade of the same to conform substantially 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

Irving L Russell,

and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the ninth

day of November next 1886, 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.

Alderman Russell offered the following order

— City of Somerville

The Board of Aldermen

— September 28, 1886.

Sidewalks north Street. Order for hearing

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 north street from Broadway northeasterly about 115 feet with edgestones and to be covered with bricks to be of the mid 16 of six and 8 in feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed by the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

— Irving L. Russell,

and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 9th day of November 1886 at 8 o'clock P.M. taken into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said

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said Sidewalks and completing said partially 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 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

Licenses
Report of Committee on the petition of Geo B. Moore.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses
September 26, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of George B. Moore, Manager, for license to establish, keep open and maintain a skating Rink, to be used for roller skating and other entertainments recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1886.

Petition of Cambridge Electric Company — Electric Lights
Cambridge September 27, 1886, — Petition of
To the Honorable the Mayor and — Cambridge
Board of Aldermen of Somerville — Electric Light Co
The Undersigned respectfully petitions for permission to erect poles and other fixtures and the right to attach wires to the same for the transmission of electricity for the purposes of furnishing of light heat and power across the Somerville line via Webster Avenue to Union Square and on Union Square and other streets and places.
— Cambridge Electric Light Co —
— By P. P. Underwood Clerk —
Referred to Committee on Highways —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In accordance with an order passed Sept. 14, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the petition of the Charlestown Gas Company for leave to set poles for the support of Electric wires from the Boston Line to Union square, at points designated by red dots on the plans, accompanying said petition — Electric Lights
Hearing on Petition of Charlestown Gas Co
Mr George B. Neal Treasurer of Charlestown Gas Co was present and advocated the granting of the petition of said Co.
Mr Buck of the Somerville Electric Light Co and Mr Mullikin of the Cambridge Electric Light Company was present and remonstated against granting the petition
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed

September 28 1886.

Electric Lights Order to grant Charlestown Gas Co. location to set poles.

Alderman Fleet offered the following Order

City of Somerville September 28, 1886

Ordered

That permission be granted to the Charlestown Gas Company to erect thirty two poles for the support of electric light wires in the following named Streets in this City at points designated by red dots on a plan made by Charles P. Parson dated September 13. 1886 and deposited in office of the City Engineer, viz.

in Washington Street and Union Square from the Boston line to Bow Street,

Order received, its first reading, laid on the Table 5 aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Electric Lights Order granting Somerville Electric Co. location to set poles

On motion of Alderman Russell the order granting a location to the Somerville Electric Light Company to set poles to sustain Electric wires from Union Square thence in Somerville Avenue, Elm Street Broadway, Franklin Street Washington Street and Union Square to Somerville Avenue laid on the table September 14. 1886. was taken from the table and adopted.

Alderman Park gave notice to the Clerk that he should at the next meeting move a reconsideration of the above vote.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

September 28, 1886.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property
September 20, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated August 18, reports the following list of proposals, which have been received, to construct two four room brick school houses one on Cherry Street, Ward 4, and the other on Lowell Street Ward Three, in accordance with plans and specifications by George T Loring Architect

Names of Bidders	Carpentry Carpentry Bath Building	Masonry Masonry Sand Stock Brick in outer walls Bath Building	Masonry Water Stock Brick in outer walls	Entire Job Sand Stock Brick in outer walls Bath Building	Entire Job Water Stock Brick in outer walls
Hiram Ames	16,200.00				
Dudley & Flint		10,084.00		26,874.00	
J P Lovering	Somerville			26,106.00	
Peter Graffan	Boston			24,090.00	24,390.00
J F Meade & Co	Cambridge			22,755.00	
F L Fuller	Somerville			22,746.00	
Alonzo Bowers	"			22,286.00	22,686.00
E P Weiss & Co	Medford			22,130.00	22,500.00
Donahue Bros	"			22,175.00	22,375.00
Hans & Hopkins	"			21,704.00	21,954.00
D Connery & Co	Boston			21,264.00	21,364.00
John Alden	"				21,300.00
Wm Bettinson	Malden			21,050.00	
J H Cowen & Co	Boston			20,600.00	21,000.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to J H Cowen & Co for the sum of $21,000.00 to include water struck brick in the outer walls

By order of the Committee George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept 29, 1886,

Concurred in — George T Vincent

Clerk pro tem

Public Property
Report of Com
Proposals
to build two
School houses
Wd 3 & 4

September 28, 1886

Public Property — School houses committee to make contract for

Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property Board is hereby authorized to make a contract with Mess J. H. Crown & Co of Boston for the erection of two four room brick school houses, one on Cherry Street Ward 4 and the other on Lowell Street Ward 3 in accordance with plans and specifications by George F. Loring Architect, for the sum of Twenty one thousand dollars the outer walls of the buildings to be constructed of water struck brick,

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept 29, 1886.

Received its first reading second reading and final passage in concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

September 30, 1886.

Approved

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewers — Flint & Glen St — Completion of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 27, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively April 13th and May 11. have constructed in Flint and Glen Streets, from the sewer in Flint street built in 1869 to a point in Glen Street about 85 feet northwesterly from Flint street 127 feet of 12 inch and 114 feet

of 10 inch pipe sewer, by contract with Maurice Buttimer, at a cost of $205.98, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

— By order of the Committee —

— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

— Common Sewer assessment —

— Flint and Glen Street. —

Sewers Flint & Glen St 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 Flint and Glen Streets and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1869 in Flint Street to a point in Glen Street 86 feet northeasterly from Flint Street.

owners of Real estate benefits	number of land	valuation	rate per 4½%	$ assessment
William Taylor Glen St	1500	1300.00	"	58.50
Ellen A Hartshorn " "	3375	850.00	"	38.25
Rebecca J Cotton " "	4875	1340.00	"	60.30
		$3490.00		$157.05

For description of estates benefited see plans drawn by George P Kimball, City Engineer dated May 22, 1886 entitled Flint and Glen Streets sewer and herewith submitted.

— Warrant —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

— Middlesex, ss.

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 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

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of the sum total of said list, to wit,
One hundred fifty seven 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 com-
mon sewer in said city of Somerville in Flint
and Glen Streets, and extending from the
end of the sewer built in 1869 in Flint Street
to a point in Glen Street 85 feet northeasterly
from Flint 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 City Treasury of said city, on or
before the 1st day of February next ensuing the
date hereof; and in making collection and
enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to
exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said
Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.
Witness Mark F. Brown Mayor of our said city of
Somerville in this 28th day of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
eighty six.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
September 28, 1886.

Sewers
Flint & Glen St.
assessments
Order to collect

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common
sewer within referred to amounting to $205.98
and after deducting the proportion thereof
namely $48.93, to be paid by the city, there
remaining $157.05, 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

Assessment list warrant and order adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
— City of Somerville —
To the Board of Aldermen
— of Somerville

Sewers ✓ Summer st completion of report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated June 8, has constructed in Summer street from the centre of School street to a point in line with the centre of Laurel Street, 985½ feet of 17 by 24 inch brick sewer, with 3 manholes, by contract with Charles W. Morgan, at a cost of 1658.01 and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

— By order of the Committee
— Geo. S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

— Sewer Assessment —
— Summer Street —

Sewers ✓ Summer Street assessment list

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to degray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Summer Street and extending from the centre of School Street to a point in line with the centre of Laurel Street

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Owners of Estates Benefited	number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of amount	Amount	
George W. Ireland	4805	$961.00	4½%	$43	25
Edward E. Williams	5000	1000.00	"	45	00
George W. Ireland	35000	7000.00	"	315	00
George W. Ireland	8180	1,636.00	"	73	62
Alexander Foster	15,600	3,120.00	"	140	40
Heirs of Jacob Homer	6,200	1,240.00	"	55	80
Martha P. Lowe	20,700	4,100.00	"	186	30
Martha P. Lowe	12,100	2,420.00	"	108	90
William F. Green	6000	1,200.00	"	54	00
Peter P. Lawson	6000	1,200.00	"	54	00
Martha P. Lowe	10,728	2,185.60	"	98	35
Samuel Armstrong	7,500	1,500.00	"	67	50
Martha P. Lowe	6000	1,200.00	"	54	00
Charles River Street Railway Co.	9,000	1,800.00	"	81	00
		$30,602.60		$1377	12

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated July 31, 1886. Entitled Summer Street Sewer and herewith submitted.

Warrant to Treasurer

Sewers

Summer Street

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

Amount Warrant

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:

Thirteen hundred and seventy seven and 12/100 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

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of Somerville, in Summer Street, and extending from the centre of School Street to a point in line with the Centre of Laurel Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified thereby—

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 February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enducing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby—

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty six,

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen—

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1886.

Ordered

That, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to 1658.41 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $280.89 to be paid by the city, there remaining 1,377.12 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

Sewer
Summer street
Assessments
Order to Treasurer

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Stated be adopted and issued
Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Thurston Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
September 27, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated June 13th has constructed in Thurston Street from the end of the sewer built in 1873 near Evergreen Avenue, to a point 189 feet Southwesterly from Broadway 521 feet of 12 inch Akron Pipe sewer with 3 manholes by contract with Stephen Bullimer at a cost of 560.83, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

By order of the Committee:
George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer assessment
Thurston 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 Thurston Street and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1873 near Evergreen Avenue to a point 189 feet Southwesterly from Broadway

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Owners of Estates benefited		number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
David P. Page		6000	1,200.00	2 7/10	32	40
Heirs of John H. Brooks		15,000	9,000.00	"	243	00
Rufus B. Stickney	Lot 7	6725	1,345.00	"	36	32
Rufus B. Stickney	" 8	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Rufus B. Stickney	" 15	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Rufus B. Stickney	" 16	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Rufus B. Stickney	" 23	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Henry J. Hall	" 24	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Rufus B. Stickney	" 31	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Rufus B. Stickney	" 32	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Rufus B. Stickney	" 39	5,000	1,000.00	"	27	00
William R. Otis		3100	620.00	"	16	74
Rufus B. Stickney		1,400	280.00	"	7	56
			$20,445.00			

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated August 18, 1886. Entitled Thurston 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 five hundred and fifty two and 42/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Thurston Street and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1873 near Evergreen Avenue to a point 189 feet

Sewers Thurston Street Assessment List

Sewers Thurston Street Assessment List Warrant to Treasurer

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Southwesterly 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 1st day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and ensuing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

Order

Sewers Thurston Street Assessments Order to collect

City of Somerville

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 28, 1886

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $560.83, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $8.81 to be paid by the city, there remaining $552.02 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

September 28, 1886.

In Board of Aldermen

Assessment lists Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers

September 27, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively July 27th and August 13 has constructed in Bradford Avenue from the sewer in School Street to a point 39 feet northwesterly from land of Caroline M. Howard, at the end of said Avenue 149 feet of 10 inch akron pipe sewer, with 1 man hole by contract with Stephen Bullimer at a cost of $177.97 and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited

By order of the Committee

George W. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment

Bradford Avenue

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 Bradford Avenue and extending from the sewer in School Street to a point 39 feet northwesterly from land of Caroline M. Howard at the easterly end of said Avenue,

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	assessment
Frank M. Parker	1,320	400.00	5%	20.00
Frederick R. Cutler	3,305	760.00	"	38.00
Isaac Kendall	3208	640.00	"	32.00
Isaac Kendall	3200	640.00	"	32.00
		2,440.00		$122.00

Sewers

Bradford Ave

Completion of Report of Com

Sewers

Bradford Ave

assessment list

September 28, 1886

For descriptions of estates benefited see plans drawn by Geo. P. Kimball City Engineer dated August 30 1886.
Entitled "Bradford avenue Sewer" and herewith submitted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Trans. Bradford Ave. assessments 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 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

One hundred and twenty two dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Bradford Avenue and extending from the sewer in School Street to a point 39 feet northwesterly from land of Caroline M. Howard at the easterly end of said avenue, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 1st day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collections and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, — Sir

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

September 28. 1886.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28. 1886.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $177.97 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $55.97 to be paid by the City there remaining $122.00 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 with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓ Bradford Ave assessments order to collect

Alderman Stitson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1886,

Ordered that Tuesday the 12th day of October next at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for hearings by this board, of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid by this board this evening for common sewers in Flint and Glen streets, Summer Street Thurston Street and Bradford Avenue

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ order for hearings on assessments Flint & Glen Streets Summer Street Thurston Street Bradford Ave

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Sewers
Report of Com. on petition of Stephen Buttimer drain layers license

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
September 27, 1886,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Stephen Buttimer for a drain layers license, recommends that the petition be granted.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Committee on petition of C. Burke for drain layers license

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Committee on Sewers
September 27, 1886,
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Christopher Burke for a drain layers license, recommends that the petition be granted.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order
Drain layers license to S. Buttimer

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
Ordered
That a drain layers license be issued to Stephen Buttimer when he shall have filed with the City a bond with surety in the sum of five hundred dollars, satisfactory to this board for the faithful observance of said license.
Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk
approved Sept 30 1886 Mark F. Bruno Mayor

September 28, 1886

Aldermen Stittson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1886

Order — Drain Layers License to C. Burke

Ordered

That a drain layers license be issued to Christopher Burke, when he shall have filed with the city a bond, with surety in the sum of $500 in satisfactory to this board, for the faithful observance of said license.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers, September 27, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order, dated September 14th submits the following list of proposals, which have been received to construct in private lands, Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence, and Hinckley streets from Murdock Street to a point near Broadway about 900 feet of 12 inch, 1300 feet of 10 inch and 200 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with manholes, the pipe to be furnished and the syphon under the railroad to be constructed by the City

Sewers — Proposals — Report of Com — Wilton Lowell — Appleton Lawrence — Hinckley Streets — private lands

Names of Bidders	manholes each	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying 12 sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 10 sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 8 sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
Dennis Clonnell	$45.00	$4.50	$2.50	$0.75	$0.65	$3,670.00
Charles H. Mangan	40.00	5.00	1.95	0.55	0.38	2,826.00
Martin Gill	50.00	5.00	1.30	0.85	0.70	2,765.00
Richard Fairy & W. Buttin	50.00	4.00	1.95	0.85	0.40	2,705.00
Patrick Kitrian	47.00	4.50	1.48	0.54	0.33	2,329.00
Maurice Terry	44.00	6.00	1.20	0.60	0.45	2,258.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Terry. By order of the Com. Geo. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1886

Sewers ✓ Alderman Stetson offered the following order

Com to make Contract with Maurice Terry to construct sewer in private lands Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence and Hinckley Streets

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Terry for the construction of a Common Sewer in private lands and in Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence and Hinckley Streets from Murdock Street to a point near Broadway at the prices 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

Approved September 30, 1886.

Mark F. Burns, Mayor

Sewers ✓ Catch Basin Elm Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers,

September 27, 1885

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of John Medina for a catch basin on the northerly side of Elm Street, near the residence of Person Davis recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

September 28, 1886.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers Sept 27, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Sewers ✓
Report of Com on petition of Heirs Nancy Bismanger

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the objection of the Heirs of Nancy Bismanger to their assessment for a common sewer on Orchard street, because of inability to pay the same recommends that no abatement be made from said assessment.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
Sept 27, 1886.

Sewers ✓
Report of Com Bridge St Sewer

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred the following named papers from the City of Cambridge, to wit; a letter from the Board of Health, forwarding copies of votes passed by that board May 24th adjudging the condition of Charles River in the vicinity of Bridge Bridge a nuisance, caused by sewage matter discharged from the Bridge Street sewer a copy of an order passed by the Board of Aldermen of Cambridge June 3 for the removal of the said sewage matter and the abatement of said nuisance after notice to this City and the abatement of said nuisance after notice to this City and a communication from the Clerk of Committees of Cambridge saying that the committee on Sewers of that city would commence the removal of said sewer

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deposits on the 11th of June last, reports that since the reference of said papers a bill has been received from the City of Cambridge of $1402,39 for 5/9 of the cost of removing the deposit from the mouth of said Sewer, and while this Committee is still of the opinion expressed in a former report, that the annual removal of the deposit from the mouth of this Sewer has but little, if any effect upon the nuisance which no doubt exists, yet in view of the action of the Cambridge Board of Health and the obligation felt by the Mayor and Aldermen of that City of at least making an effort to abate the nuisance recommend that the bill be paid

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Committee to approve bill of City of Cambridge

Alderman Hittson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28. 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay roll of sewers the bill of the City of Cambridge, amounting to $1402,39 for 5/9 of the cost of removing the deposit from the mouth of the Bridge street Sewer, and his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the same, when so approved.

Order adopted receiving its first and second and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 28. 1886.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1886.

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby authorized, and directed to have proper notices 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

Ward One Precinct One

at the Ward Room in Prescott School Building

Ward One Precinct Two

at the Chapel in Trefts Street

Ward Two Precinct One

St Josephs Temperance Hall in Hawkins Street

Ward Two Precinct Two

at the Ward Room in Police Building

Ward Three Precinct One

at the Ward Room in Foster School Building Sycamore Street

Ward Three Precinct Two

at Room in Brazilians Building Broadway near Wheatland Street

Ward Four Precinct One

Hall in Building corner of Beach street and Somerville Avenue

Ward Four Precinct Two

Clarendon Hall Davis Square

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Elections

Polling places designation of

September 28, 1886.

A communication was received from the State Board of Commissioners relating to the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals in this State.

Read for information and placed on file.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Willson, Robinson, Steele and Park present

Aldermen Present

In the absence of the City Clerk George F Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and was qualified by Henry H Pitman Justice of the Peace.

Clerk pro tem Election of

Record of last meeting read and approved

Records

Alderman Russell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1886.

Order convention Hearing laying out of Preston St

Ordered
That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet with this board in convention this evening for the purpose of giving a hearing to all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Preston Street from School Street to Summer Street in pursuance of an order for said hearing passed August 31 & September 14th

Order adopted and Alderman Russell appointed to convey the message to the Common Council

(George) F Vincent
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 12. 1886
Concurred in
and Councilman Lombard appointed to carry the message of Concurrence to the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 12, 1886

Sidewalks Laurel Street petition for repairs	Petition of F. H. Raymond and Others that Laurel Street sidewalk on the westerly side be repaired — Referred to committee on highways Sent up for Concurrence — George I Vincent Clerk pro tem In Board of Aldermen — October 12, 1886 — Reference Concurred in — George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
Fire Department Report of Chief	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire department for month of September Received and read Sent down for information — Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council October 12, 1886 Received and read for information — Douglas Frazar Clerk
Elections Resignation of F J Hamblin Inspector	The Resignation of F J Hamblin as Inspector of Precinct One Ward Two was accepted — George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
Elections Resignation of Dennis F Flynn Clerk	The resignation of Dennis F Flynn Clerk of Ward Two Precinct Two was accepted — George I Vincent — Clerk pro tem
Horse Rail Road Cambridge B.R.Co. Petition of	Petition of Cambridge Horse Railroad Company — Harvard Square October 1, 1886 To the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville Respectfully petitions the Cambridge Railroad Company a corporation formed by the consolidation of the Cambridge Railroad Company with the Charles River Street Railway company that leave be granted your petitioner

to connect by suitable curves, switches and connections the tracks formerly of the Charles River Street Railway Company with the other tracks now operated by your petitioners where said tracks cross each other at Union Square.

Also that leave be granted to connect by similar means and connections the track formerly of said Charles River Street Railway Company on Beach Street with the other track operated by your petitioners on Elm Street at or near the junction of said Streets and such additional track on Elm Street as may seem proper to said Board.

Also that leave be granted to lay a single track on Dover Street from the boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville to and connecting with the tracks now operated by said Company at or near the North Easterly end of said Dover Street.

Cambridge Railroad Company
by Prentiss Cummings
its President.

Voted to give a hearing after due notice.
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Horse Rail Road
Boston consolidated
Co. Petition of

The Boston consolidated Street Railway Company respectfully petition your honorable board for authority to construct an additional railroad track on Broadway between Franklin Street and Temple Street also for authority to construct an additional track on Washington Street between Tufts Street and Union Square. Boston consolidated

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Street Railway Company
By Charles E. Powers President
Boston Oct 5, 1886
Voted to give a hearing after due notice
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

License Petition of C M Leavitt for Druggist License	Petition of Charles M Leavitt for a Druggists license to sell spiritous liquors for medicinal mechanical & chemical purposes, Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Liquor Petition of D W Pollard for Sixth Class License	Petition of D W Pollard for a license of the Sixth Class for the sale of Spirituous and intoxicating liquors for medicinal mechanical and Chemical purposes. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Blasting Rock Petition of A C Winning	Petition of A C Winning for a permit to blast rocks on land of P Callahan on Pinckney Street Somerville Referred to the Committee on Highways George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
Sewers Cedar Street Petition for	Petition of T B Blaikie and Others that a sewer be laid in Cedar Street from Warwick Street southwesterly to Hudson Street thence Southeasterly in Hudson Street about six hundred feet Referred to Committee on Sewers
Sewers Catch Basin Clark Street	Petition of Robert Adams and Others for a catch Basin on Clark Street Referred to the committee on Sewers
Streets Dartmouth St numbering of	Petition of John S Hayes and Others that Dartmouth Street be numbered Referred to the Committee on highways

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Petition of William F. Hall, — Sewers ✓
In his honor the Mayor and Board — Mystic Avenue
of Aldermen October 12, 1886. — Man hole
The undersigned hereby petitions your honorable — Petition for
board that a man hole be constructed into
the sewer in Mystic Avenue near its beginning
at a point near the Railroad bridge for the
purpose of cleaning the same of a collection
of foul matter which has accumulated dur-
ing the fourteen years that the sewer has been
in use
— Respectfully Submitted
— William F. Hall
Referred to Committee on Sewers
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Notice of Boston Consolidated Railway — Consolidated ✓
Company — Rail Road Co.
— To the Honorable Board of — Notice of
Mayor and Aldermen
— City of Somerville
Please take notice that on the twenty first
day of August A.D. 1886, the Middlesex Rail-
road Company and the Highland Street
Railroad Company were under the authori-
ty of Chapter 229, of the Acts, of the year 1886
united and consolidated and made one
corporation under the name of the Boston
Consolidated Street Railway Company
and that said Boston Consolidated Street
Railway Company has, by virtue of said
Chapter 229, acquired all the powers privileges
rights, franchises, locations, property and estates
of the said Middlesex Railroad Company and become
subject to all their duties restrictions and liabilities.
Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company
By Charles E. Powers President

October 12, 1886

Notice received and read for information
George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Permit to repair building Mystic ave.	A permit was granted to E G Dodge to repair building on Mystic Avenue,
Permit to build a stable granted on Dane street to Edward Fitzgerald	A permit to build a stable and keep twelve horses on corner of Tyler & Dane Street was granted
Licensing Petition of Geo B Moore to give exhibitions of Polo	Petition of George B Moore Manager of the Skating Academy The undersigned respectfully prays that permission may be given him to give exhibitions of Polo twice a week during the coming season commencing November 1st at the Union Square Skating Academy on Somerville Avenue; No skating to be allowed by any but the performers George B Moore Manager Permit granted George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
Jurors drawn	William H Blaney and David L McGregor were drawn to serve as jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third monday in October current
Jurors drawn	Albert Henneson and Charles F Sewell were drawn as Traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October current
Bond of Stephen Buttimer approved	The Bond of Stephen Buttimer as drain layer was received and approved John Drucey, and Edward O Brine of said Somerville as Sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars,

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A permit was granted to John Callahan to move a building from Dartmouth Street to Heath Street	Permit granted to John Callahan to move Building
Permits to build were granted to	
Alice W Hayward 1 h. on Cherry Street	Intentions to Build permit granted
M K Norwood 1 house " Magoun Street	
J H Marvin 4 double houses " Wyatt Street	
Wm F Munn 1 house Hudson Street	
E B Magan 1 " Nunery Street	
Wm Bur P Rice 4 " Cedar Street	
S C H Williams 1 " Nunery Street	
Curtis Kempton 1 " Highland Ave	
P H Townsend 1 " Bow Street	
Thomas McCulpher to raise house Medford Street	
Martin Garvety Blacksmith shop Somerville Ave	
Sidney Smith 1 house Cedar Street	
P F Farrington addition to stable Putnam Street	
P F Farrington addition to house Putnam Street	
P F Farrington addition to house on Vinal Ave	
E W Tempers Stable on Porter Street	
Thaddeus Richardson raise & repair building Medford Street	
Petition of W R Cann and others that a Street Lamp may be erected in Wesley Park referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence	Street Lights Petition for

George F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council

October 12, 1886

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Claims Petition of B F Allen	Bill for rent of land belonging to B F Allen corner of Medford Street and Somerville Avenue referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
	George H Vincent Clerk pro tem
	In Common Council
	October 12, 1886
	Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Elections Inspector of Wd 2 Precinct One appointed	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed James A McLean Inspector of Ward Two Precinct One
Police Michael Dalton appointed	The Mayor appointed and the Alderman confirmed Michael Dalton as a Special Police officer without pay at the request of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co. he being their flagman at West Somerville
Sewers Hearing in reference to assessments for sewer in Flint & Glen St	In accordance with an order passed Sept 28, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the assessments levied for the construction of a Sewer in Flint and Glen Streets. The order was read and no person being present to object the hearing was closed
Sewers Thurston Street Hearing in reference to assessments	In accordance with an order passed September 28, 1886. A hearing was held in reference to the assessments levied for the construction of a Sewer in Thurston Street. The order was read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed

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(In accordance with an order passed Sept 28. 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Bradford Avenue The order was read No person appearing to object the hearing was closed	Sewers ✓ Hearing in reference to assessments in Bradford Avenue
In accordance with and order passed Sept 28. 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Summer Street the order was read Mr Williams objected to his assessment it being too high No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed	Sewer ✓ Hearing in reference to the assessments for Sewer in Summer St
(In accordance with an order passed August 31. 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land and construction of a sewer in Tenn Court and Tyler Street The order was read Thomas Knowles objected he having a private drain connected with the Vine Street sewer does not want the sewer Mrs Broderick objected uses the same drain as Mr Knowles, which has cost her over fifty dollars No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed	Sewers ✓ Hearing taking of land for Sewer in Tenn Court and Tyler Street

Officers Return on order of notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

October 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have caused and 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 McCarty

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Thomas Knowles, Ann Kennedy, Abner Blaisdell, Annie A. Smith, Sam L. Tower, Giles Buckley

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 — Bridget Broderick, Emery Taylor, Josiah P. Carter, Patrick O'Neil

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.

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 65

October 12. 1886.

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

George F. Vincent

Justice of the Peace

October 12, 1886.

Resolve and order taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Tyler Street & Tower Court

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1886.

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 Tyler Street, and Tower Court so called private ways in said City from Vine Street to the northerly end of Tower Court and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to John McCarty containing 1220 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Knowles containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Bridgett Broderick containing 1779 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Emery Taylor containing 450 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Anne Kennedy containing 450 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Josiah H. Carter containing 450 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Abner Blaisdell containing 675 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick O'Neil containing 462 square feet more or less.

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Resolve & order taking of land for Sewer in Tower Court & Tyler Street

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A parcel of land belonging to Annie A. Smith containing 450 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel P. Brooks containing 729 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Levi L. Tower containing 633 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Giles Buckley containing 2700 Square feet more or less,

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated August 31 1886 Entitled "Tyler Street and Tower Court Sewer Sewer" taking of land and on file in the office of the City Clerk

And Whereas the petition of William A. Smith 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 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 purpose 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, &c, 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 August 31, 1886 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 land, which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit said land is bounded Northerly by the northerly line of Dyer Street prolonged to the middle of Vine Street one hundred and forty one and 5/100 feet Westerly by

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by the westerly line of Tower Court one hundred and eighty five feet and 32/100 feet, Northerly again by the northerly end line of Tower Court twenty five feet, Easterly by the easterly line of Tower Court prolonged two hundred and five and 32/100 feet Southerly by the southerly line of Tyler street prolonged to the middle line of Vine Street, one hundred sixty six and 57/100 feet and Westerly by the middle line of Vine Street forty 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 land namely

John McCarty ——— Nothing
Thomas Knowles ——— Nothing
Bridgett Broderick ——— Nothing
Emery Taylor ——— Nothing
Ann Kennedy ——— Nothing
Josiah G Carter ——— Nothing
Abner Blaisdell ——— Nothing
Patrick O'Neil ——— Nothing
Annie D Smith ——— Nothing
Nathaniel P Brooks ——— Nothing
Levi L Tower ——— Nothing
Giles Buckley ——— Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— October 12. 1886 ———

Resolve and Order adopted ———
Receiving its first and second reading and final passage ——— George S Vincent ———
——— Clerk pro tem ———

Both Branches in Convention
(Mayor Burns presiding)
In accordance with an order passed
August 31, 1886 a hearing was held in
reference to the laying out Preston Street
from School Street to Summer Street as a
public Street or way of said City
Alderman Aldrich and Councilmen Buddy
and Wemyss absent
The order 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 — George I. Vincent
— Clerk pro tem.
Officers return on order of notice
— City of Somerville —
— Middlesex, ss. October 12, 1886.
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:
Alvin F. Landers, Sophia R. Preble
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said
order to the following named persons to wit:
Maurice J. Ahearn
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the
said order to the tenants or authorized agents
respectively of the following named persons
to wit George W. Ireland,
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 ten
days at least before said hearing, and that I did

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Hearing laying
out of Preston St.

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all the aforesaid acts, except causing said publication made more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named 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.

Hairus Mann Constable
of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 12, 1886

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

George I. Brown
Justice of the Peace.

Streets
Resolve & Order Laying out & taking of land for Preston Street

Resolve and Order, Taking of land and Laying of Preston Street.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12, 1886

Resolved, That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the city require that Preston Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from School Street to Summer Street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of said city.

A parcel of land belonging to Alvin F. Sanders containing 3100 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Orland containing 1864 feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Maurice Ahearn containing 1600 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Ireland containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Sophia R. Preble containing 1200 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Ireland containing 8000 Square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plans made by Charles D. Elliot, Civil Engineer, dated July 1886, Entitled Preston Street for acceptance with additions and alterations in blue by George P. Kimball City Engineer August 31, 1886.

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 in 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 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

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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 return thereon 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 Charles & Elliot Civil Engineer dated July 1886, with additions and alterations in blue by George A. Kimball City Engineer Somerville August 31. 1886 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said 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.

Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Preston Street five hundred and forty eight and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by a part of the southeasterly line of said Preston street forty feet, Southwesterly again by the southwesterly end line of said street forty feet, northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Street two hundred and ninety feet; Northeasterly by Summer Street forty feet.

Southeasterly by the remaining part of the Southeasterly line of said Preston Street two hundred and ten feet Northeasterly again by the northeasterly line of said Preston street five hundred and forty nine & 50/100 feet

and southeasterly again by School Street forty feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Preston Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Charles E. 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 November 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,

Irvin Flanders ——— (Nothing)
George W Ireland ——— (Nothing)
Maurice J Ahearn ——— Nothing)
Sophia McPreble ——— (Nothing)
George W Ireland ——— (Nothing)
George W Ireland ——— Nothing)

In Board of Aldermen October 12
Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

——— George I Vincent ———
——— Clerk pro tem ———

In Common Council October 12, 1886
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 18, 1886, ———
Approved ———
——— Mark F Burns Mayor ———

Streets
Report of Comm. on petitions of Lawrence Cotter
H. L. White
Wm. M. Barrett
John H. Stark
C. W. Cline & others

October 12. 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
October 4, 1886

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which have been referred the following named petitions to wit of

Lawrence Cotter and others for gravel side walks on Shehan street the expense to be paid by the abutters,

H. L. White for a driveway on Pleasant avenue

William M. Barrett for a sidewalk in front of his Estate on Summer Street, the bricks and Edgestones to be paid for by him

John H. Stark, and others for a Tower in Columbia Street, and for the filling of said Street to a level with Columbia street in Cambridge and

Charles W. Cline and others for a crossing across Cedar Street opposite the northerly side of Chesnut Street

reports, in each case recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

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 12. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 4. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred a Communication from Jonathan King of Brabody, complaining that a part of the stone wall between his estate on Broadway and the City Farm had been removed by the superintendent of Streets to the annoyance of his tenants, reports that the writer was evident by not correctly informed of the facts in the case as the wall referred to has not been disturbed by the Superintendent or any other employee of the City and therefore recommends no further action in the matter.

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 October 12. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of Jonathan Brabody

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
October 1. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by orders dated June 8th to purchase from the Heirs of Wales Tucker about 16,000 feet of land on Cherry Street, Ward 4 at a price not to exceed twelve cents per square foot and from Charles Trull about 20,000 feet on Lowell Street Ward 3 at a price not to exceed nine cents per square foot reports that 16,080 feet

Public Property
Report of Com on purchase of land for School houses in Ward Three and Four

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of land on Cherry Street has been purchased of the Tucker Heirs at twelve cents per foot and 20.896 feet on Lowell Street has been bought of Mr. Toule at nine cents per foot, the deeds taken being satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and the sums paid, charged respectively to School House in Ward Four account and School House in Ward Three account.

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
October 12. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Report of Com. on request of School Committee for School accommodation at Forster School

Report of Committee Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
October 1. 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the request of the School Committee for accommodations for the ninth class of the Forster School, reports that there is no room owned by the City available for the purpose and the appropriation is not sufficient to procure fit up and furnish one; and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council October 12. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 12, 1886.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

October 1, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the request of the School Committee for the annual repairs of School houses reports that such repairs have been made as seemed necessary and the appropriation would warrant

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 October 12, 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Aldrich offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12 1886

Ordered

That license be granted to George B Moore Manager to give exhibitions of Polo twice a week during the coming season commencing November 1st at the Union Square Skating Academy on Somerville Avenue, no skating to be allowed by any but the performers in said exhibitions

Order adopted

George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Public Property report of Committee on repairs of School Houses

Skating academy Order licence to George B Moore to exhibit games of Polo

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Street Lights
Report of Com on petition of Selectmen of Medford and others for street lights on Boston Ave

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
October 4, 1886.
To the City Council
of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the petition of L. H. Lovering, Selectman and others, for two street lamps on that part of Boston Avenue which connects the two portions of the Town of Medford recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council
October 12, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Report of Committee on various petitions for Street Lights

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
October 4, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which have been referred the petitions of
O. S. Knapp and others for a lamp at the corner of Cherry and Fairlee Streets
Alexander Foster for a lamp at the southeast corner of Laurel and Summer Streets
Thomas Hollis for a lamp on Broadway in front of his land.
Wilbur P. Rice and others for a lamp at the southeast corner of Pearl Street & Pearl St Place

Daniel P. Paige and others for a lamp at the Southeast corner of Meacham and Orchard Streets reports that lamps have been erected as prayed for, except that the lamp at Meacham and Orchard Streets was placed on Meacham Street opposite the end of Orchard Street the Treasurer having first received the sum of twenty dollars for each lamp.

By order of the Committee
(George F. Vincent Clerk)

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
(George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem)

In Common Council October 12, 1886
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville

Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Committee
Contract for fuel

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
October 4, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was authorized by an order dated June 8th to make a contract with B. F. Field & Co for the furnishing of all the fuel required at the various public buildings during the year ending July 1, 1887, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in this Committee report of June 14th reports that a contract has been made as authorized by said order.

By order of the Committee
(George F. Vincent Clerk)

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
(George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem)

In Common Council October 12, 1886
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

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Street Lights
Report of Com on petition of W S Clark and others for Street Lights on Medford Street

Report of Committee on Fire and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire and Street Lights
Oct 4 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fire and Street Lights to which was referred the petition of Milton S Clark and others, that Medford Street be lighted from Walnut Street to the Lowell Railroad Bridge reports that a naptha lamp has been placed on Medford Street, about mid way between the railroad and Walnut Street at a cost of $16.25.
By order of the Committee
George I Brown Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I Brown Clerk pro tem
In Common Council Oct 12, 1886
Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers
Report of Committee on petitions for sewers in Buckingham St & Sanborn Avenue

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers October 5, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers October 5. 1886
The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred the petition of
Daniel Ryan & others and also for a sewer in Buckingham Street and
Eugene M Murlock and also for a sewer in Sanborn Avenue reports that as these streets are private ways the lands must be taken if sewers are to be put in, and it is therefore recommended owing to the lateness of the season that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Brown Clerk

October 12, 1886.

In Board of Aldermen
Report Accepted
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers
Report of Com on petitions for Catch Basins

In Committee on Sewers October 5, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
To the Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred petitions for catch basins from F C Fuller for one on Dartmouth street near his residence
Charles E Gilman and Harrison Aldrich for one on the northerly corner of Walnut and Pearl Streets
Sturtevant Bros and others for one in Hawkins Court near Olive square
Wm J Griffiths and others for two in Cambria street near Central Street one on each side
George E Hanson and others for one on Thurston opposite the house of said Hanson
reports that catch basins have been constructed as requested by said petitioners as follows

One on Dartmouth Street at a cost of		$66.81
One on Pearl Street near Walnut st	" "	67.67
One on Hawkins Court	" "	63.77
One on Cambria Street south side	" "	64.97
One on Thurston Street	" "	63.60

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

October 12, 1886.

Sewers
Pembroke Street
Completion of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
October 5, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of Orders dated respectively July 27th and August 13th has constructed in Pembroke Street from the end of the sewer in Central Street near Pembroke Street to a point in Pembroke Street 126 feet northwesterly from Sycamore Street 354½ feet of 12 inch Akron Pipe sewer with 1 manhole by contract with Charles R. Morgan at a cost of $849 23 and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.
By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewers
Assessments
Pembroke St

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 Pembroke Street and extending from the end of the sewer in Central Street near Pembroke Street to a point in Pembroke Street 126 feet northwesterly from Sycamore Street

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment
Evelyn L. Vreeland	645	$135.00	4½ %	6 08
Franklin Henderson	8550	1875.00	"	84 38
Heirs of Oliver Tufts	6400	1900.00	"	85 50
Henry C. Hathaway	4750	1200.00	"	54 00
Lydia T. Gaither	7950	1950.00	"	87 75
Franklin Henderson	13,600	2,970.00	"	133 65
		$10,030.00		$451 36

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For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George B. Kimball City Engineer dated September 13, 1886. Entitled Pembroke street Sewer and herewith submitted ——

—— Warrant ——

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: Four hundred and fifty one 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 Pembroke Street, and extending from the end of the Sewer in Central Street near Pembroke street to a point in Pembroke Street 126 feet northwesterly from Sycamore 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 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 12th day of October in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and eight six. By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 12. 1886

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1886

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $849.33 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $397.87 to be paid by the City there remaining $451.36 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

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewers Howe Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 5, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on sewers in pursuance of Orders dated respectively July 13th and August 13 has constructed in Howe Street from, from the sewer in Marshall Street to a point 145 feet South easterly from School Street 321½ feet of 12 inch Akron pipe sewer, with 2 manholes by contract with Richard Fulvey, etc a cost of $573.51 and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

October 12, 1886.

Sewer Assessment Howe 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 Howe Street and extending from the sewer in Marshall Street to a point 143 feet southeasterly from School Street.

Sewers Howe Street assessments

Owners of Estates benefited	number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent yards	Assessment	
Edward D. Pyres	2850	575,00	4 1/4	25	88
Clarissa H. Lewis	3676	755,00	"	33	98
Annie M. and Luther D. Bond	3906	800,00	"	36	00
Sarah N. Clapp	3948	805,00	"	36	29
Jane Towle	3920	810,00	"	36	45
Helen P. Thompson	4032	815,00	"	36	68
Nathaniel D. Piper	3050	610,00	"	27	45
Richard E. Pickthall	3150	630,00	"	28	35
James McElroy	3150	630,00	"	28	35
Pamela H. Power	4100	820,00	"	36	90
Thos. G. Mulhern Heirs	4100	820,00	"	36	90
Mary E. Pyres	2500	550,00	"	24	75
Helen M. Nason	2950	590,00	"	26	55
		$9,210,00		$414	47

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated September 30, 1886, Entitled "Howe Street Sewer" and herewith submitted.

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

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of the sum total of said list to wit
Four hundred and fourteen and 47/100 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 Howe street and extending
from the sewer in Marshall Street to a point 145 feet
southeasterly from 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 1st 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 Mark H. Burns Mayor of our said city
of Somerville in this 12th day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
eighty six.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1886.

Ordered
That the cost of constructing the common
sewer within referred to amounting to
$573.51, and after deducting the proportion thereof
namely 414.47, 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 Aldermen

Assessment lists warrant and order adopted.

George H. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1886

Ordered:

That Tuesday October 26, 1886 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermans room be assigned as the time and place for hearings, by this board, to all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening, for common Sewers in Howe Street and Pembroke Street.

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

George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers Howe Street & Pembroke Street assessments order for hearing

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Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1886

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in Tyler Street and Tower Court, from the sewer in Vine Street to a point near the northerly end of Tower Court and report to this board after the completion of

Sewers Tower Court & Tyler Street order to construct

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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 fair, and proper to be assessed upon estate benefited.

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

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewers √ Report of Com. Proposals to construct sewer in Lowell Street and Vernon Street

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers

October 12. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated September 14th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Lowell, and Vernon Streets, from the junction of Lowell, and Wilton Streets to the Derby, and Kilmer Desk Factory about 1000 feet of 10 inch, and 400 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 5 manhole the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	manholes each	Rock excavated per cubic yard	Laying 10 in. sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 8 in. sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregates
Terry Collins	$40.00	$5.00	$0.62	$0.57	$1048.00
Maurice Buttine	39.00	3.99	0.63	0.46	1009.00
Michael Falvey	34.00	4.00	0.56	0.55	950.00
Charles A Mingan	38.00	5.00	0.55	0.52	948.00
Dennis Ryan	60.00	3.00	0.45	0.35	890.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Dennis Ryan.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville

Sewers
Report of Committee
Proposals to
construct Sewer
Lowell Street

In Committee on Sewers October 12, 1886
(To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order, dated September 14th, submits the following list of proposals, which have been received, to construct in Lowell Street from the manhole to be built at the junction of Lowell and Appleton Streets to a point near Medford Street, about 500 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 4 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	per manhole	Rock excavation per cu. yard	laying sewer per lin. foot	estimated aggregate
Terry & Collins	$68.00	$6.00	$1.54	$304.00
Charles R. Morgan	58.00	5.00	0.50	288.00
Maurice Ruttimer	39.00	4.00	0.48	279.00
Richard Fahey	36.00	4.00	0.48	276.00
Dennis Ryan	60.00	6.00	0.40	260.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Dennis Ryan

By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
George H. Vincent Clerk pro Tem

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers
Report of Com
Proposals to
construct Sewer
in Tufts Avenue

In Committee on Sewers October 12, 1886,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated September 14th, submits the following list of proposals, which have been received, to construct in Tufts Avenue from the Sewer to be built in Winchester Street to a point

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near Lowell Street about 500 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	manholes Each	rock & cavated per Cu. yard	laying sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$38.00	$3.00	$0.50	$364.00
Terry & Collins	37.00	6.00	0.48	351.00
Charles A Morgan	32.00	5.00	0.45	339.00
Maurice Buttimer	36.00	4.00	0.44	328.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Buttimer

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewers: Order Committee to make contracts for Sewers in Lowell & Vernon St. Lowell Street & Fisk Avenue

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1886

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction of Common Sewers as follows.

with Dennis Ryan, for sewer in Lowell and Vernon Streets from Wilton Street to the Derby Desk Factory

With Dennis Ryan for sewer in Lowell Street from Appleton Street to a point near Medford St.

With Maurice Buttimer for sewer in Fisk Avenue from Kinckley Street to a point near Lowell Street, at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said committee reports of this date

Order adopted received its first and second reading and final passage George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

October 13, 1886 Approved Mark F Burns Mayor

October 12, 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 4, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, which was instructed by an order dated July 27th to cut down and remove the elm tree standing in the highway at the junction of Somerville Avenue and Elm Street, reports that said tree has been removed

By the order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Streets
Report of Committee on removal of Tree Somerville Avenue & Elm Street

Report of Committee on Highways
In Committee on Highways October 4, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of F. B. Shattuck and others for a brick sidewalk (with edgestones) on the Westerly side of Warren Avenue, from Bow Street to Columbus Avenue, recommends that the petition be granted, and submits an order for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto,

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Sidewalks
Warren Avenue
Report of Committee

October 12, 1886

Sidewalks Order for Hearing on Construction of on Warren Avenue

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen October 12, 1886.

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 Warren Avenue from Bow Street to Columbus Avenue, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of six and 7/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially 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 Richard Stuartevant, Anthony Haderbolts, Lucy A. Carter, Augusta P. Sanborn, Frank Ellis, Louisa L. M. Ellis, Francilla M. Chatterick, Emery H. Munroe, Alvan L. Loyoy, John L. Aminon and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 23 day of November 1886 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

George I. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

October 12, 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 4, 1886.

Sidewalks in Elm Street Report of Com

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of H. G. O. Bowers and others for a brick sidewalk (the edgestones being already set) on the easterly side of Elm Street from Medinas building to Grove Street, recommends that the petitioned be granted, and submits an 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 George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Russell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
October 12, 1886.

Sidewalks Elm Street order for hearing

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 northeasterly side of Elm Street from John Medinas Building to Grove Street to be covered with bricks (the edgestones being already set) to the same width as the present gravel sidewalk and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the edgestones 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 Charles F. Davis and Fannie C. Colburn, Mary C. Cummings Wm F. Arnold, Annie F. Tucker Harrison G. O. Bowers, and all other persons and corporations interested

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that this board, will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 23 day of November 1886 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.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Railroads order hearing on petition of Boston Consolidated Railroad Company

Order Hearing Boston Consolidated Street Railroad Company

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1886

Whereas

The Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company by Charles E. Powers President has petitioned this board for authority to construct an additional railroad track on Broadway between Franklin and Temple Street, also for authority to construct an additional track on Washington Street between Tufts Street and Union Square.

Ordered

That this board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Saturday the thirtieth day of October 1886 at eight 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 interested to there and there appear by causing a copy of this order and preamble

To be published in said Somerville in the Somerville Journal once each week for three 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 Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company or some officer or agent thereof at least fourteen days before said meeting, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Order adopted.

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Grace Vincent Clerk pro tem

Order for hearing Cambridge Railroad Co.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1886.

Railroad Order for Hearing on petition of Cambridge R.R. Co.

Whereas

The Cambridge Railroad Company, by Prentiss Cummings its President, has petitioned this board for leave to connect by suitable curves, switches and connections the tracks formerly of the Charles River Street Railway Company with the other tracks now operated by the petitioner where said tracks cross each other at Union Square, also that leave be granted to connect by similar means and connections the track formerly of said Charles River Street Railway Company on Beach Street with the other track operated by the petitioner on Elm Street at or near the junction of said streets and such additional tracks on Elm Street as may seem proper to said Board.

It is therefore

Ordered That this board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Saturday

October 12, 1886.

The 30th day of October 1886, at eight 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 interested to then and there appear by causing a copy of this order and preamble to be published in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in said Somerville, once each weeks 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 Cambridge Railroad Company or same officer or agent thereof at least fourteen days before the said meeting and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Order adopted.

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage — George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Streets. Report of Com on petition of Charlestown Gas Co.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways October 4, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Charlestown Gas Co. for permission to erect poles to sustain electric light wires in the streets and public places of said City where electric lights shall be needed or required; reports recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report accepted. George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

October 12. 1886

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1886.

Lights ✓

Order removal of wires on Broadway run thereby the Charlestown Gas Co

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause the electric lights wires which have been recently placed upon the poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Broadway by the Charlestown Gas Company, or some other party without authority from this board, to be removed forthwith, and to take any legal measures that may be necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

George F. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Steele offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1886.

Street Lights ✓

Order Committee to place on highways Electric Lights

Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorised to place on the highways some twenty electric lights where in their judgment they may seem to be most needed the expense of the same to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Received its first reading and further action indefinitely postponed by a yea and nay vote Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Holt, Millson & Robinson voting in the affirmative Aldermen Aldrich Steel and Park voting in the negative George F. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

October 12. 1886.

Streets ↓
Petition for crossing on Eglantine St.

Petition of Elizabeth E. Mills and others that a street crossing may be laid on Gilman Street from the easterly corner of Eglantine Referred to the committee on highways and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Ordinance No 39 Blasting Rocks

Ordinance No 39 Blasting of rock or stone sent to the Council September 28. 1886 was returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council Sept 29. 1886 received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

October 12. 1886.

We the undersigned members of the above named Committee Certify that the within draft of an ordinance has been by the Clerk of the Common Council correctly enrolled.

R. W. Lawrence, Edward O'Brien, Abraham A. Elston
Comittee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Common Council October 12. 1886

Passed to be Ordained

Walter C. Mentzer
President of Common Council

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

October 12. 1886

Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In accordance with an order passed Sept 18. 1886, A hearing was held in reference to the revocation of Telegraph Locations of John J Donovan Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company and Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company.

Telegraph Locations Hearing

Mr Jacobs appeared and said it was an oversight that his Company the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co had not painted the polls before, that they are now being painted, and the work will continue as untill all are done ——

No other person appearing the hearing was closed

October 15, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15, 1886.
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Present — Aldermen Newell Holt Stillson Aldrich Robinson and Park present

Election Order adopting Warrants — Alderman Aldrich offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15, 1886

Ordered
That the eight accompanying Warrants for the election of State and other officers on the second day of November next be adopted and that said Warrants be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than ten public places in each precinct and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this city October 23 and October 30 such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting and said Constables to return said warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several Wards with the doings of said Constable thereon.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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October 15, 1886.

Warrant

Ward One Precinct One

City of Somerville October 15, 1886

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 on Pearl Street on Tuesday November 2, 1886 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until Four o'clock and Thirty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their vote for a Governor Lieut. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth Attorney General for the Commonwealth & a Councillor for Councillor District number Three,

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

Also for a Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District

also for a District Attorney for the Northern District

also for three Commissioners of Insolvency

also for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County

also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

also for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex for three years,

Warrant
Ward One
Precinct One

October 15, 1886.

Also for Two Special County Commissioners

Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District

All the foregoing to be voted for on One ballot

The polls for the choice of all the General Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the 15th day of October One Thousand eight hundred and eighty Six

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

Warrant Ward One Precinct Two

Warrant Ward One Precinct Two
City of Somerville October 15, 1886.
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 Chapel in Tufts Street

On Tuesday November 2 1886 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes

October 15, 1886.

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 to the General Court
for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District

also for a District Attorney for the Northern District

also for three Commissioners of Insolvency

also for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County

also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

also for a County Commissioner for the County
of Middlesex for three years

also for two Special County Commissioners

also for a Representative of said Commonwealth
in the Congress of the United States for the
Fifth Congressional 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
thirty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon at the time and
place above mentioned.

October 15 1886

Warrant

Witness Mark B. Burns Mayor our said City of Somerville on the fifteenth day of October One thousand Eight hundred and eighty Six

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

Warrant Ward Two Precinct One

Warrant Ward Two Precinct One
City of Somerville October 15, 1886

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the citizens of Ward number Two Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at St Josephs Temperance Hall Hawkins Street On Tuesday November 2 1886, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon Then and there to give in their votes 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 one Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District

also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

also for a District Attorney for the Northern District

also for three Commissioners of Insolvency

also for a Clerk of Courts of Middle County

Also for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex for three years.

Also for two Special County Commissioners

Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional 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 thirty 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 Mark S. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

Ward Two Precinct Two
City of Somerville: October 15. 1886
(To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

Warrant
Ward Two
Precinct Two

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Two Precinct Precinct Two qualified to vote, as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Building in Bow Street On Tuesday November 2, 1886, at seven o'clock in the

October 15, 1886.

Forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for
A Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth,
A Councillor for Councillor District number three

Also for one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District
Also for one Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District

Also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

Also for a District Attorney for the Northern District

Also for three Commissioners on Insolvency

Also for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County

Also for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex for three years

Also for two Special County Commissioners

Also for a representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional 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 thirty 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the fifteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Warrant Ward Three Precinct-One City of Somerville October 15, 1886. to any Constable of the City of Somerville Greeting

Warrant Ward Three Precinct-One

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 Cyclamen Street.

On Tuesday November 2 1886 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon there and there to give in their votes 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 to the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District

Also for a District Attorney for the northern District

Also for three Commissioners of Insolvency

October 15, 1886

Also for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County

Also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

Also for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex for three years,

Also for two Special Commissioners

Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

The polls for the choice of all the general officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at five o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon

Herein fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place aforesaid mentioned

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty six

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

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Warrant Ward Three Precinct Two
City of Somerville October 15, 1888.
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 Room in Odd Fellows Building Broadway near the Corner of Walnut Street.

On Tuesday November the 6th 1888, at Seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor Attorney General for the Commonwealth

Also for Councillor for Middlesex Senatorial District

Also for one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District

Also for District Attorney for the Northern District

Also for three Commissioners of Insolvency

Also for Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County

Also for Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

Warrant
Ward Three
Precinct Two

October 15, 1886.

also for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex for three years,

also for two Special County Commissioners

also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional 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 thirty 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 Mark F. Brierns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

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

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,

Warrant Ward Four Precinct One

Warrant for Ward Four Precinct One, City of Somerville October 15. 1886,

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 Hall corner of Somerville Avenue and Beach Street.

On Tuesday November 2. 1886 at seven o'clock

in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon then and their to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, attorney general for the Commonwealth
a Councillor for Councillor District number three.
Also one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District
Also for a District attorney for the northern District.

Also for three Commissioners of Insolvency

Also for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County

Also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

Also for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex for three years
also for one Special County Commissioner

Also for a Representative of said commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional 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 thirty five minutes in the afternoon
Hereof fail not and make due return
This warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned
Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City

October 15, 1886.

of Somerville on the Fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Warrant Ward Four Precinct Two

Warrant, Ward Four Precinct Two, City of Somerville October 15, 1886.

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

Clarendon Hall Davis Square

on Tuesday November the 2. 1886 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until five o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor Attorney General for the Commonwealth.

Councillor for Councillor District number Three

also for a Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District

also for a Representative to the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Middlesex Representative District

also for a District Attorney for the Northern District

also for Three Commissioners of Insolvency

also for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County

also for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

also for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex for three years

also for two Special County Commissioners

also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District.

all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

the polls for the choice of all the several aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings therein at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness Mark S. Kearns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

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

Permit to build was granted to Melvin and Chandler on Aldrich Street. — Intention to build Permit granted

October 15, 1886.

Blanks for Building Permits adopted

The Blanks prepared for the issuing of permits to build were adopted.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 15, 1886.

Building Regulation Order to print

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to cause the blanks submitted to the Board be printed and the new regulations regarding the granting of building permits published in the Somerville Journal.

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

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

October 26, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 26, 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Hillson, Robinson, Steel and Park present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Geo. E. Glacum and others that Boston Street be laid out as a public way. Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 27 concurred in

Streets Boston Street petition for acceptance

Petition of Wilbur S. Clark and others for a crossing on the corner of Vinal and Summit Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 27, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Crossing Vinal Ave petition for

Petition of Edward B. Perkins and others that a lamp post be set and lighted at the corner of School Street and Evergreen Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 27, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street lights School Street petition for

October 26, 1886

Sewer Hinckley Street extension of Petition for	Petition of Wm C Walker that the Sewer now going through Hinckley Street to Broadway be extended to the third house on Broadway from Hinckley Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers Charles E Gilman Clerk
Police Petition for appointment	Petition of George W Littlefield that he may be appointed a Special Police officer without pay. Petition Referred to the Mayor
Sewers Magoun Street Petition for	Petition of Francis Mollis for a sewer in Magoun Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers Charles E Gilman Clerk
Streets Medford Street Crossing Petition for	Petition of Francis Mollis for a crossing on Medford Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council October 27, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Blasting Rocks Petition of J O Brine	Petition of Jeremiah O Brine for permit to Blast Rocks Referred to the Committee on Highways
Streets Driveway Linwood Street Petition for	Petition of Owen McLeod that a driveway be made in front of his estate on Linwood Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman City Clerk In Common Council October 27, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 26, 1886.

Petition of G. W. Holden and others that a Lamp Post be erected on Corner of Curtis Street and Connell Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 27, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Street Lights Curtis Street Petition for
Petition of Christophe Burke that he may be granted a permit to blast rock at the City Ledge on Broadway. Referred to the Committee Highways	License ✓ Blast Rocks Petition of C. Burke
Petition of David Simonds that Woodbine Street be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 27, 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Streets ✓ Woodbine Street Petition for acceptance
Petition of Jeremiah O'Brien that he may be granted a permit to blast rock at the City Ledge on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Highways	License to ✓ Blast Rocks Petition of J. O'Brien
Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville. In Committee on Highways October 28, 1886. To the City Council of Somerville. The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petitions of Edward Cowles and others for a street crossing on Washington Street from the corner of Franklin street to the McLean asylum entrance	Streets ✓ Crossings Petitions Report of Committee

October 26. 1886.

J. Frank Miles and others for flagging across School Street at the corner of Evergreen Avenue

E. G. Glines and others for a crossing on Broadway from the westerly side of Rush Street to the rail road track and

Richard Dowd and others for a crossing on Washington Street at the head of Charles Street reports that crossings has been laid as prayed for. By the order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 27. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets √

Report of Com. on Breastworks on Central Hill

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Oct 20. 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which was referred as unfinished of the City Council of 1885, an order dated July 23. 1884, for the construction of a memorial breastwork with suitable tablets, on the City's land on Central Hill and the mounting thereon of the four cannon donated donated to the City by the U.S. Government, reports that as no appropriation was made this year for the continuation of the improvement of Central Hill no work has been done by this Committee under said order.

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 17. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 26, 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 20, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Edward Fitzgerald for a driveway in front of his premises No. 414 Somerville Avenue, at his expense recommends that the petitioner 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 October 27, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Driveway
Somerville Ave
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Committee on Ordinances
October 25, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Ordinances, which was requested by an order dated June 1886 to draft and report an Ordinance relating to the licensing of hackney carriages, report that in the judgment of this Committee the city does not at the present time require an ordinance upon said subject, and therefore recommends no further action.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent
Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 27, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinances ✓
Hackney Coaches
Report of Com.

October 26. 1886.

Ordinances
Hawkers & Pedlars
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Committee on Ordinances
October 25, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Ordinances, which was requested by an order dated June 22, to consider the expediency of making an ordinance to regulate the Hawking and Pedling of Merchandise in the streets of the City, reports the accompanying Ordinance numbered 40, and entitled "Hawkers and Pedlars", and recommends its adoption
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman
Clerk
In Common Council October 27. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Report of Com
on request for
School Room

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
October 7. 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the request of the School Committee that a school room be provided for a class in the Prospect Hill School, District reports that the appropriation is not sufficient to provide and furnish such a room besides meeting the other expenses of the department, and therefore recommends no further action By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 26. 1886

In Common Council October 27. 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Finance October 25, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the request of the Somerville Mystic Water Board for an additional appropriation of twenty five hundred hundred dollars, recommends that the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from Interest account to water maintenance account.
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 27 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Report of Com. on request of Somerville Mystic Water Board

Alderman Park offered the following Order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— October 26. 1886 ———
Ordered
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from Interest account to water maintenance account.
——— Order adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council ——— October 27. 1886
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar ———
——— Clerk

Finance
Order to transfer to Mystic Water Board

October 26, 1886

Streets ✓
Report of Com on petitions for removal of Trees

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 20, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred with full powers petitions of George W. Ireland for the removal of a tree standing in School Street at its junction with Preston Street, and Francis Rollis for the removal of a tree standing on Medford Street in the centre of Magoun Street reports that both of said trees have been removed.

By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets ✓
Report of Com on petition of Mary Powers for removal of Tree

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 20, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Mary Powers for the removal of a tree standing in Cherry Street in the driveway leading to her house, recommend that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent, Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

October 26, 1886

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 20, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of C. P. Sanborn, for a brick sidewalk in front of Nos. 17 & 19 Austin Street - the edgestones being already set, and the bricks to be paid for by him - reports that a sidewalk has been laid as prayed for, the bricks having been furnished by the petitioner.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent - Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks V
Austin Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 20, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Stuartevant Bros and others for the numbering of Lake Street formerly called Hawkins Court, reports that said Street has been numbered under an order passed July 27, 1886.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent
Clerk.
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Streets V
Lake Street
numbering of
Report of Com

October 26. 1886

Sidewalks
Walnut Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 20. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred with full powers, the petition of T. P. Whipple for permission to pave with concrete the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 177 Walnut Street at his own expense" reports that the desired permission has been granted.
By Order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets
Report of Com. on petition for permit to Blast Rocks

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 20, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petitions of
Thomas Norton for a permit to blast rock on a lot of land at the corner of Lowell Street and Somerville Avenue.
And A. C. Winning for a permit to blast rock on land of P. Callahan on Pinckney Street recommends that permits be granted as prayed for under the provisions of Ordinance No. 39
By order of Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 26, 1886.

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville

Intentions to Build report of Committee

In Committee on Building Permits
October 26, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which were referred notices of intention to build from S. T. Kirk a wagon shed and Storehouse on Pearl Street
John Buckley a wooden barn and wagon shed, London Street
Silas R. Tripper a wooden dwelling house Canal Street
Fernando Wood wooden dwelling house on Summer Street and three " houses on Summer Street
recommends that permits be granted
Irving L. Russell Albert M. Robinson
Committee
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel Street Lights
October 20, 1886

Street Lights Report of Com on various petitions

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which have been referred the petitions of John Cochran for a Street Lamp near No 3 Chauncey Avenue — John Stackpole and others for a Street lamp at the northwesterly corner of Jaques Street and Chauncey Avenue, George O Haven for a Street lamp at the corner of Boston and Greenville Streets — F. C. Fuller and others for a Street Lamp at the northerly corner of Dartmouth Street and Evergreen Avenue
Reports that lamps have been erected as prayed for the City Treasurer having first received the sum of twenty dollars for each lamp

October 26. 1886.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for
Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 27. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Schools request for a room in the Public Library for Superintendent also for room for Evening School

Communication from School Committee
His Honor the Mayor
and the City Council:—
The School Committee respectfully request that the Trustees of the Public Library be authorized to grant the use of a room in the Public Library Building for an office for the Superintendent of Schools.
They further request that a room be provided for an evening school for instruction in Mechanical drawing.
Oct 25. 1886. J. H. Davis Secretary
In Board of Aldermen
That portion of the communication relating to the use of a room in the Public Library Building for an office for the Superintendent of Schools was read for information.
That portion relating to a room for an evening School was referred to the Committee on Public Property.
Sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 27. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar
Clerk

Alderman Park offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 26. 1886.

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 fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding eight 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.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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 sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

October 27. 1886.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

October 28. 1886.

Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Finance ✓ order borrow to borrow in anticipation of Taxes

October 26. 1886.

Resignation of Precinct Officers

Elections Resignation of Precinct Officers

James F. Darlin Warden of Ward Two Precinct One
G.H. Watson Clerk of Ward Three Precinct One
Edward B. Breeland Inspector of Ward Three Precinct One
E.P. Bailey Dep. Clerk Ward Three Precinct Two
George McLaughlin Dep. Clerk Ward One Precinct Two
Charles L. Dinsmore Wd. 4 Precinct One Dep. Inspector
M.J. Flynn Ward Clerk Ward One Precinct Two
Their resignations were accepted.

Elections Precinct Officers Appointment of

Appointment of Precinct Officers to fill vacancies
James Henderson Warden Ward Two Precinct One
Eugene Carr Dep. Inspector Ward Four Precinct One
Edward B. Breeland Clerk of Ward Three Precinct One
Thomas F. Carey Dep. Clerk Ward One Precinct Two
John Durant Clerk Ward One Precinct Two
Edward B. West Dep. Clerk Ward Two Precinct Two

Intentions to Build Permits granted

Permits to build were granted as follows.
Lizzie F. Crompton 1 house Dartmouth Street
L.W. Dow 1 " Connell avenue
John B. Crimmins 1 " Fish Avenue
Mayo & Clough 1 " Oxford Street
W.H. Berry 1 " Beacon Street
Walter M. Johnson 1 " Tennyson Street
Mayo & Clough 4 " Putnam Street
S.P. Deshon 1 " Walnut Street
S.P. Deshon 3 " Rear Walnut Street
M. Hutchins 1 " Summit Avenue
John Dougherty 1 " Prospect Street
Mary E. Vinal to alter Building for dwelling houses
Charles H. Holland Stable on Dartmouth Street
Josie Soares to raise house & put in cellar.
Referred to Committee on Building permits

Ordinance No. 40.

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

(No. 40)

Ordinance No. 40 Hawkers & Pedlars

Hawkers and Pedlars.

Section 1. Every hawker and Pedlar exposing for sale, or selling any of the articles enumerated in section one of chapter sixty eight of the Public Statutes, shall record his name with the board of health, who shall assign him a number.

Section 2.

The said articles shall be so carried and conveyed, that they shall not tend to injure or annoy the public health or comfort, and only in vehicles or receptacles which do not leak.

Section 3.

Every such vehicle or receptacle shall have the name and number of the person selling painted thereon in letters and figures at least two inches in size, shall be kept neat and clean within and without, and shall be submitted to the inspection of the Board of Health the first Monday in each month at the City Stall.

Section 4.

No person, unless duly licensed by the Board of Aldermen so to do, shall ring a bell, or cause a bell to be rung, or cry his wares, in a public street, for the purpose of giving notice of the exercise of a business or calling or for the sale of an article. And no person shall use or cause to be used in a public street for said purpose a horn or other noise making instrument.

Section 5

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars,

Order receiving its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled, sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 26. 1886.

Ordinance No. Thirty Nine.

Ordinance No Thirty Nine Blasting of Rocks

Blasting of Rock or Stone sent to the common Council September 28. 1886 endorsed as follows

In Common Council September 29. 1886.

Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.

October 12. 1886.

We the undersigned members of the above named Committee certify that the within draft of an Ordinance has been by the Clerk of the Common Council correctly enrolled

T. B. W. Lawrence, Edward O Brine, Abraham A Elston

members of Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

Ordinance No. 39 Passed to be ordained in Common Council

In Common Council October 12. 1886.

Passed to be ordained

Walter C Mentzer

President of Common Council

Attest. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Ordinance No 39 passed to be ordained in Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1886

Referred to Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

October 21. 1886.

We the undersigned members of the above named Committee certify that the within draft of an Ordinance has been by the Clerk of Board of Aldermen correctly enrolled

Harrison Aldrich Ubridge G Park Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.

Passed to be Ordained

Mark F Burns Mayor

Attest. Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 21. 1886.

On motion of Alderman Russell
Voted that the Cambridge Horse Railroad Company have leave to withdraw on that portion of their petition for leave to lay a single track on Dover Street from the boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville to, and connecting with the tracks now operated by said Company at or near the north easterly end of said Dover Street.

Rail Road Cambridge leave to withdraw on petition to lay track in Dover Street

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Alderman Russell offered the following Order
In Board of Aldermen Oct 26 1886
Ordered that his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized in the name of the City of Somerville to seal with the corporate seal and to execute, acknowledge and deliver to Chauncey Holt 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 on Wheatland Street formerly called New Walnut Street in said Somerville, and described as follows, to wit: Northwesterly on said Wheatland Street 210 [illegible] feet. Northeasterly on land formerly of Clark Bennett 100 feet. Southeasterly on land of said Holt 210 [illegible] feet and Southwesterly on land formerly of said Bennett 100 feet containing 21069 square feet more or less said, said premises being shown on a plan described as a Plan of an estate in Somerville belonging to Clark Bennett C D Elliot Engineer Dec 26. 1874 being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said City by the Collector of Taxes for said City for non payment of the tax assessed thereon for the construction of the Public park by deed dated May 29 1882

Order Release of land to Chauncey Holt

deed, dated May 22, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 1601 Page 214, and a part of the same premises also described in a certificate or acknowledgment of payment of said taxes in full, for all right title and interest which the said City acquired by or under the aforesaid deed of date May 29 1882, which certificate was signed by John Hale Treasurer of said City and dated December 15 1884, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds October 6, 1886, such release in no way however to affect the right of the assessors of said city to assess or of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes to collect to the use of the said city, County and State, the taxes for the current year or to collect any taxes heretofore assessed on said premises and remaining unpaid.

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

In Common Council Oct 27 1886

Read, twice and adopted in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Pembroke Street Hearing on Abatement of Assessments

Hearing in reference to abatement of assessments for the construction of a Sewer in Pembroke Street.

The Order dated October 12, 1886, was read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Howe Street Hearing abatement of Assessments

In accordance with an order passed October 12, 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments laid for the construction of Sewer in Howe Street.

October 26. 1886.

Mr Hines objected to his assessment to having a sewer already and has no use for another
Mr Brown objected for the same reason
Mrs Clara R Lewis objected to having a sewer previously built
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed
The bills of the several persons were referred to the Committee on Sewers,

Sewers Hine &c
Bills referred

October 30, 1886

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 30, 1886,
Mayor Burns presiding

Alderman Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Steel and Park present.

Licence Junk Wm. Tobin Granted

Wm. Tobin was granted a Licence to collect Junk

School Committee Request that the School House on Lowell Street be named Bingham School

Communication from School Committee
His Honor the Mayor and the City Council
The School Committee at their meeting held October 25, passed the following:
"We respectfully ask of the City Council that the new School Building on Lowell Street in Ward Three be named the Bingham School House, as a mark of respect for our colleague Norman W Bingham and in appreciation of his real in School work.
Oct 26. 1886. J. H. Davis Secretary
Received read and sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 30. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinance No 40 amended

Ordinance No 40.
Sent to the Council October 27. 1886, returned endorsed as follows
Received its first reading and amended by adding after the last word in Section 3 the words
Or such other place as may be convenient to the Board of Health, as amended received its second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent up for Concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen October 30. 1886
amendment Concurred in Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 30, 1886.

Alderman Stillson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 30, 1886,

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to cause to be published in the Somerville Journal the following named ordinances to wit:

No 37 entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance number four entitled, Finance"

No 38, entitled, Care of City Hall and Public Library Building and

No 39 Entitled Blasting of Rock & Stone

the expenses incurred 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

Ordinances Care on Printing order to publish

Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen — October 30, 1886.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Dover and Orchard Street to a point in Orchard Street near Meadow 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

Sewers Dover and Orchard Street Order to construct

Approved Nov 1 1886 Mark F Burns Mayor

October 30 1886.

Sewers
Dover Street
& Orchard Street
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
October 30. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated this day, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Dover and Orchard Street from the end of the present sewer in Dover Street near Orchard Street to a point in Orchard Street near Meacham Street about 300 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Rock excavated per cubic yd	Laying sewer per lin. foot	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Perry	$38.00	7.00	$0.38	152.00
Richard Galvey	33.00		0.35	137.00
Maurice Bullivan	33.00	4.00	0.30	123.00
Charles P. Mongan	32.00	4.00	0.28	116.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Mongan.

By order of the Committee
George Wincent Clerk.

Report accepted
Charles D. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Tyler Street
& Power Court
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers
October 30. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated October 12 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Tyler Street and Power Court from

October 30, 1886.

The Sewer in Vine Street to a point near the end of said Sewer Court, about 160 feet of 12 inch and 160 feet of 12 inch Sewer and 150 feet of 10 inch pipe Sewer, with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock & planks per cu. yd.	Earthwork 12"	Earthwork 10 inch	Estimate aggregate
Maurice Terry (Dennis & Collins)	$36.00	$6.00	0.35	0.33	$174.00
Richard Salvery	29.00		0.35	0.30	155.50
Patrick Perry	22.00	4.00	0.35	0.34	147.50
Edward Fitzgerald	30.00	-	0.25	0.25	139.50
Maurice Bettimer	33.00	4.00	0.25	0.25	139.00
Charles P. Mongan	28.00	4.00	0.22	0.22	122.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Mongan

By the order of the Committee

(George I. Vincent Clerk)

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Alderman Stillson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 30, 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorised to make contracts for the construction of common Sewers as follows.

with Charles P. Mongan for Sewer in Tyler Street and Sewer Court and

with Charles P. Mongan for sewer in Sewer and Orchard Streets from Sewer Street near Orchard Street to Orchard Street near Meacham Street at the prices named in his respective proposals submitted in said Committee's reports of this date,

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 1, 1886. Mark F. Burns Mayor

Sewer committee to make contract with C. P. Mongan for construction of sewer in Tyler Street and Sewer Court Orchard and Sewer Streets

October 30, 1886.

Ordinances
Com to draft
of ordinance
to regulate
fast driving

Alderman Park offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen October 30 1886
Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be
and they are hereby requested to draft and
report an Ordinance to regulate fast driv-
ing in the streets of this City
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council Nov 11 1886 Concurred in D Frazer Clerk

Permits to Build
Granted

In accordance with and order passed
October 29. 1886 permits to Build were granted
as follows,
E W Jones Shop Summer Street
Augustus McDonald 1 house Highland Ave
T F Farrington 1 house Preston Street
Chas C Bartlett 1 Stable Som avenue
W K Fletcher 1 House Richdale Ave
G E Hutchinson 1 House Summit avenue
Mrs M D Haskell alter house 422 Som Avenue
Jose Soares alteration of house Columbia St

Sidewalks
Spring Street
completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 30. 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
The Committee on Highways in pursuance
of an order dated April 27 1886 has constructed
a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the
westerly side of Spring Street from Somer-
ville avenue to Pitman Street and submits
herewith a list of assessments for one half the
cost of the same. By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk

October 30, 1886.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment Spring Street to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Spring street in said city and on the westerly side thereof, and extending from Somerville avenue to Pitman Street with edgestones and covered with brick

abutters on said sidewalk	cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed abutters
William Armstrong	87.58	43.79
Heirs of Margaret E. McGaw	31.08	15.54

Sidewalk assessment list Spring st.

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

Fifty nine and 33/100 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 Spring street in said city and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Somerville avenue to Pitman Street with edgestones and covered with gravel and of the width of six and 8/12 feet 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

Sidewalk Spring Street assessment order to collect

into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sidewalk & Spring Street order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 30, 1886.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, as sounding 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 within warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 30, 1886.
Assessment list Warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 30, 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 30, 1886.

Sidewalks
Shawmut St.
completion of
Report of Com.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order dated June 8th has constructed a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Shawmut Street from Washington Street to Cross Street and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half the cost of the same.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Sidewalk
Shawmut Street
assessment list

Sidewalk assessment
Shawmut Street

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Shawmut Street in said city, and on the easterly side thereof and extending from Washington Street to Cross Street with edgestones and covered with gravel and of the width of 6 and 8/12 feet;

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalk		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Ellen M. Randall	99	53	49	77
Sarah E. Leach	52	39	26	19
Sarah E. Leach	36	21	18	11
Sarah E. Leach	30	21	15	10
Sarah E. Leach	29	84	14	92
Martha L. Bean	59	77	29	89
Alvin B. Randall	29	92	14	96
Charles E. Randall	53	16	26	58
Sarah E. Leach	31	53	15	76
	$422	56	$211	28

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Sidewalk IV
Assessment
Shawmut Street
Warrant to Treasurer

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 and eleven and 28/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing and grading sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Shawmut Street in said City and on the easterly side thereof, and extending from Washington Street to Cross Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, and of the width of six and 8/12 feet the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 30, 1886.

City of Somerville

(Mr Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 30. 1886.

Sidewalk Shawmut St. assessment order to collect

Ordered,

That (the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within Schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one 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 first 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

Aldermen Steele offered the following Order

Ordered

That the Committee on highways be and they are hereby forbidden from hereafter making any sale of City property not purchased out of their current annual appropriation of said Committee — Order adopted

Steele, Committee on Streets forbidden to sell City Property

On motion of Alderman Russell the adoption of the above Order was reconsidered by a yea and nay vote Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Holt, & Stillson voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Aldrich, Steele and Park in the negative

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On motion of Alderman Hitson the order was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Railroad & Horse Hearing on Petition of Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company

In accordance with an order passed October 12, a hearing was held upon the petition of the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company for authority to construct an additional railroad track on Broadway between Franklin Street and Temple Street.
also for authority to construct an additional track on Washington Street between Tufts Street and Union Square.
Charles E Powers Esq addressed the Board stating the wishes of the Company, in reference to the laying of the above tracks, no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Horse Railroad Hearing on petition of Cambridge Rail Road Co

In accordance with an order passed October 12, 1886, a hearing was held upon the petition of the Cambridge Rail Road Company for leave to connect by suitable curves, switches and connections the tracks formerly of the Charles River Street Railway Company with the other tracks now operated by the petitioner where said tracks cross each other at Union Square.
also that leave be granted to connect by similar means and connections the track formerly of said Charles River Street Railway Company on Beach Street with the other track operated by the petitioner on Elm Street at or near the junction of said Streets and such additional tracks on Elm Street as may seem proper to said Board.
Mr Cummings President of the Cambridge Company addressed the board stating the wishes of the Company and stating the advantages it would be to the City if their petition was granted

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Ex President Raymond of the Charles River Road also spoke in favor of the granting of the petition.

Robert Minal remonstrated against the granting of the petition unless they changed their fare from 4 cents to five cents a trip. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 30, 1886

Order granting locations to Boston consolidated Railway Company

Ordered:

That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Middlesex Railroad Company to lay tracks in several of the streets of this city, its successor the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company shall have the right to construct an additional track in Broadway from Franklin Street to Temple Street and also to relay the present track in said part of Broadway all as indicated by red lines on plans made by Arthur Hodges, Civil Engineer, dated October 27, 1886 entitled Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company Location of Tracks on Washington Street and Broadway Somerville and submitted to this Board this evening; the right to lay down the tracks located by this order and to relay the tracks hereby relocated 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 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, the space between said tracks and a space of a uniform width of at least eighteen inches outside of said tracks shall

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be passed to the satisfaction of said Committee and Superintendent, also upon condition that the said Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company shall accept this order of location and shall give notice in writing to comply with the conditions herein contained and shall give said acceptance and agreement with the City Clerk within thirty days of the passage of this order, otherwise it shall be null and void.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 30, 1886.
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Horse Railroads locations granted to Boston Consolidated Railway Co. on Washington Street

(Alderman Russell offered the following Order)

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 30, 1886

Ordered

That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks in several streets of the city, its successors the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company shall have the right to construct an additional track in Washington Street from Tufts Street to Union Square, and to relay the present track in mid part of Washington Street, all as indicated by red lines on plans made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer dated October 27, 1886, entitled Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company location of tracks in Washington Street and Broadway Somerville and submitted to this Board this evening.

The right to lay the tracks located by this order and to relay the tracks hereby relocated 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 said track 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, the space between 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 said Committee and Superintendent, also upon condition that the said Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company shall accept this order of location and shall agree, in writing to comply with the conditions herein contained, and to lay at the same time in one continuous job, the entire line of double tracks from Fifth Street to Union Square, and shall file said acceptance and agreement with the City Clerk within thirty days of the passage of this order otherwise it shall be null and void.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Oct 30 1886.
Order adopted ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 30, 1886.

State Election Nov 9, 1886

Elections Returns of clerks of Precincts

Return of Precinct One Ward One.

Record of meeting held in Ward One Precinct One on the Second day of November A.D. 1886, in accordance with a Warrant issued October 15, 1886

Copy of Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville November 1, 1886

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number One Precinct One 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 City Ward and Precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by 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 23, and 30, a newspaper published in said Somerville Attest Fairies Mann

Constable of the City of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Herbert P Cole

Deputy Clerk Ward 1 Precinct 1.

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.

Herbert P Cole Dep Clerk, Frank D Woodbridge and John Adrian Inspectors were sworn by George W Bartlett Warden.

The Warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said One Precinct One qualified by law to vote, to give

in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant.
At four o'clock and thirty 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 was three hundred and fifty five

For Governor

Oliver Ames — of Easton — had — 271
John F. Andrew — of Boston — " — eighty
Thomas J. Lothrop — of Taunton — " — 8

Lieut. Governor

John L. R. Bracket — of Boston — had — 276
Frank K. Foster — of Haverhill — " — 68
John Blackmer — of Springfield — " — 6

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce — of Abington — had — 275
John R. Thayer — of Worcester — " — 70
George S. Dempton — of Sharon — " — 6

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Plaisant W. Brand — of Boston — had — 278
Louis Warner — of North Hampton — " — 71
John B. Milburn — of Lee — " — 6

Auditor

Charles R. Ladd — of Springfield — had — 279
William F. Cook — of Springfield — " — 70
William W. Sherman — of Lowell — " — 6

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Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman — of Lawrence had — 279
John W. Corcoran — of Clinton — " — 69
Samuel W. Fairfield — of Walden — " — 6

Representative to Congress 5th District

Edward D. Hayden — of Woburn had — 280
Charles L. Randall — of Boston — " — 69
Edward Kendall — of Cambridge — " — 5

County Commissioner

William S. Frost — of Marlboro had 279
Ruel Williams — of Acton — " — 70
Daniel D. Peabody — of Stoneham — " — 5

Special Commissioners

Lyman Dyke — of Stoneham had — 279
Edward E. Thompson — of Woburn — " — 279
Lewis B. True — of Everett — " — 70
Clement Meserve — of Hopkinton — " — 70
J. Henry Symonds — of Woburn — " — 5
Joseph H. Stanford — of Reading — " — 5

For Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing — of Lowell had — 349
William H. Sherman — of Pyre — " — 5

For District Attorney Northern District

William B. Stevens — of Stoneham — " — 278
Charles G. Lincoln — of Somerville — " — 71
John M. Reed — of Lowell — " — 5

For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd — of Cambridge had — 349
William C. Knight — of Shirley — 5

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Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick G. Greenhalge	of Lowell	had	279
John C. Kennedy	of Newton	"	279
George J. Burns	of Ayer	"	279
Edward D. McVey	of Lowell	"	69
Richard McKellegel	of Cambridge	"	69
John Willard	of Framingham	"	70
James Hicks	of Cambridge	"	5
William P. Butler	of Cambridge	"	5
Elmer K. Stevens	of Somerville	"	5

Councillor Third District

Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	had	279
Joseph Caldwell	of Boston	"	70
John S. Paine	of Cambridge	"	5

For Senator First Middlesex District

Edward Glinis	of Somerville		277
Christopher G. Plunkett	of Medford		67
Arthur Rodges	of Somerville		5

Representative to General Court 5th Middlesex District

Samuel Butler	of Somerville	had	281
George W. Hadley	of Somerville	"	63
Timothy F. Coughlin	of Somerville	"	6
Albion S. Willard	of Somerville	"	3

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting 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 the said Election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope.

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in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerks 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

Herbert P. Cole (Deputy Clerk Ward One Precinct 1)

Elections Ward One Precinct Two

State Election November 2. 1886.

Return of Precinct Two Ward One

Record of meeting held in Ward One Precinct Two on the second day of November A.D. 1886. in accordance with a Warrant issued October 15. 1886.

Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville November 1. 1886

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one Precinct Two 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 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 23. and 30th a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest James Mann

Constable of the City of Somerville

October 30, 1886.

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.

The Warrant calling the meeting, and the officer's return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward One Precinct One qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At 4.35 o'clock the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law. The Result was, as follows namely.

Whole number of votes cast was — 422.

Sir Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had 222
John F. Andrew of Boston " 194
Thomas J. Lathrop of Taunton " 5

Lieut. Governor

John Q. P. Brackett of Boston had 217
Frank H. Foster of Haverhill " 191
John Blackmer of Springfield " 5

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Abington had 220
John R. Thayer of Worcester " 191
George Kempton of Sharon " 6

Treasurer and Receiver General

Alamson W. Beard of Boston had 222
Lewis Warner of Northampton " 191
John L. Kirkwood of Lee " 6

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For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd — of Springfield — had — 223
William F. Cook — of Springfield — " — 171
William M. Sherman — of Lowell — " — 6

Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman — of Lawrence — had — 223
John M. Cochrane — of Clinton — " — 171
Samuel M. Fairfield — of Malden — " — 6

Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District

Edward D. Hayden — of Woburn — had — 280
Charles L. Randall — of Boston — " — 131
Edward Kendall — of Cambridge — " — 5

For County Commissioner

William S. Frost — of Marlboro — had — 223
Noel Williams — of Acton — " — 190
Daniel D. Peabody — of Stoneham — " — 6

Special Commissioners

Lyman Dyke — of Stoneham — had — 223
Edward D. Thompson — of Woburn — " — 223
Lewis B. True — of Everett — " — 100
Lewis B. P. True — of Everett — " — 90
Clement Morrill — of Hopkinton — " — 190
J. Henry Symonds — of Woburn — " — 6
Joseph K. H. Hanaford — of Reading — " — 6

Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing — of Lowell — had — 413
William H. Sherman — of Byre — " — 6

District Attorney of the Northern District

William B. Stevens	of Stoneham		221
Charles A. Lincoln	of Somerville		190
John M. Read	of Lowell		6

For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Heard	of Cambridge	had	413
William E. Knight	of Sherry	"	6

Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T. Greenhalge	of Lowell	had	228
John C. Kennedy	of Newton	"	223
George J. Burns	of Ayer	"	223
Edward D. McAvoy	of Lowell	"	190
John N. Allard	of Framingham	"	190
Richard J. McKeliger	of Cambridge	"	189
James Hicks	of Cambridge	"	6
William F. Cullen	of Cambridge	"	6
Elmer D. Stevens	of Somerville	"	6

Councillor of Third District

Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	had	223
Joseph Caldwell	of Boston	"	170
John F. Paine	of Cambridge	"	6

Senator of First Middlesex District

Edward Glines	of Somerville	had	239
Christopher G. Plunkett	of Medford	"	171
Arthur Hodges	of Somerville	"	5

For Representative to the General Court of the Sixth Middlesex District

Samuel Cullen	of Somerville	had	233
George W. Hadley	of Somerville	"	88
Timothy F. Coughlin	of Somerville	"	91
Wilson S. Willard	of Somerville	"	3

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Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting, by the Warden of the State of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, 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 and ballots so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

John M. Durant Clerk of Ward One.

Precinct Two

Elections Ward Two Precinct One

State Election November 2, 1886

Return of Precinct One, Ward Two,

Record of Meeting held in Ward Two Precinct One on the second day of November A.D. 1886 in accordance with a warrant issued October 15, 1886.

Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Somerville November 1, 1886,

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Two Precinct One 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 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 23 and 30th a newspaper published in said Somerville

Albert Jairus Mann
Constable of the City
Of Somerville

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 F Henderson Warden Sworn by Charles E Gilman City Clerk

George A Pratt Clerk Sworn by Charles S Lincoln
Justice of the Peace

William E Eaton Inspector by Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

James C P the Lane Inspector by Geo. A 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 purposes expressed in said warrant

At four o clock and thirty 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 - By misses, no 573, 14.559.

Whole number of ballots Five hundred & fifty nine.

For Governor

Alvin Amer of Easton had 237
John F Andrew of Boston " 296
Thomas J Lothrop of Taunton " 6

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For Lieut. Governor

John Q. P. Crackell of Boston had 237
Frank E. Foster of Haverhill " 312
John Blackmer of Springfield " 6

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had 232
John R. Thayer of Worcester " 317
George Hampton of Sharon " 6

Treasurer and Receiver General

Planson W. Beard of Boston had 242
Lewis Warner of Northampton " 347
John L. Kilbrun of Lee " 6

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had 242
William F. Cook of Springfield " 307
William W. Sherman of Lowell " 6

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had 243
John W. Cochrane of Clinton " 308
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden " 6

Councillor District Number Three

Ebenezer M. McPherson of Boston had 243
Joseph H. Caldwell of Boston " 317
John J. Paine of Cambridge " 6

For Senator First Middlesex District

Edward Glines of Somerville had 264
Christopher J. Plunkett of Medford " 279
Arthur Rodgers of Somerville " 6

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For District Attorney Northern District

William B. Stevens — of Stoneham had 238
Charles S. Lincoln — of Somerville — " — 301
John M. Read — of Lowell — " — 6

For Three Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T. Greenhalge — of Lowell — had 243
John C. Kennedy — of Newton — " — 243
George J. Burns — of Ayer — " 248
Edward S. Miley — of Lowell — " 307
John H. Allard — of Framingham — " 308
Richard J. McKillige — of Cambridge — " 308
James Hicks — of Cambridge — " — 6
William P. Cutter — of Cambridge — " — 6
Elmer B. Stevens — of Somerville — " — 6

For Clerk of Courts Middlesex County

Theodore C. Hurd — of Cambridge had 551
William E. Knight — of Shirley — " — 6

For Sheriff County of Middlesex

Henry G. Cushing — of Lowell — had 550
William H. Sherman — of Ayer — " — 6

County Commissioners for Three Years

William J. Frost — of Marlboro — had 242
Neil D. Williams — of Acton — " — 308
Daniel A. Peabody — of Stoneham — " — 6

For Special County Commissioners

Lyman Dyke — of Stoneham had 243
Edward E. Thompson — of Woburn — " — 243
Louis P. True — of Everett — " — 306
Clement Meserve — of Hopkinton — " — 306
J. Henry Symonds — of Woburn — " — 6
Joseph H. Hanaford — of Reading — " — 6

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For Representative to Congress
Fifth Congressional District

Edward D. Hayden of Woburn had 248
Charles S. Randall of Boston " 302
Edward Kendall of Cambridge " 6

Representative to the General Court
Sixth Middlesex District

Matthew P. Elliot of Somerville had 181
James F. Darlin of Somerville " 362
Israel Pfeil of Somerville " 20
Frank J. Raymond of Somerville " 1

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

The meeting then dissolved

George H. Pratt Clerk of Ward Two
Precinct One

October 30. 1886.

State Election November 2. 1886
Return of Precinct Two Ward Two
Record of Meeting held in Ward Two
Precinct Two on the Second day of November
A.D. 1886, in accordance with a Warrant
issued October 15, 1886.

Officers Return on Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville November 1. 1886
This is to certify that I have warned
and notified the citizens of Ward number
Two Precinct Two, qualified to vote as
the law directs according to the within
warrant by posting a true copy of said war-
rant 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
October 23, and 30th Newspaper published
in said Somerville.

Attest James Mann
Constable of the City of Somerville
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 Warden Eldredge and Dep. Warden
Pitman Charles H. Elliot was Elected Warden
Pro tem
and by the absence of one of the Inspectors
James McGinty was Elected Inspector pro tem
at the opening & at the closing 470, Discount 5,

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Ward Two
Precinct Two

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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 Two qualified to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant, at 4.35 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.

By Protests there was 2 ballots cast on one name.

The result was as follows namely,

Whole number of ballots cast was, 466

at the opening of the polls Box Registered 0

at the closing of the polls the Box Registered 470

For Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton had	256
John F. Andrew	of Boston "	194
Thomas J. Lothrop	of Taunton "	15

For Lieut-Governor

John Q. P. Brackett	of Boston had	260
Frank K. Foster	of Haverhill "	186
John Blackmer	of Springfield "	15

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington had	250
John R. Thayer	of Worcester "	196
George Kempton	of Sharon "	15

Treasurer and Receiver General

Alanson W. Beard	of Boston had	265
Lewis Warner of	of Northampton "	184
John L. Kilbourn	of Lee "	16

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For Auditor

Charles R Ladd — of Springfield had 266
Wm F Cook — of Springfield had 182
William H Sherman — of Lowell " 16

Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman — of Lawrence had 266
John W Corcoran — of Clinton " 182
Samuel M Fairfield — of Malden " 16

Representative to Congress Fifth District

Edward D Hayden — of Woburn had 274
Charles L Randall — of Boston " 175
Edward Kendall — of Cambridge " 15

For County Commissioner

William S Frost — of Marlboro had 266
Nuell Williams — of Acton " 183
Daniel D Peabody — of Stoneham " 16

For Special Commissioners

Lyman Dyke — of Stoneham had 267
Edward E Thompson — of Woburn " 267
Lewis B Truel — of Everett " 182
Clement Meserve — of Hopkinton " 182
J Henry Symonds — of Woburn " 16
Joseph H Hanaford — of Reading " 16

For Sheriff

Henry G Cushing — of Lowell had 450
William H Sherman — of Ayer " 16

For District Attorney Northern District

William B Stevens — of Stoneham had 259
Charles S Lincoln — of Somerville " 191
John M Read — of Lowell " 15

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For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C Ward of Cambridge had 450
William E Knight of Shirley " 16

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T Greenhalge of Lowell had 267
John C Kennedy of Newton " 267
George J Burns of Ayre " 267
Edward D McCoy of Lowell " 182
John W Allard of Framingham " 182
Richard J McKeiggett of Cambridge " 182
James Hicks of Cambridge " 16
William Plutter of Cambridge " 16
Elmer E Stevens of Somerville " 16

For Councillor Third District

Ebenezer W McPherson of Boston had 264
Joseph Caldwell of Boston " 237
John S Paine of Cambridge " 17

For Senator First Middlesex District

Edward Glines of Somerville had 272
Christopher G Plunkett of Medford " 162
Arthur Hodges of Somerville " 16

Representative to General Court 6th Middlesex District

Matthew P Elliott of Somerville had 218
James F Davlin of Somerville " 222
Israel P Lord of Somerville " 24

For Senator

Frank Fills had 1
I P Lord " 1

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be received 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

John W. Jones Clerk of Ward Two Precinct Two

State Election November 2, 1886.

Return of Ward Three Precinct One.

Return of Precinct One Ward Three.

Record of meeting held in Ward Three Precinct One on the second day of November A.D. 1886 in accordance with an Warrant issued October 15, 1886.

Officers return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville November 1, 1886.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three Precinct one 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 by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said

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Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal, October 23 and 30th a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest Marcus Mann Constable of the City of Somerville

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.

Oliver B. Winn and S. S. Pludley were sworn by the Warden and qualified to act as Inspectors.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who 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 four o'clock and thirty 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 — 284.

For Governor

Oliver Pries	of Easton	had	178
John F. Andrew	of Boston	"	92
Thomas J. Lothrop	of Taunton	"	2

For Lieut. Governor

John Z. R. Brackett	of Boston	had	188
Frank K. Foster	of Haverhill	"	88
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	2

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For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	183
John H. Thayer	of Worcester	"	91
George Kempton	of Sharon	"	2

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Manson W. Brand	of Boston	had	192
Lewis Warner	of Northampton	"	89
John S. Kilburn	of Lee	"	2

For Auditor

Charles H. Ladd	of Springfield	had	192
William F. Bank	of Springfield	"	93
William W. Sherman	of Lowell	"	2

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	"	192
John W. Corcoran	of Clinton	"	90
Samuel M. Fairfield	of Malden	"	2

Representative to Congress Fifth Middlesex District

Edward D. Hayden	of Woburn	had	194
Charles L. Randall	of Boston	"	87
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	2

Country Commissioner

William J. Frost	of Marlboro	had	192
Reed Williams	of Acton	"	90
Daniel D. Peabody	of Stoneham	"	2

Special Commissioners

Lyman Dike	of Stoneham	"	192
Edward E. Thompson	of Woburn	"	192
Lewis W. Price	of Everett	"	89
Clement Meserve	of Hopkinton	"	89
Henry Symonds	of Woburn	"	2
Joseph H. Hanaford	of Reading	"	2
Clement Meserve	of Hopkinton	"	1

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For Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing of Lowell had 282
William H. Sherman of Ayer " 2

For District Attorney Northern District

William B. Stevens of Stoneham had 188
Charles S. Lincoln of Somerville " 91
John M. Read of Lowell " 2

Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd of Cambridge had 282
William E. Knight of Shirley " 2

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick Greenhalge of Lowell had 192
John C. Kennedy of Newton " 192
George J. Burns of Byre " 192
Edward D. McVey of Lowell " 90
John W. Allard of Framingham " 90
Richard J. McKelleget of Cambridge " 90
James Hicks of Cambridge " 2
William P. Cutler of Cambridge " 2
Elmer P. Stevens of Somerville " 2

For Councillor District No Three

Ebenezer M. M. Pherson of Boston had 192
Joseph Caldwell of Boston " 90
John S. Paine of Cambridge " 2

Senator First Middlesex District

Edward Glines of Somerville had 206
Christopher G. Plunkett of Medford " 64
Arthur Hodges of Somerville " 2

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Representative to the General Court
Seventh Middlesex District

Samuel C. Darling	of Somerville had	196
William F. Griffiths	of Somerville "	76
Walter H. Fobes	of Somerville "	2
William F. Griffiths	"	1

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

The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

Edward B. Aneeland
Clerk of Ward Three Precinct Two

October 30. 1886.

State Election November 2. 1886.

Elections Ward Three Precinct Two

Return of Ward Three Precinct Two

Record of Meeting held in Ward Three Precinct Two, on the second day of November A.D. 1886 in accordance with a Warrant issued October 15. 1886

Officers Return on Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville November 1. 1886

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Three Precinct Two 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 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 October 23 and 30th a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Ward

City of Somerville.

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.

E. B. Perham was appointed and qualified as Inspector to fill vacancy.

C. B. Osgood officiated as clerk in the absence of G. W. Ring

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 vote ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

at four thirty five o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, carted 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

Number of Votes cast 280
State of the ballot Bx 282

For Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had 196
John F. Andrews of Boston " 76
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton " 8

For Lieut-Governor

John D. W. Brackett of Boston had 201
Frank K. Foster of Haverhill " 69
John Blackmer of Springfield " 8

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had 195
John R. Thayer of Worcester " 75
George Hampton of Sharon " 8

Treasurer and Receiver General

Pearson W. Beard of Boston had 199
James Warner of Northampton " 78
John L. Kilburn of Lee " 8

For Auditor

Charles R. Sadd of Springfield had 200
Wm F. Cook of Springfield " 72
William W. Sherman of Lowell " 8

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had 199
John W. Corcoran of Clinton " 73
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden " 8

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Representative to Congress Fifth Middlesex District

Edward D. Hayden — of Woburn — had — 210
Charles L. Randall — of Boston — " — 62
Edward Kendall — of Cambridge — " — 8

For County Commissioner — 3 years

William S. Frost — of Marlboro — had — 199
Nuel Williams — of Peton — " — 73
Daniel S. Peabody — of Stoneham — " — 8

Special Commissioners

Lyman Dike of — of Stoneham — had — 199
Edward E. Thompson — of Woburn — " — 199
Lewis B. True — of Everett — " — 73
Clement Meserve — of Hopkinton — " — 73
J. Henry Symonds — of Woburn — " — 8
Joseph H. Hanaford — of Reading — " — 8

For Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing — of Lowell — had — 272
William H. Sherman — of Pyre — " — 8

District Attorney Northern District

William B. Stevens — of Stoneham — had — 198
Charles S. Lincoln — of Somerville — " — 74
John M. Read — of Lowell — " — 8

Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Reed — of Cambridge — had — 272
William E. Knight — of Shirley — " — 8

Councillor Third District

Ebenezer M. McPherson — of Boston — had — 198
Joseph Caldwell — of Boston — " — 74
John S. Paine — of Cambridge — " — 8

Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick A. Greenhalge	of Lowell had	199
John C. Kennedy	of Newton "	199
George J. Burns	of Pepper "	199
Edward D. McCarty	of Lowell "	73
John W. Allard	of Framingham "	73
Richard J. McKelliget	of Cambridge "	73
James Ricks	of Cambridge "	8
William Shutter	of Cambridge "	8
Elmer P. Stevens	of Somerville "	8

For Senator First Middlesex District

Edward Glines	of Somerville had	202
Christopher G. Plunkett	of Medford "	66
Arthur Hodges	of Somerville "	7

Representative to the General Court

Seventh Middlesex District

Samuel C. Darling	of Somerville had	199
William F. Griffiths	of Somerville "	69
Walter R. Fobes	of Somerville "	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 Inspector certified on such envelope to the identity of

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Ward Four
Precinct One

The check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved

C.B. Osgood Deputy Clerk of Ward Three
Precinct Two.

State Election November 2. 1886.
City of Somerville

Return of Ward Four Precinct One
Record of meeting held in Ward Four Precinct One on the second day of November A.D. 1886, in accordance with a Warrant issued October 15, 1886.

Officers Return on Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss

City of Somerville November First 1886.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct one 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 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 23 and 30th a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest James Mann Constable of the City of Somerville
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Four Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Henry W. Freeman as U.S. Supervisor of Elections
C.H. Libby served as United States Deputy Marshal
James J. Pollard served as U.S. Deputy Marshall
Michael J. Garland served as U.S. Deputy Marshall

October 30, 1876.

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 4 Precinct 1 qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant, at 4.35 o'clock P.M. the poles were closed, and the whole number of votes given in having been received sorted, and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

For Governor

Oliver Eames of Easton had 121
John F. Andrews of Boston " 121
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton " 4

Lieut. Governor

John Q. Brackett of Boston had 130
Frank K. Foster of Gardner " 113
John Blackmer of Springfield " 4

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry A. Price of Abington had 130
John R. Sharpe of Worcester " 111
Grace Kempton of Sharon " 5

Treasurer and Receiver General

Hanson W. Beard of Boston had 123
Lewis Warner of Northampton " 117
John L. Kilbon of Lee " 5

For auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had 128
William F. Cook of Springfield " 112
William W. Sherman of Lowell " 5

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For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman — of Lawrence — had — 128
John W. Corcoran — of Clinton — " — 113
Samuel M. Fairfield — of Malden — " — 5

Representative to Congress Fifth Middlesex District

Edward A. Hayden — of Woburn — had — 129
Charles L. Randall — of Boston — " — 112
Edward Kendall — of Cambridge — " — 5

County Commissioner

William S. Frost — of Marlboro — had — 128
Ruel Williams — of Belton — " — 113
Daniel D. Peabody — of Stoneham — " — 5

Special Commissioners

Lyman Dike — of Stoneham — had — 128
Edward E. Thompson — of Woburn — " — 128
Lewis B. True — of Burrell — " — 113
Clement Mesent — of Hopkinton — " — 113
J. Henry Symonds — of Woburn — " — 5
Joseph A. Hanaford — of Reading — " — 5

For Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing — of Lowell — had — 241
William H. Sherman — of Byer — " — 5

District Attorney Northern District

William B. Stevens — of Stoneham — had — 117
Charles S. Lincoln — of Somerville — " — 115
John M. Reed — of Lowell — " — 5

Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Reed — of Cambridge — had — 241
William E. Knight — of Shirley — " — 5

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederic T. Greenhalge — of Lowell had 128
John C. Kennedy — of Newton " 128
George J. Burns — of Ayer " 128
Edward D. Melvin — of Lowell " 113
John W. Allard — of Framingham " 113
Richard J. McKellegat — of Cambridge " 118
James Hicks — of Cambridge " 5
William P. Cutler — of Cambridge " 5
Elmer A. Stevens — of Somerville " 5

For Councillor Third District

Ebenezer M. McPherson — of Boston had 128
Joseph Caldwell — of Boston " 113
John J. Paine — of Cambridge " 5

Senator Fifth Middlesex District

Edward Glines — of Somerville had 127
Christopher G. Plunkett — of Medford " 101
Arthur Hodges — of Somerville " 10

For Representative to the General Court
Seventh Middlesex District

Samuel C. Darling of Somerville had 129
William F. Griffiths — of Somerville " 108
Walter R. Forbes — of Somerville " 7

Total number of votes cast — 247
Total number of votes Registered — 247

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 & 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. Wm C Foster Clerk of Wd 4 P. A.
State Election November 2. 1886
Return of Ward Four Precinct Two

Elections Ward Four Precinct Two

Record of meeting held in Ward Four Precinct Two on the second day of November A.D. 1886, in accordance with a Warrant issued October 13, 1886.
Officers Return on Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.
City of Somerville November 1 1886
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number Four Precinct Two 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 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
Peter Mairus P Mann
Constable of the City of Somerville.

October 30, 1886.

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.

At the opening of the polls the ballot box registered Zero

at the close the register was three hundred and twenty two votes.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officer's return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward Four Precinct Two qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At Eleven 35 minutes o'clock A.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely,

For Governor

Oliver Ames — of Easton — had — 211
John F. Andrews — of Boston — " — 85
Thomas J. Lothrop — of Taunton — " — 25
One Blank

For Lieut. Governor

John L. Bracket — of Boston had — 212
Frank S. Foster — of Haverhill — " — 80
John Blackmer — of Springfield — " — 29
One Blank

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce — of Arlington had — 221
John R. Thayer — of Worcester — " — 77
George Kempton — of Sharon — " — 23
One Blank

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For Treasurer and Receiver General

Hanson W Beard	of Boston	had	217
Lewis Warner	of Northampton	"	77
John L Kilburn	of Lee	"	25
Three Blanks			

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd	of Springfield	had	220
William F Cook	of Springfield	"	77
William W Sherman	of Lowell	"	25

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman	of Lawrence	had	220
John W Coleman	of Clinton	"	77
Samuel G M Fairfield	of Malden	"	25

For Representative To Congress Fifth Middlesex District

Edward L Hayden	of Woburn	had	220
Charles L Randall	of Boston	"	78
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	24

For County Commissioner

William S Frost	of Marlboro	had	220
Ruel Williams	of Acton	"	77
Daniel D Peabody	of Stoneham	"	25

For Special Commissioner

Lyman Dike	of Stoneham	had	220
Edward E Thompson	of Woburn	"	220
Lewis B Price	of Everett	"	77
Clement Moore	of Hopkinton	"	77
J Henry Symonds	of Woburn	"	25
Joseph H Hanaford	of Reading	"	25

For Sheriffs

Henry G. Cushing — of Lowell had — 277
William A. Sherman — of Pyre — " — 25

For District Attorney Northern District

William B. Stevens — of Stoneham had — 220
Charles S. Lincoln — of Somerville — " — 77
John M. Reads — of Lowell — " — 25

Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd — of Cambridge had — 277
William E. Knights — of Shirley — " — 25

Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick Tyrrenhalge — of Lowell had — 220
John C. Kennedy — of Newton — " — 220
George J. Burns — of Pyre — " — 221
Edmund B. McVey — of Lowell — " — 77
John H. Alland — of Framingham — " — 77
Richard J. McKeltzer — of Cambridge — " — 76
James Kirby — of Cambridge — " — 25
William P. Cutler — of Cambridge — " — 25
Elmer P. Stevens — of Somerville — " — 25

For Councillor Third District

Ebenezer M. McPherson — of Boston had — 219
John Caldwell — of Boston — " — 78
John S. Paine — of Cambridge — " — 25

For Senator First Middlesex District

Edmund Glines — of Somerville had — 188
Christopher G. Plunkett — of Medford — " — 61
Nathan Hodges — of Somerville — " — 69
Four blanks

October 30, 1886.

For Representative to the General Court
Seventh Middlesex District.
Samuel C. Darling of Somerville had 215
William F. Griffiths of Somerville " 79
Walter K. Fobes of Somerville " 25.

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.

Strict record

Mr. Edgar F. Comee
Clerk of Ward Four
Precinct Two

November 9, 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9, 1886

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Wilson, Robinson, Steele and Park present

Reading of Records

Petition of M. L. King and others for a crossing in Central Square which shall Shannon Street at its junction with Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on highways and down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — November 9, 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets crossing Central Square

Petition of Mayor B. Stickney for a Sewer in Pearl and Medford Streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers

Sewers Medford Street Petition R. Stickney

Report of Chief Engineer of the Department received and read sent down for information

Fire Department Report of Chief

Order designating polling places
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9, 1886

Ordered: That the polling places for the several voting precincts in the various wards for the ensuing Municipal election to be the same as those last established at the State Election

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Elections Order designating polling places

November 9 1886.

Police — Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Streets — Elm St crossing — Petition for

Petition of George W Taunter and others for a crossing on Elm Street at the foot of Porter Street
Referred to the Committee on highways sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets — Driveways — completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
November 3, 1886.
To the City Council
of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petitions for driveways from G L Cummings on Elm Street
Marian Spry on Somerville Avenue
Quincy A Vinal Trustee on Adams Street
Edward Glines on Highland Avenue
reports 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 S Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Mary E Vinal by Quincy P Vinal that permission be granted to construct two (2) Bulkheads in sidewalk in front of Street to be erected upon premises situated 4 Webster Avenue Somerville owned by Mary E Vinal. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street ✓ Webster Avenue Bulkheads Petition of Q A Vinal

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 3. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways, which was instructed by an order dated April 14th to repair the brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Cedar Street from Summer Street to Elm Street reports that said sidewalks, with the gutter appurtenant, has been reconstructed at a cost of $789.07 and the street has also been repaired at a further cost of $129.46.

By order the committee

George W Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks ✓ Cedar Street Completion of Report of Com

November 9, 1886.

Street Lights
Report of Com. on Petition of W. R. Cann & others

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
November 3, 1886.
To the City Council
of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
To which was referred the petition of W. R. Cann, and others for a street lamp in Wesley Park, reports that a lamp has been set as prayed for, the Treasurer having first received the sum of twenty dollars therefor.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10, 1886.
Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Report of Com. on petition of D. E. Chase & others

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
November 3, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and street lights to which was referred the petition of Daniel E. Chase and others for two gas lamps on said Chases Building on Bleachery Court at the expense of the petitioners, the lamps to be lighted at the expense of the city, recommends that the petitioners 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 10. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Water — Water
City of Somerville — Report of Committee on petition of J. J. Giles & others.
In Committee on Water Nov 5. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Water, to which was referred April 13 & 14, the petition of Joseph J. Giles and others, that Union Square be immediately watered and that it be well watered until the first day of November, reports that the requests of the petitioners has been complied with.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk
In Common Council November 10. 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property — Public Property
City of Somerville — removal of Flag Staff
In Committee on Public Property — Report of Com
Nov 4. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property which was instructed by an order dated May 12th to remove the flag staff in Union Square, reports that the staff has been removed and carried to the city's land in Central Hill at an expense of $54.50
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10 1886
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 9. 1886

Water Committee authorized to build sheds for Watering Carts

Alderman Steele offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9. 1886

Ordered:

That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to construct a shed on the city farm at the corner of Broadway and cedar street for the storage of the Watering carts; the exact location to agreed upon by that Committee and the Committee on highways, and the expense to be charged to Watering Streets Account. Moses G. Steele

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1886

read twice & adopted, in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Request of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

Nov 4. 1886

Public Property ask for additional appropriation for Police Station Incidentals

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property respectfully represents that the appropriation for Police Station Incidentals is exhausted, and asks for an additional appropriation for that purpose of the sum of three hundred dollars.

By order of the Committee

George G. Vincent Clerk

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville In Committee on Highways, Nov 3 1886, To the City Council of Somerville The Committee on highways to which was referred the petition of Joseph J Giles agent for Charles Drouet, for a driveway at said Drouet Estate on Columbus Avenue reports that a brick driveway has been constructed as prayed for, the bricks for which were furnished by said Drouet the sidewalk the sidewalk having previously been of gravel By order of the Committee George A. Vincent Clerk Report accepted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council November 10. 1886 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Streets Driveway Columbus Ave Report of Com
The order in reference to the selling of Ledge Stone laid on the table October 30, 1886 was on motion of Alderman Park taken from the table received its final passage sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council November 10. 1886 Read twice and adopted in concurrence Frazar Clerk	Streets Order committee selling Ledge Stone
Petition of Heirs of Thomas J Mulhearn for the abatement of assessment levied upon their estate for the construction of a sewer in Norwe Street referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer Norwe Street petition of Heirs of T J Mulhearn
Remonstrance of Robert A Vinal and others against granting any further rights in the streets of the City of Somerville to the Cambridge Horse R. R. Company until said company shall have reduced the rates of fare on said railroad to correspond with other horse railroad rates referred to Committee on highways	Horse Rail Road Remonstrance of R A Vinal & others

November 9. 1886

Horse Rail Road acceptance of Location by Boston Consolidated Rail Road Co

Acceptance by Boston Consolidated Railroad Company of location on Broadway.

Boston November 6. 1886

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk Somerville

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company, I hereby accept the order of location granted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville on October 30th 1886 giving to this company the right to construct an additional track on Broadway from Franklin Street to Temple Street, as indicated on plans made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer dated October 27th 1886, and on file at City Hall, said tracks to be constructed in accordance with and agreeably to the terms of said order of location.

Charles E. Pierce President

Received at City Clerks Office November 8. 1886

The Board of Aldermen Nov. 9 1886

Read for information Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Horse Rail Road acceptance of Location by Somerville Horse Rail Road Company & B. C. R. Co.

Acceptance by Somerville Horse Railroad Company and Boston Consolidated Railroad Company of location granted them on Washington Street from Tufts Street to Union Square.

Boston November 6. 1886.

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk Somerville

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company and the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company, we hereby accept the order of Location granted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville on October 30. 1886, giving to these companies the right-

To construct an additional track on Washington Street from Tufts Street to Union square as indicated on plans made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer dated October 27 1886, and on file at City Hall, said tracks to be constructed in accordance with and agreeably to the terms of said order of location

— S. E. Sewall President —

— Somerville Horse Railroad Co.

Charles E Powers President — Boston

Consolidated Street Railway Company

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 9. 1886.

Read for information

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intentions to Build — Intentions to build

Order granting permits — permits granted

M K Norwood 1 house — Broadway

Wilson S Crook 2 " — Summer St

N S Smith 1 " — Chapel St

Thomas W Ryan addition to house — Day Street

George O Hutchinson Stable — 11 Oakland St

" " " 2 houses — School Street

Dexter A Bennett alter house — Merriam Street

Frederick A Chandler 1 house — Virginia St

" " " 1 Stable — " "

Necker & Jones 1 house — Gibson "

Emanuel Downing Block 2 houses near 13 Sun ave

— In Board of Aldermen Nov 9.

Order Adopted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 9, 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Highways
Report of Com on Petition of Cambridge Electric Light Co

In Committee on Highways Nov 3, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures and the right to attach wires to the same for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power across the Somerville line via Webster Avenue to Union Square and in Union Square and other streets and places, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Streets
Report of Com Central Square removal of Tree

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
November 3, 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on highways which was instructed by an order dated June 28 to remove the tree standing in Central Square reports that said tree has been removed.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Street, 6
City of Somerville — removal of Trees
In Committee on Highways Nov 3. 1886 — Report of Com
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petitions of
Nicholas B. Stickney for the removal of a part of the trees in front of his property on the South-Erly side of Thurston street, and M. E. Hogan for the removal of four objectionable trees in front of her residence No 30 Russell street reports that the trees have been removed, as prayed for.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Sidewalk
City of Somerville — Sycamore Street
In Committee on Highways Nov 3. 1886 — report of Com
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of James P. Litchfield for the extension of the sidewalk in Sycamore Street part way across the driveway leading to the rear of the church reports that the sidewalk has been extended as prayed for and a bill for the materials used has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville — Sidewalks
In Committee on Highways November 3. 1886 — Benedict St.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville — Report of Com
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J. W. Rand and O. R. Chase for brick

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with curbing in front of their estates on Benedict street at both corners of Austin Street, reports that sidewalks have been constructed as prayed for and bills for the edgestones bricks and paving stock used have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted: Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Elm Street Dartmouth St Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 3, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred the petitions of D. H. Lowell, for edgestones in front of his estate No 301 Elm Street and F. C. Fuller for Edgestones in front of his estate on Dartmouth Street reports that Edgestones have been set as prayed for, and bills for the cost of the edgestones have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1886

Street Order Com to sell Ledge Stones

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorised to sell cellar Stone from the City's Ledge on Holland street and Broadway during the current year, to the value of not more than five hundred dollars, the sum collected therefor to be credited to Highway account

The adoption of the order refused

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 9. 1886.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓

City of Somerville — Bill of Cambridge

In Committee on Sewers November 9, 1886, — approval of

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers which was authorized by an order dated September 28th to approve in payroll of Sewers, the bill of the City of Cambridge amounting to $1,402.39 for five ninths of the cost of removing the deposit from the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer reports that said bill has been so approved.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓

City of Somerville — Have Street

In Committee on Sewers November 9, 1886 — assessment,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred objections to assessments in Howe Street from F. W. Brown a recent purchaser from Mrs Helen M Mason of Estate No 11 Simon L Snow a recent purchaser of an estate formerly owned by Mrs Helen A Thompson and Clara P Lewis, all because their estates are accommodated by private drains recommends that no abatements be made.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sidewalk North Street order to construct

Resolve and Order Sidewalks North Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9. 1886

Resolved That the common convenience requires that a sidewalk shall be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore

Sidewalks, North St — Hearing

Ordered, That a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter specified, to wit, in

North Street

On the northerly side thereof from Broadway northwesterly about 115 feet with edgestones and to be covered with bricks said to be of the width of six and 1/2 feet,

The grade of said sidewalk is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalk are to be determined by the committee on Highways to 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 assessment thereof 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

One remonstrance with an order passed September 2d 1886 [?]
A hearing was held concerning the construction of sidewalks on North Street
The order was read no person appearing to object the hearing was
closed. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Broadway order to construct

Alderman Russell offered the following Resolve and order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9. 1886.

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that a sidewalk should be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter stated, and it is therefore

Ordered That a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed, as hereinafter specified, to wit:

Sidewalk N. Broadway Drain

Broadway.

on the northerly side thereof from the Broadway of North Street northeasterly about 116 feet with edgestones and to be covered with brick and to be of the width of ten feet.

The grade of said sidewalk is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutter is to be paved, and all matters not otherwise 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 is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalk 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 side-walk to this board, when said sidewalk shall have been completed.

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles S. Gilman City Clerk

Hearing on Construction of sidewalks on Broadway. In accordance with order passed September 28 1886 a hearing was held in the matter of sidewalks on Broadway at the hour specified for the hearing. The adjoining owners were present and the hearing was closed.

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Sidewalks
Quincy Street
Resolve order
to construct

Sidewalks
Quincy Street
(Hearing)

Resolve and Order Sidewalk Quincy Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9. 1886.

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded, and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated, it is therefore

Ordered

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit in

Quincy Street

on the westerly side thereof from Somerville Avenue to Quincy Street, and on the easterly thereof from Somerville Avenue to a point opposite the division line between land of George W Ireland and land now or formerly of Robert Wilmot 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 substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on highways to 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, in how said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Hearing in reference to construction of sidewalks in Quincy Street
In accordance with an order passed September 28 1886
A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Quincy Street
The order and notice therein was read. No person appearing to be
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 9, 1886.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 9. 1886.

Ordered;

That in addition to the rights, heretofore granted to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company and to the Charles River Railway Company to lay down tracks in several of the streets of this city the Cambridge Railroad Company shall have the right to connect, by suitable curves, switches and connections, the tracks formerly of said Charles River Street Railway Company with the tracks of said Somerville Horse Railroad Company where said tracks cross each other at Union Square, and to take up the present switch connecting the two tracks of said last named Company at said crossing and to lay a new one about seventy five feet farther east; also to connect by similar means and connections, the track formerly of said Charles River Street Railway Company on Beach Street in Cambridge with the track of said Somerville Horse Railroad Company on Elm Street in this city; all as shown on plans made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer and Surveyor, dated Nov 8. 1886 entitled Cambridge Railroad Company and laid before this board this evening; the present tracks being indicated on said plans by black lines and the proposed tracks by red lines, and all of the present tracks herein referred to being now operated by said Cambridge Railroad Company.

The right to lay 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 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

Rail roads order location for Somerville H.R.R. Charles River Street Railway.

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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 said committee and superintendent; also upon condition that the said Cambridge Railroad Company shall accept this order of location and shall agree in writing to comply with the conditions herein contained and that the said Somerville Horse Railroad Company shall consent in writing to this order of location, and that said acceptance agreement and consent shall be filed with the city clerk within thirty days of the passage of this order, otherwise it shall be null and void. Irving L Russell

Order received its first and second reading and then referred to committee on highways.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Somerville Electric Light Co Petition for leave to set poles

Petition of Somerville Electric Light Co

Somerville November 9. 1886.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully pray that leave be granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to set poles to place cross arms to existing poles and fixtures, and to run wires thereon, for the transmission of Electricity for supplying light heat, and power upon the following streets

Bow Street from Union Square to Somerville Ave

Webster avenue " " " " Cambridge line

The Somerville Electric Light Company

By N. C. Buck Prest

Alderman Russell moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On motion of Alderman Aldrich the petition was laid on the table.

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On motion of Alderman Russell the petition was taken from the Table and placed on file.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9, 1886

Order leave to Somerville Electric Light Co. to set poles

Ordered

That permission be granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to erect poles and to attach fixtures to existing poles for the support of wires for the transmission of light, heat, and power in the following named streets, under the supervision of the committee on highways to wit, in Bow Street from Union Square to Somerville Avenue, and in Webster avenue from Union Square to the Cambridge line.

This permit is granted upon condition that said company shall first give to the city an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, saving harmless said city against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses, or compensation, for, on account of, or in any way growing out of, the erection, maintenance or use of said poles on said street.

Also upon condition that said poles shall be kept well painted and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, that the wires shall be placed on said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground and that the name of the said company shall be distinctly painted on the cross bars used and occupied by said company on said poles.

Also upon condition that any departments of this city shall have the exclusive use of the upper cross bar and top of each pole free of cost for the purpose of placing wires thereon.

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also upon condition that said company shall not suffer or permit any other company or any person to place wires on said poles or upon the fixtures thereto affixed without permission being first obtained in writing from the Board of Aldermen, that said company shall not remove any pole located by this order without permission of the Board of Aldermen, and shall remove said poles when so directed by said Board,

also upon condition that said company shall not at any point place its wires upon the poles or fixtures of any other company, telegraph, telephone, or electric without first obtaining the written permission of such company.

also on condition that if any of the above conditions are not complied with, the Board of Aldermen may remove said poles at the expense of said company,

Irving L Russell,

In Board of Aldermen Nov 9. 1886.

Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Cross Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Nov 9. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively August 31, and September 14th has constructed in Cross Street from the manhole near Gilman Street to a point 32 feet southwesterly from Rumney Street 221 feet of 12 inch Akron pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, at a cost of $425.99, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E Gilman

Clerk

November 9, 1886.

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 Cross Street and extending from the manhole near Gilman Street to a point 32 feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly side of Nunny Street

Sewers Cross Street assessment list

Lydia M. Nunny & Adine E. Hol.	Number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
Lydia M. Nunny & Adine E. Holland	4,000	$800.00	4½%	36	00
Sylvester R. Briggs	5,750	1150.00	"	51	75
Mary J. Appleton	5,200	1040.00	"	46	80
Harriet P. Ralph	5,200	1040.00	"	46	80
John L. Norris	6,500	1,300.00	"	58	50
		$5,330.00		$239	85

For description of estate benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated October 13, 1886, entitled Cross Street and herewith submitted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Sewers Cross Street Assessment Warrant

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One hundred and thirty nine 85/100 dollars

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville in Cross Street and extending from the manhole near Gilman Street to a point 32 feet Southwesterly

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from the Southwesterly side of Nunes Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified thereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of 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 Mark L. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9. 1886.

Sewers Cross Street assessment order to collect.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $425.99 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $186.14 to be paid by the city there remaining $239.85 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 City Clerk

November 9. 1886.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Nov. 9. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated respectively July 27, and August 31st, has constructed in Tufts Street, from the end of the sewer built in 1880, near the Davis School thence northwesterly 199 feet to a point 282 feet southeasterly from Cross Street 199 feet of 12 inch Akron Pipe Sewer, with 1 manhole, at a cost of 227.81, and submits herewith a list of assessments, upon estates benefited.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted, assessment list and warrant and order adopted.

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 Tufts Street, and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1880, near the Davis School thence northwesterly 199 feet to a point 282 feet southeasterly from Cross Street

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent per mil	assessment	
Charles Robinson Jr.	14500	3,000.00	2 m/m	84	00
George H. Howard	4771	1,000.00	"	28	00
Charles Robinson Jr.	9990	2,000.00	"	56	00
City of Somerville	10000	2,000.00	"	56	00
		$8,000.00		$224	00

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated Sept 30. 1886 entitled Tufts Street Sewer extension and herewith submitted.

Sewers Tufts Street Completion of Report of Com.

Sewers Tufts Street assessment list

November 9, 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sewers
Assessment Warrant

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 twenty four 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 Tufts Street and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1880, near the Davis School thence northwesterly 149 feet to a point 282 feet southeasterly from Cross Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 9, 1886.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1886

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $227.81, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $3.51, to be paid by the city there remaining $224.60, 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.

Peter Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen November 9, 1886

assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ assessments order to collect

Alderman Wilson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1886

Ordered that Tuesday Nov. 23, 1886 at 8 o'clock, P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for hearings by this board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments, laid by this board this evening for common sewers in Cross street and Tufts Street.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ assessments abatements Order for Hearing

November 9. 1886.

Elections
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9 1886.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns
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 several certificates thereof be signed and transmitted to the secretary of the Commonwealth, and the County Commissioners, and the returns upon the accompanying papers are the result of the elections

Danos W Bennett Moses J Steele
Committee on elections

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Elections

For Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	1692
John F Andrews	of Boston	"	1138
Thomas J Lothrop	of Taunton	"	68
Blank		"	1

Lieut. Governor

John Q A Brackett	of Boston	had	1721
Frank K Foster	of Haverhill	"	1107
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	75
Blank		"	1

For Secretary

Henry B Pierce	of Abington	had	1706
John R Thayer	of Worcester	"	1128
George Kempton	of Sharon	"	71
Blank		"	1

November 9. 1886.

(Treasurer and Receiver General)

Alanson W Brand	of Boston	had	1735
Lewis Warner	of Northampton	"	1149
John L Kilburn	" Lee	"	74
Blank		"	3

(For Auditor)

Charles R Ladd	of Springfield	had	1750
William F Cook	of Springfield	"	1104
Wm H Sherman	of Lowell	"	74

(Attorney General)

Edgar J Sherman	of Lawrence	had	1750
John M Corcoran	of Clinton	"	1103
Samuel M Fairfield	of Malden	"	74

Representative In Congress Fifth Congressional District

Edward D Hayden	of Woburn	had	1835
Charles L Randall	of Boston	"	1016
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	70

County Commissioner

William F Frost	of Marlboro	had	1749
Noel Williams	of Acton	"	1104
Daniel L Peabody	of Stoneham	"	73

Special Commissioners

Lyman Dike	of Stoneham	"	1751
Edward E Thompson	of Woburn	"	1751
Lewis B Trice	of Everett	"	1010
Clement Meserve	of Hopkinton	"	1100
J Henry Symonds	of Woburn	"	78
Joseph H Hanford	of Reading	"	73
Lewis B H Trice	of Everett	"	90
Clement Meserve	of Hopkinton	"	1

November 9. 1816.

For Sheriff

Henry G. Cushing	of Lowell	had	2854
Wm A. Sherman	of Ayre	"	78

District Attorney Northern District

William B. Stevens	of Stoneham	had	1719
Charles S. Lincoln	of Somerville	"	1110
John M. Read	of Lowell	"	72

Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd	of Cambridge	had	2855
William E. Knight	of Shirley	"	73

Commissioners of Insolvency

Frederick T. Greenhalge	of Lowell	had	1751
John C. Kennedy	of Newton	"	1751
George J. Burns	of Ayre	"	1752
Richard J. McKellget	of Cambridge	"	1100
Edward D. McCurry	of Lowell	"	1101
John W. Allen	of Framingham	"	1103
James Hicks	of Cambridge	"	73
Wm P. Cutler	of Cambridge	"	73
Elmer P. Stevens	of Somerville	"	73

Councillor Third District

Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	had	1746
Joseph Caldwell	of Boston	"	1159
John S. Paine	of Cambridge	"	74

Senator First Middlesex District

Edward Gaines	of Somerville	had	1770
Christopher G. Plunkett	of Medford	"	971
Arthur Lodges	of Somerville	"	120
Scattering		"	6

November 9. 1886.

Representative To General Court
Sixth Middlesex District

Samuel Miller of Somerville had 514 elected
George W. Hadley of " " 151
Timothy S. Coughlin of " " 97
Albion S. Willard of " " 6

Representative To General Court
Sixth Middlesex District

Matthew P. Elliot of Somerville had 394
James F. Darling of " " 574 elected
Israel W. Lord of " " 46
Frank H. Raymond of " " 1

Representative To General Court
Seventh Middlesex District

Samuel C. Darling of Somerville had 739 elected
William F. Griffiths of Somerville " 332
Walter K. Fobes of Somerville " 41
Wm F. Griffiths of " " 1

November 23. 1886.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23 1886
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen — Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steel and Park present.

Records — Records of two last meetings read and approved.

School house Ward Three name — Order from Council
In Common Council
November 10. 1886.
Whereas in the view of the wish of the School Committee as expressed in their communication of October 26, namely that the new School Building on Lowell Street in Ward Three be named the Bingham School House as a mark of respect to their colleague Norman W Bingham.
It is therefore
Ordered That in compliance with the request as above recited the new School house in Ward Three is hereby designated and named the Bingham School House,
In Common Council November 10. 1886
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Mayor and aldermen
November 23. 1886.
Concurred in its adoption
Charles O Gilman
Clerk,

November 23, 1886.

Paper from The Common Council

Ordinance No. 41.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 36.

Ordinance 41. To repeal Ordinance 36

Be it Ordained by the City of Somerville as follows.

Section 1.

Ordinance No. 36, Entitled compensation of Police officers and Patrolmen, is hereby repealed, to take effect, from and after the first Monday in January 1887.

In Common Council November 10. 1886, received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled, and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 23. 1886 received its first reading

Second reading refused

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Z. H. Doane and others that a crossing be laid on Walnut Street at the junction of Grand view Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.

Streets Crossing on Walnut Street Petition for

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 26, 1886 Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Mary E. Vinal for a sewer in Webster Avenue was referred to the committee on Sewers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 23, 1886.

Streets crossing on Broadway Petition for

Petition of J Cochrane and others that a street crossing be laid across Broadway from the corner of Chauncey Avenue Referred to the Committee on highways sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 23, 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims Report of Com. on petition of Leonard C Seavey.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Common Council

In Committee on Claims

November 22, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Leonard C Seavey for recompense for injury and damage to his horse and wagon, caused by the horse running away because of the opening of a hydrant on Broadway on the 14th of June last reports that the case has been heard and considered by this Committee, and recommend that the petitioner 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 23, 1886 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewer Medford Street Petition for

Petition of Charles S Gove for a sewer in Medford Street from Lowell Street to near Broadway and connect with the sewer now being built in Lowell Street,

Referred to the Committee on Sewers,

November 23. 1886.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims

City of Somerville — Eliza Young

In Committee on Claims November — Report of Com

23. 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville:

The Committee on claims to which was referred the notice of Eliza Young of injuries received by falling on the driveway in front of No 9 Franklin Street on the eighth day of January last reports that the case has been investigated by this committee 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 November 23. 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Holt offered the following order — Soldiers Relief

City of Somerville — Order to purchase

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Turkeys for

November 23, 1886. — Soldiers Sailors

Ordered: that the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorized to purchase turkeys for thanksgiving and 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 two hundred and twenty five dollars, 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 — Nov 23. 1886

Read twice and adopted in concurrence D Frazar Clerk

Nov 24 1886 approved Mark F Burns Mayor

November 23. 1886.

Printing Committee to provide ballots for municipal election

Alderman Robinson offered the following order.

City in Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1886

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have ballots printed for the coming municipal election as follows - 7000 ballots for Mayor and City Council and members of the School Committee 500 separate ballots for Members of the School Committee

4000 yes ballots and 4000 no Ballots and at an expense not to exceed forty dollars 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 November 23. 1886

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 24. 1886.

approved — Mark F Burns Mayor

Police Order chief to continue name of Anson H. Eaton upon pay roll

Alderman Aldrich offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1886

Ordered that the chief of Police be and is hereby directed to continue upon the pay roll of the Police Department the name of Anson H Eaton lately deceased until the first day of January 1887

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

In Common Council Nov 23. 1886 read twice & adopted in concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk November 24. 1886 approved Mark F Burns Mayor

November 23, 1886.

Alderman Stite offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1886.

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to confer with the authorities of Boston Chelsea and Everett in a petition to the next Legislature for an act to authorize the increasing of the water supply of said Boston Chelsea and Everett and of the city of Somerville by the taking of water from the Shawsheen River

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gibson Clerk

In Common Council November 23, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Water

Mayor to confer with the authorities of Boston

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims Nov 22, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

Claims

Report of Com on petition of B F Allen

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the communication of Benjamin F Allen, asking the city to pay his land at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Medford Street for some twelve years past as a dumping ground for crushed stone causing a nuisance and depreciating the value of the land, and that he requests the city to fill up the lot with small stone and clear it with loam, and enclosing a bill of two hundred dollars for use of the land during the time stated, reports that the case has been heard and considered by this committee, and recommends that no further action be taken

By order of the Committee

George H Vincent

Clerk

November 23, 1886.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

November 23, 1886.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights Chapel & Elm St petition for

Petition of C S Warner and others that a street lamp may be erected at the corner of Chapel and Elm Streets

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 23, 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Report of Com on petition of Mr E Vinal

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on highways November 12 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which was referred the petition of Mary E Vinal for permission to construct two Bulk heads in the side walk in front of stores to be erected on her premises No 4 Webster Avenue recommends that the desired permission be given provided that the city shall first be furnished with a sufficient bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor for its protection against all liability for damage which might in any manner be incurred on account of the construction of said Bulk heads

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 23 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

A motion to reconsider the above was

carried and the Council voted to recede from their former action and to non concur in the acceptance of the report.

Sent up for information — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from Boston & Lowell Rail R. Co

Whereas the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville have granted permission to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation to temporarily occupy a portion of the highway under the southeasterly side of Washington Street bridge not exceeding eighteen inches in width and to extend in length only under said bridge.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises said corporation hereby agrees to indemnify and save the said city harmless from any and all loss cost damage and expense which said city may incur or have to pay because of said occupation as aforesaid.

Witness the corporate name and seal hereto affixed by the President of said corporation thereto duly authorized this seventh day of October 1886.

Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation by Edwin Morey President (Seal)

Approved S. C. Darling

Oct 7. 1886 City Solicitor of Somerville.

Received and read for information

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Rail Road Boston & Lowell communication from

Samuel C. Lund, Albridge G. Davis & Emory H. Dunklee now drawn as Grand Jurors to the district Court to be holden at Boston on the seventh day of December next

Jurors.

November 23. 1886.

Jurors ✓

George T. Willoughby, Alonzo Bowers, Hiram Allen and James H. Brooks were drawn as Petit Jurors to the District Court to be holden at Boston on the fourteenth day of December next.

Sewers ✓ Hearing for construction of Sewers in Cross & Tufts Street assessments laid

In accordance with an order passed November 9th a hearing was held for the hearing of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for the construction of Sewers in Cross and Tufts Streets. The order was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sidewalks ✓ Warren Avenue Hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 12, 1886 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the Westerly side of Warren Avenue from Bow Street to Columbus Avenue. The order and return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on order

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

November 9. 1886.

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.

Richard H. Sturtevant, Anthony Haderbolts, Lucy A. Carter, Frank Ellis, Louisa M. Ellis, Emery J. Munroe, Alvan L. Lovejoy, John L. Ambrose, 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.

Augusta P. Sanborn, Francilla M. Shattuck 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 more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Hunn Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville November 9 1886.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Hunn and made oath that the above certificate by subscribed is true before me.

George S. Vincent Justice of the Peace.

Sidewalks Elm Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 12th 1886, a hearing was held in reference to the constructing of Sidewalks on the northeasterly side of Elm Street, from John Medinas Building to Grove Street. The Order and return thereon was read and no persons appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. November 9 1886.

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

Charles H Sarr's and Fannie L Colburn, Mary C Cummings, William H Arnold, Annie K Tucker Harrison G O Bowers,

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,

November 23. 1886.

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 November 9. 1886.

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.

Sidewalks Elm Street Order to Construct

Alderman Russell offered the following Resolve & Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1886

Resolved That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should 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

Elm Street

on the northeasterly side thereof from John Medinas building to Grove Street; to be covered with brick (the edgestones being already set) and to be of the width as the present gravel sidewalks.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform to the grade of the edgestones; 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 expenses thereof and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said Committee to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 26. 1886.

Approved Mark F. Burns Mayor

Alderman Russell offered the following Resolve order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and aldermen

November 23. 1886

Resolved that the common convenience requires that sidewalks should 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

Warren Avenue

On the Westerly side thereof, from Bow Street to Columbus Avenue, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks, and to be of the width of six and ½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the Street. The gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on highways to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

Sidewalks Warren Avenue Order to construct

November 23. 1886.

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 therefore 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

Horse Rail Roads Petitions in aid of Cambridge Horse Rail Road Co.

Petitions of P. E. Dolbeare and others and Asa Durgin and others in aid of the petition of the Cambridge Horse Rail Road Co for leave to connect their tracks at junction of Elm and Beach Streets &c

Referred to the Committee on highways

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

License liquor Petition of S F Phipps

Petition of S F Phipps for a license to keep and sell intoxicating liquors according to the regular druggist or sixth class license at building corner of Bow Street and Warren avenue

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses Report of Com on petition of C M Leavitt

Report of Committee on Licenses

In Committee on Licenses November 29. 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Charles M Leavitt for a sixth class liquor license at the corner of Elm and Porter Streets recommends that the petition be granted;

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 23, 1886.

Alderman Aldrich Offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23, 1886.

Licence ✓
Order City Clerk to issue

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Charles M Leavitt druggist and apothecary a licence of the sixth class to sell liquor 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 his place of business on the northerly corner of Elm and Porter Streets in two rooms 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 licence to expire May 1. 1887, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Harrison Aldrich

Order Adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order from The Common Council
In Common Council Nov. 23. 1886

Paper from Common Council To amend Ordinance No 36 by ordinance

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they hereby are instructed to frame and report to the City Council an ordinance amending No 36 entitled Compensation of Police Officers and Patrolmen in the following particulars, namely In Section 1. to amend the Old ordinance, so that the pay of Patrolmen per day for the first year service shall be $2,50 per day instead of $2,25 per day as now paid and further that the pay of patrolmen for subsequent service shall be $2.75 per day instead of $2,50 per day as now fixed to take effect January 1. 1887.

In Common Council Nov 23. 1886

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 23. 1886.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23. 1886.
The adoption of the order in concurrence was refused.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order sale of Property by committees

Alderman Russell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23. 1886.
Ordered
That all Committees of the Board of Aldermen or of the City Council be and they are hereby forbidden to sell any of the citys property without permission from the Board of Aldermen or the City Council as the case may require. Irving L Russell
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Printing Ordinances Publishing of

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council November 23. 1886.
Ordered
That in compliance with Section 23 of Chapter 27, of the General Statutes the committee on Printing and Stationery be and they hereby are instructed to cause to be printed within reasonable in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Centinel newspapers published in the City One publication of each and every ordinance passed by the City Council to be ordained and approved by the Mayor the expense of such publication to be charged to printing and stationery account.
In Common Council November 23. 1886
Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen November 27. 1886.
Read twice amended by inserting after the word

Mayor in the third line from the end the words "in the future" and as amended received its final passage and sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinance No 40

Hawkers and Pedlars was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows,

Ordinances No 40 Hawkers & Pedlars

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

We the undersigned members of the above named Committee certify that we have compared the within ordinance with its enrollment by the Clerk of the Common Council and declare it correctly and fully enrolled.

B. W. Lawrence, Edward O'Brien, Abraham A. Elston
Members Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of Common Council.

In Common Council November 23. 1886
Passed to be ordained.

Walter C. Mentzer President
Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Ordained in Common Council

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen Nov 23. 1886.
The undersigned constituting the above committee hereby certify that we find the within ordinance has been truly and correctly enrolled.

Harrison Aldrich, Abndg G Park
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1886.
Passed to be Ordained

Mark F. Burns Mayor
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Ordained in Board of Aldermen

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed George W. Littlefield as special Police Police Officer without compensation from the city

Police Officer appointment of

November 23. 1886.

Building permits granted as per order

Intentions to Build Permit granted

H. O. Preston	1 house	Boston Street
H. E. Hall	stable	Highland Ave
L. C. J. Williams	1 house	Aldrich Street
L. E. Nobbins	1 house	Virginia "
Mary E. Richer	1 house	Virginia "
J. W. Gilpatrick	1 house	Oak Street
E. J. Blaikie	2 houses	Boston "
Asa H. Berry	1 house	Walnut "
E. L. Sparrow	2 houses	Chandler "
L. M. Morrison	1 house	Chandler "
Lewis H. Crane	1 house	Thurston "
Wilbur P. Rice	1 house	Elm Street
J. E. Paul	1 house	Pearl "
Patrick Greely	1 house	South "
J. F. Griffin	1 house	Tufts "
L. W. Pickens	1 house	Dartmouth "
Mrs Hiram B. Nunez	addition to house	Cross St
Mary Shea	alteration " "	Poplar street
J. H. Stevens	alteration " "	Chandler St
James E. Burke	addition " "	Broadway

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets ✓ Report of Com on petition for laying out of Dartmouth Street

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 8. 1886

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which was referred the petition of Rufus Stickney and others for the laying out of Dartmouth Street from Evergreen Avenue to Medford 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 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 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 F. Vincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1886.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov. 23. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order of Notice hearing Dartmouth Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1886.

Streets Dartmouth 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 Dartmouth Street should be laid out from Everett Avenue to Medford Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways

November 23 1886.

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 Eliza A Oliver, Charles F Simes, Rufus B Pitcher, Frank P Tucker, Helen F Laycock, Mary B. Thomas, Mary E Webber and Julia B Thomas, Sarah F Loring, George E Hutchinson, Lowie F Crompton, Mary E Cloutman, Silas L Carter, Mary E Rich, Daniel E Robbins and George E. Eisner, Mahala P Couch, Annie M Pickett, Ella A Norwood, George H White Jr., Henry A Webber, James M York, Frank E Richardson 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 Tuesday the 28th day of December A.D. 1886 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 by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council November 23, 1886.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 23. 1886.

Report of Committee on Highways — Streets ✓

City of Somerville — Berkley Street

On Committee on Highways November 12. 1886 — laying out of

To the City Council of the — Report of Com

City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Reuben P Benton & others for the laying out of Berkley street from School Street to Central 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; 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 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 T Vincent,

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 23. 1886

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 23 1886.

Streets
Berkley Street
laying out of
Order for hearing

Order of notice for a hearing laying out of Berkley Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23. 1886

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 Berkely Street should be laid out from School Street to Central Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the Office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to.
Ella E Burroughs, Matilda Caldwell, Wm H Solomon, Eleanor J Grover, Caroline A Manning, George H Lane, Gerrit H Bennink, Owen S Knapp, Samuel A Coburn, Mary E Burroughs, Emily H Woodberry, Reuben P Benton, Sears Condit, Benjamin Hadley, William Stapleton, George B Clark, Edward W Doyle, Harriet L Barnes, Francis S Wight, William W Curtis, Carrie E Butterworth, Solomon H Dyer, Mary G Primus, Samuel A Smith, Heirs of Francis Hauler, Benjamin F Parker, John H Cannavan 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 carrying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Tuesday the 28th day of December A.D. 1886, 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 Clerk.

In Common Council Nov. 23. 1886.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order adopting Warrants for the Municipal Election City of Somerville

Elections order adopting Warrants

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1886

Ordered

That the eight accompanying warrants for the election of City Officers on the seventh 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 to wit November 27th and December 4th said postings 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 23. 1886.

Elections V
Warrant
Ward One P. One

Warrant Ward One Precinct One
City of Somerville November 23. 1886
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 December 7th 1886, 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 namely

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 who shall be residents of said Ward.

also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward

all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballott

Women who are qualified and entitled to vote will deposit their votes on a separate ballot for School Committee

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: Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles O. Gilman City Clerk.

Warrant Ward One Precinct Two. Elections
City of Somerville November 23. 1886 Warrant
To any Constable of the City of Somerville Ward One
Greeting Precinct Two

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

Chapel on Tufts Street

On Tuesday December 7th 1886, 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 namely

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

November 23, 1886.

Also four Councilmen for said ward who shall be residents of said Ward

Also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. Women who are qualified and entitled to vote may deposit their votes on a separate ballot for School Committee

Also to deposit their ballots, yes or No, in answer to the following question

Shall licenses be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?

The polls for choice of all the municipal officers aforesaid will be opened this aforesaid day 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville this twenty third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

By order of the Board of Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 23. 1886.

Warrant

Ward Two Precinct One

City of Somerville November 23. 1886.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Elections
Warrant
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 One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the

St Josephs Temperance Hall Hawkins Street On Tuesday December 7th 1886, at noon 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 namely

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 who shall be residents of said Ward

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be residents of said Ward

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Women who are qualified and entitled to vote will deposit their votes on a separate ballot for School Committee

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

November 23. 1886.

The polls for 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 Mark S. Burns Mayor of our said of Somerville on Thirteenth third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Elections Warrant
Ward Two
Precinct Two

Elections Warrant
Ward Two Precinct Two
City of Somerville November 23. 1886
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 Ward number Two Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in Police Building Bow Street on Tuesday December 7th 1886 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 namely

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

November 23. 1886.

Also Jones Commitment for said ward who shall be residents of said Ward —

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward —

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot —

Women who are qualified and entitled to vote, will deposit their votes on a separate ballot for School Committee —

Also to deposit their ballots, Yes or No in answer to the following question —

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this City —

The polls for 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this twenty third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six —

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 23 1886

Elections
Warrant
Ward Three
Precinct One

Warrant Ward Three Precinct One
City of Homeville November 23 1886
to any Constable of the City of Homeville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Citizens of Ward Three Precinct one qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Rooms in Foster School Building Sycamore Street On Tuesday December 7th 1886 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 namely

The 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 Commitmen for said ward who shall be residents of said ward

Also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said warrant

all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Women who are qualified and entitled to vote will deposit their votes on a separate ballot for School Committee

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 Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twenty third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

Warrant Ward Three Precinct Two, City of Somerville November 23, 1886 To any Constable of the City of Somerville Greeting

Elections Ward Three Precinct Two

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 Room in Brazilians Building Broadway near corner of Wheatland Street on Tuesday the 7th day of December 1886 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 namely

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 four Councilmen for said ward who shall be residents of said ward

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Women who are qualified and entitled to vote will deposit their votes on a separate ballot for School Committee

Also to deposit their ballot 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk,

Warrant Ward Four Precinct One City of Somerville November 23. 1886.

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 Hall corner of Somerville Avenue and Beach Street on Tuesday December 7th 1886, at nine 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 namely,

A Mayor, eight Aldermen, being officers from each Ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large residing in their respective precincts.

Also five Councilmen for said Ward who shall be residents of said Ward.

Also one member of the school committee for said Ward for three years who shall be a resident of said Ward all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Women who are qualified and entitled to vote will deposit their votes for a separate ballot for school committee.

Also to deposit their ballots yes or No in answer to the following question

Shall licenses be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this City.

The polls for receiving all the present officers will be opened as a ward at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Citizens Warrant Ward Four Precinct One

November 23. 1886.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

By order of the Mayor and aldermen
Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Warrant Ward Four Precinct Two

Warrant Ward Four Precinct Two.
City of Somerville November 23. 1886
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 Clarendon Hall Davis Square on Tuesday December 7 1886 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 namely

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 who shall be residents of said Ward

also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward
all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Women who are qualified and entitled to vote will deposit their votes on a separate ballot for School Committee

also to deposit their ballots yes or No in answer to the following question
Shall licenses be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?

The polls for receiving all the several offices aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed 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 Charles F. Brown Mayor of our said City of Somerville this twenty third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

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

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 2. 1886.

Special Meeting
of Board of Aldermen
December 2. 1886.

In the absence of his Honor the Mayor and the
The President of the Board.
Alderman Robinson was Elected Chairman.

Aldermen Aldrich Holt Hillson Robinson
Park and Steele present.

Communication from City Auditor relative to the Pay Rolls.

Communication from City Auditor
Somerville December 1. 1886
To the Honorable
The City Council
Gentlemen
It is respectfully requested that all pay rolls for the year 1886, may be made out and placed in the hands of the undersigned, at least on or before the 24th day of December next, in order that proper time may be had to audit the same, and have them passed upon by the Committee on Accounts, and paid by the City Treasurer before the end of the municipal year
Respectfully
Douglas Frazar, City Auditor
Received read for information and sent down.
Charles T. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec. 15. 1886 read for information.

Jurors

Charles H. Bullard and George G. Hummell were drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court at a Special Sitting to be holden at Cambridge on the thirteenth day of December next

December 2. 1886.

Paper from the Common Council — School House

City of Somerville — Order naming

In Common Council November 23. 1886 — School House in

In view of the eminent services of Mr. J. Mark — Ward Four

F. Burns to this municipality in various public offices of trust and honor, and the acceptable performance of his duties to the citizens as its Chief Magistrate for the last two years.

It is hereby

Ordered

That the School house now in process of erection on Cherry Street in Ward 4 be and the same is hereby named and designated as the F. Burns Schoolhouse in recognition of public trust faithfully performed.

B. W. Lawrence

In Common Council November 23. 1886

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1886

Order adopted in concurrence

Charles E. Gibman Clerk

Order notices of Intention to Build — applications to Build

Permits granted — Permits granted

R. W. Stevens	addition to house	Webster Street
F. F. Fletcher	1 house	Richdale Ave
C. J. Tilton	1 house	Washington St
Marvin O. Rowe	1 Stable	Bonair Street
P. J. Woods	1 house	Allston "
R. F. Whitehouse	1 house	Dane Court
J. W. Stevens	addition to house	Davis Street
George M. Sterbird	1 house	Dartmouth "
F. Headley	5 houses	Pearl "
J. Headley	1 house	Tufts "
L. L. Sellers Jr	1 house	Dartmouth "

December 2, 1886

L. J. Fellows — 1 house — Eastwood St.
C. C. Sylvester — 1 house — Dana Street

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Municipal) Election December 7, 1886.
Return of Precinct Clerks in reference
to the Municipal Elections held in
accordance with the order in Warrant
(November 29, 1886.

Elections
Ward One
Precinct One

Ward One (Precinct One)
Officers Return Ward One
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville December 7, 1886.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number One Precinct One 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 One 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 November 27th and December 4th a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest James Mann
Constable of Somerville.

(True copy) of officers return.
Attest Peter L. Knowles
City Clerk.

Ward One Precinct One
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Number One Precinct are qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward One Precinct One qualified by law to vote, to

give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

at four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of votes given in having been received, sated 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 205

For Aldermen

Elbridge G Park had 208
Nathan H Reed " 206
Samuel W Holt " 208
Dana W Bennett " 207
Harrison Aldrich " 208
John F Kennard " 208
Walter C Mentzer " 208
Bernard H Lawrence " 208

For Councilmen

George Wemyss had 207
George M Starbird " 202
Charles M Hemenway " 204
Richard Lord " 196

Member of School Committee for 3 years

Horace C White had 205

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City:

Yes 6
No 196

Box registered at the close of the polls 208

December 7. 1886.

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)

Abbott L. Knowles

Clerk of Ward One Precinct One

Record of meeting held in Ward One Precinct Two on the Seventh day of December 1886 in accordance with a Warrant issued November 23. 1886

Elections Ward one Precinct Two

Officer return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex

City of Somerville December 4. 1886.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one Precinct Two 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 by me as aforesaid at 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 27th and December 4. a paper published in said Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

True copy of Officers return

Attest John M Durant

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 therein, 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 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	183.
Charles Faulkner	"	1

For Aldermen

Elbridge G. Park	had	194
Nathan H. Reed	"	187.
Samuel W. Holt	"	195
Dana W. Bennett	"	199.
Harrison Aldrich	"	195
John F. Kennard	"	195
Walter C. Mentzer	"	195.
Bernard W. Lawrence	"	198

December 7. 1886.

T. F. Loughlin ——— had ——— 1
Owen McQuade ——— " ——— 1

For Councilmen

G. D. Wemyss ——— had ——— 196
George M. Starbird ——— " ——— 192
Charles J. M. Hemenway ——— " ——— 198
Richard Dowd ——— " ——— 187
Levi F. Davis ——— " ——— 4.

Member of School Committee for three years
Horace C. White ——— had ——— 198.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.
Yes ——— 24
No ——— 160

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

Pitts record assist John M. Durant Clerk of Ward One Precinct Two

December 7, 1886.

Elections
Ward Two
Precinct one

Record of meeting held in Ward Two Precinct One on the seventh day of December 1886, in accordance with a warrant issued November 23, 1886

Officers return on Warrant.

Somerville December 4, 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number two Precinct One, 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 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 November 27th and December 4th 1886, a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest Jaiser Mann

Constable of the City of Somerville.

A true copy of the officers return

Attest George W. Pratt Clerk of Wd. 2. Precinct 1.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of 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. Ward Officers present James F. Henderson Warden George W. Pratt Clerk James A. McLane Inspector William J. McDonough Deputy Inspector sworn in by George W. Pratt Clerk of Ward Two Precinct One 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

December 7, 1886.

Their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At Four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law. The result was as follows namely/

Whole number of ballots cast — 306
B of S.M. missed 5 — 306

For Mayor

Mark S. Burns — had — 265

For Aldermen

Albridge G. Park — had — 297
Nathan F. Reed — " — 305
Samuel W. Holt — " — 293
Dana W. Bennett — " — 302
Harrison Beldrich — " — 303
John F. Kennard — " — 306
Walter C. Mentzer — " — 304
Bernard W. Lawrence — " — 306

For Councilmen

Charles L. North — had — 295
Timothy C. Dwyer — " — 287
Patrick F. Brady — " — 288
John W. McDonald — " — 287

For School Committee for three years

James F. Beard — had — 302

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

Yes — 90
No — 201

December 7. 1886.

Public declaration was thereupon read 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 open 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 the in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved

(A true record)

George P. Pratt of Ward Two Precinct One

Elections Ward Two Precinct Two

Return of Ward Two Precinct Two

Record of meeting held in Ward Two Precinct two on the seventh day of December 1886 in accordance with a warrant issued November 23. 1886.

Officers return on Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville December 4. 1886.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Two Precinct two 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 city in said Ward and Precinct near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies

having been posted by me at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal November 27th and December 4th a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return.

Attest J B Jones, Clerk of Ward Two Precinct Two

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward, number two Precinct Two, qualified to vote on the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Frederick Ball was elected Warden 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 two 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:

Whole number of votes cast was 269

at the opening of the polls the Box registered 0

" " closing of the polls " " " 264.

By Miscount 3.

For Mayor

Mark F. Burns had 251

Irving S. Russell " 1.

December 7. 1886.

For Aldermen

Elbridge G. Park	had	260
Nathan K. Reed	"	259
Samuel W. Holt	"	257
Dana M. Bennett	"	258
Harrison Aldrich	"	261
John F. Hennard	"	261
Walter C. Mentzer	"	260
Bernard A. Lanoance	"	260

For Councilmen

Charles S. Worth	had	240
Timothy C. Dwyer	"	230
Patrick F. Deady	"	216
John A. McDonald	"	241
George B. Derby	"	4
Charles L. Lincoln	"	4
J. F. McLean	"	1
A. L. Carpenter	"	1
L. W. Fillebrown	"	1

For School Committee

James F. Beard	had	265

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Yes	45
No	247

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

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.

John B. Jones, Clerk of Ward Two

Precinct Two.

Return of Ward Three Precinct One Record of Meeting held in Ward Three Precinct One on the Seventh day of December 1886 in accordance with an order issued November 23. 1886.

Officers return on Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville December 4. 1886

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three Precinct One 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 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 27th and December 4th a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest: Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Elections Ward Three Precinct One

December 7. 1886.

A true copy of officers return
Attest Edward B. Aveland
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 Charles H. Brown was qualified to act as inspector pending the arrival of O S Studley the regular appointed Inspector.
Frank E Fishman was qualified to act as Inspector in place of Oliver B Winn who failed to appear at the polls.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of Ward Three Precinct one qualified by law to vote to give in their ballots 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 cast 160

For Mayor

Mark F Brown had 153

For Aldermen

Elbridge J Park	had	160
Nathan A Reed	"	160
Samuel W Holt	"	160
Dana W Bennett	"	160
Harrison Aldrich	"	158
John F Hennard	"	158
Walter E Mentzer	"	160
Bernard W Lawrence	"	160

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For Councilmen

Robert Cruddy — had — 153
Edward O'Brien — " — 153
Ezra D. Southen — " — 158
Martin L. King — " — 157

For School Committee for 3 years

Quincy C. Dickerman — had — 160
Over Lady voters — 2

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

Yes — 7
No — 153.

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the warden of the State of the ballots, as voted 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 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

Attest Edward B. Breeland

Clerk of Ward 3 Precinct one

December 7. 1886.

Elections
Ward Three
Precinct Two

Return of Ward 3 Precinct Two
Record of meeting held in Ward Three
Precinct Two on the seventh day of
December 1886 in accordance with the
Warrant issued November 23 1886.

Officers Return on Warrant,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss
City of Somerville December 4, 1886.
This is to certify that I have warned and noti-
fied the citizens of Ward number Three Precinct
Two 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 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 27th and December 4th 1886
a newspaper published in said Somerville.
Attest Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville
A true copy of Officers Return
Attest C B Osgood Deputy 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
E R Perham elected and qualified to serve as
Inspector to fill vacancy,
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 votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.
At four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law. The result was as follows namely:

Whole number of votes cast — 120
State of the Ballot Box — 2 — 119

For Mayor.
Mark F. Burns — had — 113
Irving Russell — " — 5

For Aldermen
Elbridge G. Park — had — 120
Nathan J. Reed — " — 118
Samuel W. Holt — " — 120
Dana W. Bennett — " — 120
Harrison Aldrich — " — 119
John F. Kennard — " — 119
Walter C. Montzer — " — 118
Bernard W. Lawrence — " — 120

For Councilmen
Robert Duddy — had — 120
Edward O'Brien — " — 117
Ezra D. Heather — " — 118
Martin L. Ming — " — 118

For School Committee for 3 years
Quincy E. Dickerman — had — 118

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Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

Yes ——— 4

No ——— 110

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 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)

O. B. Osgood Deputy Clerk of

Ward Three Precinct two

Elections Ward Four Precinct one

Return of Ward Four Precinct One

Record of meeting held in Ward Four Precinct One on the Seventh day of December 1886 in accordance with a warrant issued November 28. 1886.

Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville December 4. 1886.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct one

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 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 27th and December 4th a newspaper published in said Somerville.

(Attest) James Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return

(Attest) William C. Foster

Clerk of Ward Four Precinct One

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number 4 Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed Eugene F. Carr and John J. Quinlan served as Inspectors.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward 4 Precinct 1 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 in the manner provided by law. The result was as follows namely

Whole number of ballots Cast — 132

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For Mayor

Mark F. Burns had 124

For Aldermen

Nathan A. Reed had 131
Elbridge G. Park " 131
James E. W. Holt " 132
Dana A. Bennett " 132
John F. Kennard " 132
Harrison Aldrich " 132
Walter C. Mentzer " 132
Bernard W. Lawrence " 132

For Councilmen

George O. Proctor had 129
Edward A. Bradshaw " 126
D. Wallis Tucker " 112
George W. Holden " 76
Louis E. Merry " 48
Charles F. Bradwell " 27
S. W. Tucker " 1

School Committee for Three years

Horace P. Mahechnie had 131

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

Yes 27
No 87

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 and Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting.

The Warden also caused the check list used at said Election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting, and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

Wm. C. Foster Clerk of Ward 4 Precinct 1.

Return of Ward Four Precinct Two. Record of meeting held in Ward Four Precinct Two on the seventh day of December 1886 in accordance with a Warrant issued November the 23. 1886.

Elections Ward Four Precinct Two

Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville December 4. 1886.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number four Precinct Two 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 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 27th and December 2. a newspaper published in said Said Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

December 7. 1886.

A true copy of Lines return.

Attest Edgar F. Conner 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.

At the opening of the polls the register on ballot box indicated zero, at the close the Indicator on the register was 227 votes.

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 Two, qualified 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	218
Irving L. Russell	"	7
Two blanks		2

For Aldermen

Abridge C. Park	had	224
Nathan M. Reed	"	223
Samuel W. Holt	"	225
Sara M. Bennett	"	226
Harrison Aldrich	"	225
John F. Kennard	"	226
Walter C. Mentzer	"	218
Bernard M. Lawrence	"	223

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Irving L. Russell — had — 3
Lemuel G. Trott — " — 1
P. Myers — " — 1

(For) Councilmen

Louis E. Mersey — had — 200
Edward H. Bradshaw — " — 217
Lewis Tucker — " — 86
George C. Proctor — " — 218
George W. Holden — " — 17
Charles P. Bridgett — " — 145
Charles McDaniel — " — 1

(For) School Committee for 3 years

Horace P. Makechnie — had — 224
Ramsay Clark — " — 1

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this city

Yes — 11
No — 197

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

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on such envelope to the identity of the checks
list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by
law.

The meeting then dissolved.

Attest record

Edgar F. Comee Clerk of Ward
Four Precinct Two.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14. 1886.
Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steele and Park present; | Aldermen Present

Records of two last meetings read and approved; | Records read

Paper from the Common Council. Order authorizing the publication of Ordinances amended as follows. | Ordinances order authorizing publication

In Common Council November 23. 1886. as amended by the Board of Aldermen in the addition of the words "in the future" Concurred in

Amended by the Common Council by the addition of the words, including all ordinances that have already been ordained and approved by the Mayor but which have not yet been published in any newspaper to date, these words to follow immediately after the words in the future,"

as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14. 1886.
amendment concurred in
Order as amended adopted in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 14. 1886.

Sale of City Property	Order from Common Council prohibiting committees to sell city property without permission.
	Sent to the Council November 23. 1886 and returned and read as follows,
	In Common Council November 23. 1886. Amended by inserting in the fourth line after the word "property" the following "except such as shall be purchased out of their annual appropriations"
	as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence
	Douglas Thazan Clerk
	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 14. 1886,
	Amendment concurred in.
	Order as amended adopted in concurrence
	Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
Druggist License Petition for	Petition of Charles M. Kendall for a druggists license
	Referred to the Committee on Licenses,
Victuallers License	Petition of L. B. Pillsbury for a common victuallers license
	Referred to the Committee on Licenses,
Druggist License Petition of S. H. Pollard	Petition of S. H. Pollard for a druggists license of the sixth class
	Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewer Milton Avenue petition for	Petition of O. H. Pitman and others for a sewer in Milton Avenue
	Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Report of Chief of Police	Monthly report of Chief of Police was received and read for information

Petition of John Herbert and other for Street Lamps on Dartmouth Street. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council December 15, 1886. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Petition of John Herbert & others for Street Lamp on Dartmouth Street
Petition of George W Burkes and others that certain Lamp posts on School Street and Broadway may be removed to different portions on said Streets. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council December 15, 1886. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Petition of G W Burkes and others for removal of Lamp Posts
Petition of George W Burkes and others of School Street that a street lamp may be placed between Oakland Avenue & Broadway. Referred to the committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Dec 15, 1886. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Petition of G W Burkes and others for Street Lamp between Oakland Avenue and Broadway
Walter J McCloy was discharged from Hose Company Number 3. at his own request.	Firemen Discharge of
Monthly report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department received read and sent down for information. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Dec 16, 1886. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Fire Department Report of Chief

December 14, 1886.

Street Lights Collection of one half cost Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
December 3. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, to which it was referred an order passed by the common Council April 14th proposing to instruct this committee to collect from petitioners during the current year, for the erection of street lamps only one half the estimated average cost of a gas lamp, reports that in the judgment of this committee, it is not expedient to change at present the custom of collecting twenty dollars for each lamp.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council December 15. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel & Street Lights Report of Committee on petition of S A Perkins and others and G W Holden and Others for Street Lights on School Street and on converse street

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville Dec. 3. 1886
In Committee of Fuel and Street Lights
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which have been referred the petitions of Edward A Perkins and others for a street lamp in School Street at the corner of Evergreen Avenue and G W Holden and others for a street lamp at the corner of Curtis Street and Conwell Avenue reports that lamps have been erected as prayed for the Treasurer having first received the sum of twenty dollars for each lamp

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville

Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Committee on request of the School Committee

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
December 9, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the request of the School Committee for coal and wood, to be distributed at the various schoolhouses reports that the fuel has been furnished as required.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council December 15, 1886.
Concurred in. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville

Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Com. on Street Lights located in Union Square

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
December 9, 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was authorized by an order dated 23d to place in the roadway of Union Square, such number of street lamps as the committee might deem advisable; the expense to be charged to street lights account reports that three lamps with thirty jet burners have been erected as authorized by said order at an expense of $299.44.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent, Clerk

December 14, 1886.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel & Street-Lights
Medford Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights
December 8, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights which was requested by an order dated January 27th 86. to take into consideration the dangerous condition of Medford Street near the Fitchburg Railroad Crossing caused by the absence of necessary lights in that locality reports that a lamp has been placed on Medford Street near said crossing at a cost of $42.85
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Com
on petition of
Wm. J. Griffiths
for a Street-Lamp
corner of Central
& Cambria St.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
December 8, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights to which was referred the petition of Wm. J. Griffiths for a street lamp at the corner of Central and Cambria streets report that the Treasurer has not received the necessary contribution for said lamp and therefore recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 15, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Water
City of Somerville
In Committee on Water December 2, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Water which was authorized by an order dated Nov 9th to build a shed for the storage of Water carts on the City farm the exact location to be arranged with the Committee on Highways and the expense to be charged to Watering Streets account reports that a shed has been built, as authorized at a cost of $250.00
By Order of the Committee
Geo I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Water
Report of Com on Water
rection of shed for storage of Water carts

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Committee on Finance December 14, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Finance to which was referred the request of the Committee on Public Property for an additional appropriation for Police Station Incidentals of three hundred dollars recommends that said request be granted by transferring the sum named from Interest account.
By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 15, 1886 Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Report of Com on request of the Committee on Public Property

December 14. 1886.

Finance — Order to transfer from Interest acct to Police Station Incidentals

Alderman Park offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Dec 14. 1886.

Ordered

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from Interest account to Police Station Incidentals account — Elbridge G. Park

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 15. 1886.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property — Report of Committee contract for erection of School Houses

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

December 2. 1886.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated September 28th to make a contract with J. H. Coon & Co for the erection of two four room brick schoolhouses, with outer walls of water Struck bricks, one on Lowell Street in Ward three and the other on Cherry Street in ward four for the sum of twenty one thousand dollars, reports that a contract has been made as authorized by said order, and a Bond with two sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars has been taken for the faithful performance of the same.

By order of the committee

George A. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 15. 1886

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 14. 1886.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property
December 2, 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated August 23 to make a contract with M. B. Franklin for the placing of Steam Heating apparatus in the L. C. Bell Schoolhouse for the sum of 2383,79 reports that said building has been supplied with Steam heating apparatus, under contract as authorized, at a total cost, including extras of $2395,35.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk,

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

In Common Council December 15 1886
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Public Property
Report of Committee
Steam heating apparatus for the L. C. Bell School

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property
December 2. 1886

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the request of the School Committee that a room be provided for an evening school for instruction in Mechanical drawing" recommends that the School Committee be at liberty to fit for the desired purpose, any School room in the city that they may select at the expense of School contingent account

By order of the Committee, Geo T. Vincent Clerk

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

Public Property
Report of Committee on petition of School Committee

December 14. 1886.

In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Soldiers Relief
Report of Com
Purchase of Poultry
for the Soldiers
for Thanksgiving
Day

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief
City of Somerville
In Committee on Soldiers Relief
December 8, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Soldiers Relief, which was authorized, by an order dated Nov 23. 1886, to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors of the last war residing in our city at an expense of not more than two hundred and twenty five dollars to be charged to Miscellaneous account, reports that 107 turkeys have been purchased and distributed as authorized by said order at a cost of $178.58.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 15. 1886.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Report of Com
on Drinking
fountain to be
supplied with
Ice

Report of Committee on Highways
In Committee on Highways Dec 8, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways which was instructed by an order dated June 22. to have the drinking fountain in front of Hill Building in Union Square supplied with ice during the season, at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars to be charged to highway account reports that ice has been furnished as directed at a cost of thirty dollars.
By order of the committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

December 14, 1886.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
To the City December 8, 1886
Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways upon an order dated April 13th authorizing the superintendent of streets, under the direction of this Committee to plant trees furnished by citizens in the public streets of the city, the expense to be charged to highways account reports that 252 trees have been planted as authorized at a cost to the city of $63.35,
By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways ✓
Report of Com on Highways
Trees Planted on Highways
Report accepted

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 8, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways which was instructed by an order dated January 26th to remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of the City Hall, the Public Library Buildings and the School houses of the city, the expense to be charged to highways account, reports that the snow has been and is being removed from the sidewalks covered by this order, and also from the approaches to several of the buildings

Highways ✓
Report of Com
Removal of Snow from sidewalk in front of City Hall &c

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therein named into the expense of highways account.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council December 15, 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Report of Com. on petition of H. S. Pond for a driveway on Vinal Avenue
Petition of John P. Squire & Co. for permission to relay curb stones and relocate the Hydrants

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 3. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petitions of H. S. Pond for a driveway at his premises on Vinal Avenue, and John P. Squire & Co. for a permit to relay the curb stone and to relocate the hydrants on Medford Street reports that a driveway has been constructed for Mr Pond and the edgestones have been reset and the gutters and driveways in front of Mr Squires works repaired and bills for the cost have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council December 15. 1886
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Report of Com. on petition of Maurice Perry for the acceptance of Lowell Street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on highways December 3. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways, to which was referred the petitions of Maurice Perry for the acceptance of Lowell Street from

between Somerville Avenue and Summer Street

W. A. Bullard and Martha C. Whittemore executors of the Estate of Alexander Dickinson for the laying out of Dickinson Street from Leon Street to Beacon Street

Leonard R. Bacon and others for the grading and repairing of Orchard Street between Chester and Davis Streets

Julia J. Gallagher and others for some relief from the present (alleged) unsafe condition of South and Ward Streets with a petition in aid of the same signed by John P. Squires & Co and others; "M. J. Griffiths for the repairing of Cambria Street and for a brick sidewalk in front of Hotel Carnarvon on the corner of Cambria and Central Streets and David Simonds for the repairing of Woodbine Street and for the sidewalks therein recommends that the petitioners have 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 December 15, 1886 accepted in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from the Secretary of a Caucus in Ward Four,

West Somerville Dec 11. 1886

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

At a caucus of the citizens of Ward number 4 Somerville held in Clarendon Hall Wednesday Evening December 1. 1886, the following resolution was adopted 31 voting in the affirmative and 22 against it in a caucus numbering 250 persons; Resolved

also W. A. Bullard & others for the laying out of Dickinson Street

L. R. Bacon & others for the grading & repairing Orchard Street

Julia A. Gallagher South & Ward Street

M. J. Griffith, that Cambria Street be repaired

& for a sidewalk corner of Cambria and Central & repairing of Woodbine Street

Petition for city council to ask the City of Cambridge to join the city of Somerville in

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the city of Boston to extend Merrimack St. to East Cambridge Bridge

That the Somerville City Council ask the Cambridge City Council to join with them to memorialize the City of Boston to extend Merrimack Street to East Cambridge Bridge to give tens of thousands of people doing business with that city a thoroughfare which is commensurate with the wants that have been long felt by the people West of Charles River.

W E Phedd
Secretary of the Caucus,

Read and sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 15, 1886.
Received and read for information.
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from Democratic and Republican City and Ward Committee

Communication from Democratic & Republican City and Ward Committees

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

Gentlemen

At a joint convention of the Democratic and Republican Ward and City Committees held Wednesday evening November 24 inst it was unanimously voted, That your honorable board be requested to provide better accommodations for the holding of caucuses in Wards one and three and four and also that accommodations be provided for a voting place for Ward 1 Precinct 2 in the Davis School house

Respectfully

Ed Southin Secretary. William E Weld Chairman

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 15, 1886.
Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Steele offered the following Order

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered

That the proceeds of any City property which had not been purchased from the current Annual appropriation of any Committee and which has been or may be sold by such Committee, shall be credited to the Miscellaneous account unless otherwise ordered by the City Council

Moses G Steele

Received its first reading

On motion of Alderman Bennett laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

City Proper Sale of Land on the table

Report of Committee on Highways.

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To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petitions of

"The executors of the estate of Andrew Sawtell and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Glen Street from Webster Street to Broadway.

Highways Report of Committee Petition of Executors of estate of A Sawtell and others for brick sidewalks on Glen Street

Frank A Titus, for a brick sidewalk with edge stones in front of his estate on Glen and Oliver Streets from Hint Street, to the to the boundary of his estate on Oliver Street

Frank A Titus on Glen & Oliver St

John A Cummings and others for a brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Holland Street and the Southeasterly side of Wallace Street from the Boston and Lowell Railroad to Broadway

J A Cummings & others for sidewalk on Holland Street

H H Benjamin and others for curbstones on Grove Street from Elm Street to the railroad crossing

Christopher Burke for a permit to blast rock at the

H H Benjamin & others for curbstones on Grove Street

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and C. Bucker for permit to blast rock at City Ledge on Broadway and J. O. Brown to blast rock on city ledge.

City Ledge on Broadway and Jeremiah O. Brown for a permit to blast rock at the city ledge on Broadway, recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses on petition of D. W. Pollard.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses Dec. 14. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of D. W. Pollard, for a license of the sixth class for the sale of Spirituous and intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store at the junction of Medford Street and Broadway,
recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Committee on S. F. Phipps.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses December 14. 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of S. F. Phipps for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors at his place of business corner of Bow Street and Warren Ave recommends that the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Order Clerk to issue License to S F Phipps
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to S F Phipps, druggist and apothecary a license of the sixth class, to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and mechanical and chemical purposes only and to such persons only as shall certify in writing, for what use they may want it at his place of business in the easterly half of the building situated on the northerly corner of Bow Street and Warren Avenue, in two rooms on the first floor when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee required by law, said license to expire May 1 1887 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void
Order adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Order Clerk to issue License to S F Phipps & Co.

Order permits to build

S & C H Williams	C H Ramsdell	Rumney Street
J H Turner addition	J H Davis	Broadway
H Kirk	Cushing Otis	9 Broadway
Fox Masner & Co	Fox Masner & Co	Mystic Street

Permits to build granted

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 11 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred the petitions of
Rufus E Lord and others for a sewer in Madison street from near Sycamore Street to School Street and through school Street to Medford Street
H H Nacuss and Barnabas Binney for the extension

Sewers
Report of Com on petition of Rufus B Lord for sewer in Madison Street
H H Nacuss & B Binney for extension of sewer

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Highland Ave	northwestwardly of the sewer in Highland Avenue extending northwesterly from School Street
T. B. Blaikie & others sewer in Cedar St	T. B. Blaikie and others for a sewer in Cedar Street from Warwick Street to Hudson Street and thence in Hudson Street about 600 feet
Wm C Walker for sewer from Hinckley Street to Broadway	Wm C Walker for a sewer from Hinckley Street to his house on Broadway which is the third from Hinckley Hinckley Street
F Collins for a sewer in Magoun St	Francis Collins for a sewer in Magoun Street to connect with the one in Medford Street
Chas E Gove for sewer in Medford St	Charles S Gove for a sewer in Medford Street from Lowell Street to near Broadway
Mary E Vinal sewer in Webster Avenue	Mary E Vinal for a sewer in Webster Avenue of suitable depth to drain her premise numbered 4 on said Avenue
G H Cowdin & others for catch Basin on School Street	George H Cowdin and George W Ireland for a catch basin on School Street near the southerly side of Summer Street
J F Henderson catch basin Kingman Court	James F Henderson and others for a catch basin in Kingman Court
J Willard Jones & others	J Willard Jones and others for a catch basin on the northerly side of Beacon Street near Tralee Street
J McCarthy and others for a catch basin in Everett Avenue	Jeremiah McCarthy and others for a catch basin in Everett Avenue near the house numbered 23.
G D Haven & others for catch Basin Boston St	George D Haven and others for a catch basin on Boston Street near Greenville Street
R Adams & others catch Basin on Clark St	Robert Adams and others for a catch basin on Clark Street
W F Hall for manhole in Mystic Avenue	William F Hall for a manhole in the sewer in Mystic Avenue near the railroad bridge
Petition of A J Mulhearn abatement of sewer assessment	Anna L Mulhearn for an abatement of the assessment to the heirs of Thomas G Mulhearn for sewer in Rowe Street because of inability to pay the same recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George T Vinent Clerk

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

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville — Committee on Sewers Petition Austin Belknap

In Committee on Sewers, Dec. 11, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Austin Belknap and others for a sewer in Central Street, near the Lowell Railroad Bridge, and that drainage be provided for the passage of Jenny Lynde Avenue and Partridge Avenue, report that drainage of Jenny Lynde and Partridge Avenue is now taken into the sewer recently built in Central Street, and upon that part of the petition which relates to a sewer in Central Street it is recommended that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Geo. H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted ... Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways, City of Somerville — Committee on Highways Sidewalks Medford Street Pufts Street Park Street Ave Dartmouth St

In Committee on Highways December 14, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, report that in pursuance of orders dated respectively June 8th, July 13, and September 14th, gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, have been constructed as follows

In Medford Street from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street

Pufts Street, easterly side from Washington Street to Cross Street

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In Park Street avenue both sides from Elm Street to Wallace Street.

Dartmouth Street westerly side from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue and submits herewith lists of assessments for one half of the cost of the same

By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment Medford St.

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Medford Street in said city and on the Easterly side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutter
Margaret Myers	"	3.89	1.95
Annie P Lewis	"	15.31	7.65
James Synek	"	22.81	11.40
Thomas McCulpha	"	32.19	16.10
John Aticasy	"	32.19	16.10
Michael Rowe	"	31.82	15.91
Thaddeus Richardson	"	46.53	23.26
John Manning	"	27.91	13.96
Heirs of Richard Coughlin		32.51	16.25
Heirs of Nathan Trufts		32.45	16.23
Mary Ann Quinn		31.95	15.97
Sallie Trufts		71.46	35.73
Heirs Nathan Trufts		81.04	40.52
Heirs of Nathan Trufts		89.35	44.67
John Manning		28.05	14.03

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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:

Two hundred eighty nine & 73/100 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 Medford Street in said city and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Washington 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 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 Mark E. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

(By order of the Board of Aldermen)

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 14 1886.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14 1886

Ordered

That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, thus remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the same thereinset 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 warrants as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment Dartmouth St.

Assessment list

Sidewalk Dartmouth Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Dartmouth Street in said city and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Broadway to Evergreen avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel

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	Cost of Sidewalk		Repaid on abutters
Rufus B. Stickney	83	91	41 96
John Herbert	34	44	17 22
John Herbert	41	33	20 66
Francis Alden Ware	39	41	19 70
Emma S. Hayes	34	45	17 23
Augustus Underhill	34	46	17 23
Augustus Underhill	34	46	17 23
Rufus B. Stickney	34	40	17 20
Elbenette Holland	34	40	17 20
Rufus B. Stickney	151	59	25 79
Burt O. Gage	68	55	34 28
	$491	40	$245 70

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 forty five and 70/100 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 Dartmouth Street in said city, and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained amended and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same

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into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Bruno Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one 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 sums specified 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 B. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles B. Gilman Clerk

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Sidewalk Assessment — Park Avenue

Sidewalk Assessment Park Avenue

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Park Avenue in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Wallace street to Elm Street, with Edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said sidewalks		cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
Silas M Fuller	south westerly side	$41.40	20.70
Lewis Lombard Heirs of Lombard	"	39.59	19.79
Elizabeth J Harding	"	28.24	14.12
Minor Van Duzen	"	28.12	14.06
William Litchfield	"	28.31	14.16
Mary B Soper	"	42.36	21.18
George C Clark	north easterly side	52.53	26.26
Henry J Bevins	"	47.56	23.78
Park Ave Methodist Episcopal Church	"	52.87	26.44
John H Stevens	"	47.73	23.87
Mary Lyman	"	56.45	28.22
Judith Dennison	"	52.02	26.01
		517.18	$258.59

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Middlesex, ss

Ch 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 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 fifty eight and 59/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost

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of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Park Avenue in said city on both sides thereof and extending from Wallace Street to Elm 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 first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14 1886

Ordered

That, the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they are hereby

charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 14. 1886.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment Tufts Street

Sidewalk Assessment Tufts Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Tufts Street in said city and on the northeasterly side thereof, and extending from Cross street to Washington Street with edgestones and covered with gravel

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
Charles Robinson Jr	235.81	$117.90
City of Somerville	83.75	41.88
Charles Robinson Jr	45.37	22.69
Jacob Schuh	30.64	15.32
Apphira Stöng	30.77	15.39
Charles Robinson Jr	91.58	45.79
Filippo Di Cecca	72.59	36.29
Charles Robinson Jr	11.59	5.79
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	6.29	3.15
	$608.39	$304.20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Ps. aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Three hundred and four 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 Tufts Street in said city of Somerville, and on the northeasterly side thereof, and extending from Cross Street to Washington 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 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 14, 1886.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 11 1886
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated respectively September 14th & 28th October 12th October 30th, has constructed common sewers as follows:

In land of Mc Carty land of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, land of Vinal, Henderson & the heirs C. Donner, and Wilton, Lowell Appleton Lawrence and Hinckley streets from the sewer in Murdock Street to a point 21 feet southwesterly from Broadway by contract with Maurice Ferry 855 feet of 12 inch, 1246 feet of 10 inch and 22.5 5/10 feet of 8 inch earthen pipe sewer with a syphon under the Lowell Railroad consisting of 98 feet of 8 inch iron pipe, and with 6 manholes at a cost of $3496.23.

Committee on Sewers
Land of Mc Carty, Boston & Lowell R.R. Vinal Henderson & Donner Wilton, Lowell Appleton, Lawrence & Hinckley Sts.

In Lowell and Vernon Streets from the manhole at Wilton Street to a point 437 feet northwesterly from Central Street by contract with Dennis Ryan 942 5/10 feet of 10 inch and 348 5/10 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 5 manholes at a cost of $1447.50

In Lowell Street from the manhole at Appleton Street to a point 8 feet southwesterly from Medford Street by contract with Dennis Ryan 392 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole at a cost of $324.15, in Teske Avenue from the sewer in Hinckley Street to a point 36 feet northwesterly from Lowell Street by contract with Maurice Bullimer 463 7/10 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes at a cost of $436.05, in Tyler Street and Tower Court from the sewer in Vine Street to a point 19 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly end of said court by contract with Charles F. Mongan 158 feet

Lowell & Vernon Sts.

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of 12 inch pipe sewer and 165 7/10 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes at a cost of $247.20 and in Dean Street and Orchard Street from the end of the brick sewer in Dean Street to a point 28 feet South of the actual front Meacham Street by contract with Charles R. Morgan 268 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole at a cost of 284.10 and submits herewith lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

By order of the Commission

George H. Brown — Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman — Clerk

Sewer Assessment — Private Lands — Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence, Hinckley Streets

Sewer Assessment

Schedules 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 private lands, Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence and Hinckley Streets and extending from the sewer in Mudcock Street to a point 21 feet South of the South line of Broadway

Names of Estates benefited		Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate per foot	Rate per sq. foot	Assessment
Robert McCarty, Mary Murdock et al		20	2000	29	0.029	20.30
N. A. Minot, Trustee under Somerville Hendersons		176.06	17,500	"	"	101.81
N. A. Minot, Trustee under Somerville Hendersons	Wilton St	200	19,976	"	"	115.93
John Kelley	Wilton St	47	4,459	"	"	26.56
Robert D. Minot	"	94	8,918	"	"	53.12
Winifred Gallagher	"	47	4,459	"	"	26.56
Nelly Harrington	"	51.05	2,448	"	"	21.90
Mary Lyons	Lowell St	47	2,697	"	"	20.58
John Walsh	"	45	4,500	"	"	26.10
Patrick Murley	"	50	4,750	"	"	28.28
Alex McCormick	"	64	6,360	"	"	37.00
John T. Fanning & Andrew Lowry		46	4,600	"	"	26.68
James M. Emmett	"	50	4,750	"	"	28.28
R. D. Minot & F. Henderson	Appleton St	140	9,250	"	"	67.42

N. A. Minnichiello Lettie Dawson & F. Mendonsa	appellees 92	95.80	9,540	24	"	4	155	36
N. A. Minnichiello Lettie Dawson & F. Mendonsa	appellees 92	200	19,976	"	"		115	93
N. A. Minnichiello Lettie Dawson & F. Mendonsa	Lawrence 92	150	15,000	"	"		87	00
Heirs of Jesse Simpson	Lawrence 92	80	8,000	"	"		46	40
Catharine Collins	Hinckley 92	28	1,740	"	"		11	72
Michael Greene	"	34	2,653	"	"		17	55
Catharine Gallaway	"	57.5	4,970	"	"		31	09
James Grady	"	43	7,135	"	"		44	77
Alexander M. Higgins	"	140	11,200	"	"		73	08
James Dolan	"	90	9,240	"	"		60	50
James McDonald, Jr.	"	45	4,500	"	"		26	10
Stephen P. Field	"	45	4,500	"	"		26	10
Susan Doane	"	36	2,976	"	"		17	33
Alice McDonald	"	20	1,600	"	"		10	44
Wm. H. McCarty	"	43.41	2,900	"	"		19	40
Wm. H. McCarty	"	36.85	1,800	"	"		15	47
John Kennon	Lawrence 92	100	10,000	"	"		58	00
Robert A. Nichols	"	100	5,992	"	"		34	38
Bridget Ryan	appellee 92	66	5,700	"	"		32	77
N. A. Minnichiello Lettie Dawson & F. Mendonsa		75	7,500	"	"		43	50
Maurice Wettlesen	appellees 92	95	7,600	"	"		49	59
Catharine Duggan	"	5	2,400	"	"		8	41
Heirs of John Stark	"	15	1,400	"	"		8	41
S. Tilden Hyde	"	25	2,496	"	"		14	49
Levi Greene	"	25	2,496	"	"		14	49
Elizabeth Barker	"	24	1,452	"	"		12	39
Heirs Willard Delanyfelle	"	82	4,260	"	"		36	19
Samuel Walker	Lowell Ct.	250	24,613	"	"		143	88
Samuel Cowell	" "	50	4882	"	"		28	66
Lydia Hennessy	" "	150	14,538	"	"		85	66
City of Somerville	" "	66	6,600	"	"		38	28
Michael Sullivan	Wilton	175	9,600	"	"		78	59
Jeremiah Donovan	" "	64.18	3,527	"	"		28	83
N. A. Minnichiello Lettie Dawson & F. Mendonsa		200	19,358	"	"		114	14
N. A. Minnichiello Lettie Dawson & F. Mendonsa	as-signee of Wilton 92	164.34	5500	"	"		63	61
		4010.64	336,834				2134	91

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For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated November 26. 1886, Entitled "Private lands and Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence, and Hinckley Streets Sewer" and herewith submitted.

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 -

Twenty one hundred and thirty nine & 94/100 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 Private lands, Wilton Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence, and Hinckley Streets and extending from the sewer in Murdock Street to a point 21 feet southeasterly 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 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 14th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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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 referred to amounting to $3496.23, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $1356.32, to be paid by the city there remaining $2137.91 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid to 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

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14. 1886.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment
Lowell Assessment

Sewer Assessment Lowell 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 Lowell Street, and extending from the manhole at Appleton Street to a point 8 feet southwesterly from Medford Street

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Owners of Estates Benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate of assessment per ft	Rate of assessment per ft	Assessment
Bridgett Devine	48	4800	29	only	27.84
Catherine Duggins	100.34	10,000	"	"	58.10
John Dussy	77	5,744	"	"	38.99
John Downey	141	11,900	"	"	73.37
Mary Vickery	67.25	6,627	"	"	38.72
Maurice & Stephen Bullimer	60	6,000	"	"	34.80
Maurice Bullimer	60	6,000	"	"	34.80
	553.59	50,371			$306.62

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated November 26, 1886, entitled "Lowell Street Sewer and herewith submitted.

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 six and 62/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Lowell Street and extending from the manhole at Appleton Street to a point 8 feet southwesterly from Medford 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

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you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 14th day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14. 1886.

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $324.15 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $17.53 to be paid by the city there remaining $306.62 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
December 14. 1886

Assessment List Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

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Sewer Assessment Tyler Street + Tower Court

Common Sewer Assessment
Tyler Street and Tower Court

Schedule of Assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the city of Somerville in Tyler Street and Tower Court and extending from the sewer in Vine Street to a point 19 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly end of Tower Court

Owners of estates benefited		Frontage in feet	area in feet	Number of parts per ft	Number of parts per ft	Assessment
Thomas Knowles	Tyler Street	40	2292	35	0005	$ 22.02
Bridget Bradrick	Tower Court	57.31	2320	"	"	28.18
Emery Taylor	"	36	2160	"	"	20.16
Ann Kennedy	"	36	2160	"	"	20.16
Josiah N. Carter	"	36	2160	"	"	20.16
Abner Blaisdell	"	54	3456	"	"	31.00
Patrick O'Neil	"	37	2368	"	"	21.24
Annie A. Smith	"	36	2204	"	"	20.31
Nathaniel P. Brooks	"	38.32	2496	"	"	22.15
Levi L. Tower	Tyler Street	50	3750	"	"	30.62
Levi L. Tower	" "	15	1125	"	"	9.19
		435.14	26,431			$245.19

For description of estates benefited see plans drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated November 24 1886 entitled Tyler Street and Tower Court Sewer and herewith submitted.

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

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Two hundred forty five and 12/100 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 Tyler street and Tower Court and extending from the sewer Vine Street to a point 19 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly end of Tower Court, 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14. 1886.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $247.20 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $2.01 to be paid by the city then remaining $245.19 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

December 14, 1886

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Assessment Dover & Orchard Streets

Common Sewer Assessment, Dover and Orchard 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 Dover and Orchard Street street and extending from the brick sewer in Dover Street, to a point 28 feet southeasterly from Meacham Street.

Owners of estates benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate per foot per sq. foot	Assessment
Heirs of Emily H Bailey Orchard St	112	8900	36 mill	72 36
John F Squire "	112	7600	" "	67 68
William F Knowles Jr "	62	6200	" "	44 64
William F Knowles Jr "	50	5000	" "	36 00
John W Lovering "	12	812	" "	7 24
	348	28512	" "	227 92

For descriptions of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated December 1st 1886 entitled "Dover and Orchard Street Sewer" and herewith submitted

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

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you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportional part therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Two hundred Twenty seven and 77/100 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 Dover and Orchard Streets and extending from the brick sewer in Dover Street to a point 28 feet southeasterly from Meacham 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14, 1886.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $281.10, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $4.15, to be paid by the city there remaining $227.72, as to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule

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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 & 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
December 14. 1886,
Assessment list Warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Sewer Assessment Fiske Avenue

Common Sewer Assessment,
Fiske Avenue

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 Fiske Avenue and extending from the sewer in Hinckley Street to a point 36 feet northwesterly from Lowell Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate per sq. foot	Rate per sq. foot	Assessment
Miss M. McCarroll	82	6,600	29	[illegible]	42 92
Catharine Galloway	36	3,600	"	"	20 88
Trus of David Higgins	36	3,600	"	"	20 88
Patrick Haggerty	39	2,340	"	"	18 10
Patrick Burke	375	3,106	"	"	19 88
Patrick Burke	375	3106	"	"	19 88
Edward O'Brien	149.85	14,250	"	"	84 64
C. P. Hillerstrom	40	3,200	"	"	20 88
John Cain	38	3,040	"	"	19 84
John Cain	152	12,100	"	"	79 17
Matilda B. Galloway	37.59	2949	"	"	19 52
John Dicey	50	3975	"	"	26 03
John Dicey	40	3180	"	"	20 82
	775.44	60036			413,49

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For description of estates benefited see plans drawn by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated October 30, 1886, entitled Fisher Avenue 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 of said list to wit:

Five hundred and thirteen and 49/100 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 Fisher Avenue Street and extending from the sewer in Hinckley Street to a point 36 feet northwesterly from Lowell 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

December 14. 1886.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(December) 14, 1886

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $436,05 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $22,56, to be paid by the city, there remaining $413.49 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

December 14. 1886.

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Assessment Lowell and Vernon Streets

Common Sewer Assessment.

Lowell and Vernon Streets

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Lowell and Vernon Streets and extending from the manhole at Wilton street to a point 437 feet northwesterly from Central Street

Owners of estates benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in front	Rate per front foot	Rate per square foot	assessment
City of Somerville Lowell St	97.73	11,050	29	.0029	60.39
Dennis Callahan "	50	5000	"	"	29.00
Mary Harrington "	60	6000	"	"	34.80
James P. Mickey "	50	5000	"	"	29.00

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Florence E Walker	Vernon St	100	3395	29	08	85
Ellen F Kaney	"	104.39	4600	"	43	61
Lydia J Hersey	"	86.76	86.76	"	50	32
Henri Partridge	"	72.4	3100	"	29	99
Horace Partridge	"	72.4	2960	"	29	58
Louisa G & Clara E Mitchell	"	72.4	4226	"	33	25
Louisa G & Clara E Mitchell	"	79.92	6200	"	41	36
Charlestown Five Cts Saving Bank	"	291	296.00	"	170	28
George H Dorty & F M Kilmer	"	78	16.00	"	27	26
Luther G Dearborn	"	85	3300	"	34	22
Ellen F Jones	"	87.46	3500	"	35	51
Dennis Harrigan	"	34.40	2100	"	16	18
Burnham C Bowner	"	34.46	2400	"	16	95
Andrew James & H H Sandell	"	33.70	2200	"	16	15
Francis E Foster	"	40	2700	"	19	43
George H Vernon	"	50	2700	"	22	66
Joseph B Palpery	"	40	2600	"	19	14
Albert Gates & Abbie Gilley	"	35	1400	"	14	21
David Fish Trustee	"	35	1600	"	14	79
Margaret S Pearson	"	55	2600	"	23	49
Maurice Buttimer	"	55	3000	"	24	65
Warren Pollard	"	121.57	8400	"	59	62
James J Shea	"	79.25	6400	"	41	54
Mary C Bowen Trustee near Vernon St			2300	"	6	67
Mary A Cotter Trustee Vernon St			5200	"	15	08
Timothy Bowen Trustee	"	132.8	650	"	40	40
Hannah Cotter Lawrence St		90	6100	"	43	79
Robert P Vinal	"	100	10000	"	58	00
Catherine P McKenna	"	50	5000	"	29	00
Mary Ronan	"	50	5000	"	29	00
		4209.04	170557	"	1197	59

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H Kimball City Engineer dated November 26 1886 "Entitled Lowell and Vernon Street Sewer" and herewith submitted

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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 Eleven hundred ninety seven and 59/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville, in Lowell and Vernon streets and extending from the manhole at Wilton street to a point 437 feet northwesterly from Central street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles D. Gilman

City Clerk.

December 14. 1886.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $1467,50 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $269,91, to be paid by the city, there remaining $1,197,59 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 December 14 1886, Assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order: hearing Sewer Assessment

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1886

Ordered

That Tuesday December 28, 1886, at 8½ 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, for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for sewer in.

Private Lands & Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence and Hinckley Streets — Lowell and Vernon Streets Lowell Street between Appleton and Medford Street Fisk Avenue, Tyler Street and Tower Court, and Dover & Orchard Street.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Assessment
Order for Hearing Wilton Lowell and other Streets.

December 14. 1886.

Committee on Highways Petition Cambridge R.R. Co Report of.

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee of Highways November 12, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred an order offered in the board Nov 9th to give to the Cambridge Rail Road Company the right to discontinue a Switch and to lay a new one in Union Square and to lay connecting tracks in Union Square and in Am Street at Beach Street between the tracks formerly of the Charles River Street Railway Company and the tracks of the Somerville Horse Railroad Co together with a remonstrance signed by Robert A Vinal and others against granting to the Cambridge Railroad Co any further rights in the Streets of Somerville until said Company shall have reduced its rates of fare to correspond with the rates charged by other horse railroads in the vicinity of Boston recommends that the said order which is returned herewith be adopted.

By order of the Committee.

George A Vincent Clerk.

The undersigned dissent from the foregoing report and recommend that the rights contemplated by the order therein referred to be withheld.

Samuel W Holt Edward O Brien

Members of Committee on Highways

Acceptance of minority report refused Majority Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

The order which was referred to the Committee on Highways November 9. 1886. of which the above is a report of the Committee was on motion of Alderman Holt referred to the next city Government.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14 1886

Elections v.
Report of Comm

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

Dana W. Bennett Moses G. Steele
Committee on Elections

Report Accepted
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Mayor v.

For Mayor

Mark F. Burns	had	1512 + is elected
Irving L. Russell	"	13
Charles Faulkner	"	1
Blank	"	2

Aldermen v.

For Aldermen

Elbridge G. Park	had	1594 + is elected
Nathan H. Reed	"	1589 + is elected
Samuel W. Holt	"	1590 + is elected
Dana W. Bennett	"	1604 + is elected
Harrison Aldrich	"	1601 + is elected
John F. Kennard	"	1605 + is elected
Bernard W. Lawrence	"	1607 + is elected
Walter C. Mentzer	"	1595 + is elected
T. F. Coughlin	"	1
Owen McQuade	"	1
P. Myers	"	1
Irving L. Russell	"	3
Lemuel G. Trott	"	1

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Councilmen Ward One	Councilmen Ward One		
	George O. Wemyss	had	403 + is elected
	George M. Stabird	"	394 + is elected
	Charles M. Hemmenway	"	402 + is elected
	Richard Dowd	"	383 + is elected
	Levi S. Davis	"	1
School Committee	School Committee for 3 years from Ward One		
	Horace C. White	had	398 + is elected
Liquor Licenses	Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City		
	Yes	had	30
	No	"	356
Councilmen Ward Two	Councilmen Ward Two		
	Charles L. Nath	had	535 + is elected
	Timothy C. Dwyer	"	517 + is elected
	Patrick F. Deady	"	504 + is elected
	John W. MacDonald	"	528 + is elected
	George G. Derby	"	4
	Charles L. Lincoln	"	4
	J. F. McLean	"	1
	A. L. Carpenter	"	1
	L. W. Fillebrown	"	1
School Com.	School Committee for 3 years from Ward Two		
	James F. Beard	had	567 + is elected
Liquor Licenses	Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City		
	Yes	had	135
	No	"	418
Councilmen Ward Three	Councilmen Ward Three		
	Robert Duddy	had	273 + is elected
	Edward O'Brien	"	270 + is elected

Ezra W. Souther	had	276 + is elected	
Martin L. King	"	275 + is elected	
School Committee for 3 years from Ward Two			School Com.
Quincy E. Wickerman	had	278 + is elected	
Lady Voters	"	2	
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City			Liquor Licenses
Yes	had	11	
No	"	263	
Councilmen Ward Four			Councilmen Ward Four
George O. Proctor	had	347 + is elected	
Edward H. Bradshaw	"	343 + is elected	
W. Wallis Tucker	"	198 + is elected	
Louis E. Merry	"	248 + is elected	
George W. Holden	"	93	
Charles F. Bertrell	"	172	
W. H. Tucker	"	1	
Charles H. Davis	"	1	
School Committee for 3 years from Ward Four			School Com.
Horace P. Makechnie	had	355 + is elected	
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City			Liquor Licenses
Yes	had	38	
No	"	284	
Whole number of votes cast on the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor for + against		1535	
Yes		214	
No		1321	

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Elections — Order to Clerk notify officers elected

Alderman Steele offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14 1886

Ordered

That all persons named as elected in the report of the Committee on Elections as presented to this board and recorded 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 Police Building on Bow Street is appointed as the place for their meeting on Monday the third day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for organization as required by the City Charter

Moses G. Steele

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Committee on Highways — Somerville Electric Light Co. for Locations

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 14 1886

To the Board of Aldermen Somerville

The committee on Highways report that the Somerville Electric Light Company, which was granted under the supervision of this committee by orders passed September 28th and November 9th, locations in Union Square, Somerville Avenue, Elm Street, Broadway, Franklin Street, Washington Street, Bow Street, and Webster Avenue has filed the accompanying plans made by Charles A. Pearson dated November 9th 1886, showing said locations, and has also furnished an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, saving the City harmless against all claims for damages on account of the erection, maintenance or

use of polls: and it is recommended that said plans be filed with the City Engineer and that said agreement be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for safe keeping

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent. Clerk
Report accepted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Copy of Agreement

Copy of Agreement Somerville Electric Light Co.

Whereas by order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville passed September 28th 1886 and November 9th 1886 permission was granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company a corporation established by law in the State of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business in said City of Somerville to erect maintain and utilize poles for the support of wires in the following named streets in Somerville at points designated by dots on plan made by Charles E. Pearson dated November 9th 1886 and deposited in the Office of the City Engineer, viz;-

From Union Square, thence in Somerville Avenue, Elm Street, Broadway, Franklin Street, Washington Street and Union Square to Somerville Avenue: also in Webster Avenue from the Cambridge Line to Union Square and in Bow Street from Union Square to Somerville Avenue.

Said permission being granted upon the following conditions viz; —

Upon condition that said company shall first give to the City an agreement in writing, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, saving harmless said City against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses, or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of, the erection, maintenance or use of said poles on said street. Also upon condition that said poles shall be kept well painted and in good condition, to the satisfaction of

the Superintendent of Streets that the wires shall be placed on said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground and that the name of the said company shall be distinctly painted on the cross-bars used and occupied by said company on said poles.

Also upon condition that any departments of this City shall have the exclusive use of the upper cross-bar and top of each pole free of cost for the purpose of placing wires thereon.

Also upon condition that said company shall not suffer or permit any other company or any person to place wires on said poles or upon the fixtures thereto affixed without permission being first obtained in writing from the Board of Aldermen that said company shall not remove any pole located by this order without permission of the Board of Aldermen and shall remove said poles when so directed by said Board.

Also upon condition that said company shall not at any point place its wires upon the poles or fixtures of any other company telegraph, telephone or electric without first obtaining the written permission of such company.

Also on condition that if any of the above conditions are not complied with the Board of Aldermen may remove said poles at the expense of said company.

Now therefore know all men by these presents that the said Somerville Electric Light Company in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to its paid by the said City of Somerville the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and in compliance with the terms and requirements of said order doth directly for strictly its successors and assigns covenant and agree to and with the said City of Somerville that it said Somerville Electric Light Company and its successors and assigns will and shall forever indemify and save harmless the said City of Somerville from and against any and all claims for damages, costs expenses or compensation for on account of or in any

way growing out of the erection, maintenance, or use of said poles on said streets, Avenues and squares.

In witness whereof the said Somerville Electric Light Company hath caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these Presents to be signed by Henry C. Buck its President hereto duly authorized this thirteenth day of December 1886.

The Somerville Electric Light Company by
Henry C. Buck Seal
President

In presence of George I. Vincent

Adjourned

Attest Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 28, 1886.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville
December 28 1886 8.20 P.M.

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Russell, Bennett, Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson, Steele and Park present

Clerk pro tempore

In the absence of the City Clerk through illness the board proceeded to choose a Clerk pro tempore Aldermen Aldrich and Bennett were appointed a committee to receive assort and count the ballots, and after attending to that duty they reported as follows, —

Whole number of ballots 5
Necessary for choice 3
George F. Vincent has 5

and George F. Vincent was declared elected, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties: the oath being administered by Henry H. Pitman Esq. Justice of the Peace

Appointment.

Police — Francis A. Perkins Patrolman appointed

The Mayor appointed Francis A. Perkins a patrolman in the police force for the probitionary period of six months required by law, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of officer Eaton; and the appointment was confirmed by the board

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council December 16, 1886

Somerville Electric Light Co. Order to relocate post on Franklin & Washington Street

Ordered: —

That the Somerville Electric Light Company be and are hereby instructed to relocate forth with, the post recently erected at corner of Washington and Franklin Streets by said company, said post being set in too close

proximity to street light and destroying benefit of light on the easterly side of said light thereby.

Nathan H. Reed

In Common Council December 15. 1886.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1886.
Adopted in concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Hearings

In pursuance of an order passed December 14th hearings were given all persons desiring to object to their assessments for sewers laid in

Private Lands and Wilton, Lowell, Appleton, Lawrence + Hinckley Streets
Lowell and Vernon Streets
Fiske Avenue
Lowell St. between Appleton and Medford Streets
Mower and Orchard Streets
Tyler Street and Tower Court

James McCannell Jr. objected in behalf of Alice McCannell, the owner of an estate at the corner of Hinckley Street and Fiske Ave. because (he said) assessments were made on both fronts.

Patrick Ryan, for Bridget Ryan on Appleton Street, said it was understood the assessment on lots 100 feet deep amounted to only 58 cents per front foot, but on her lot, which had a frontage of 56 feet, the assessment was 60¾ cents per front foot

John Hebert Esq. for Messrs Vinal, Mower and Henderson, objected to their assessments on the land through which the sewer in Private Lands and in Wilton, Lowell and other streets, being laid, the land being assessed on its frontage in the ten feet strip taken for the purpose of the sewer, while its real front is on Lawrence Street. The ammount of land damage awarded for the said ten feet strip was also insufficient. They had two propositions to make:- 1st- that the City lay the

Hearings
Sewer Assessments
Private Lands and
Wilton, Lowell
Appleton, Lawrence
+ Hinckley sewer
Lowell + Vernon
Sts. sewer
Fiske Ave. sewer
(between Appleton
and Medford)
Mower + Orchard
Streets sewer
Tyler and Tower
Court sewer

entire tract assessed, at six cents per foot or any smaller price that three disinterested men may agree upon or 2nd. - that the City abate the assessments on the land entire and pay the damages awarded.

Michael Sylane said his frontage on Lowell St was 55 feet and on Wilton 160 feet and he objected to an assessment on the Wilton Street front as his house fronts on Lowell Street.

John Hannon objected to his assessment on Lawrence St because the sewer is of no use to him as it does not take the surface water

Winnefred Gallogher objected to her assessment on Wilton St on account of her inability to pay the same.

Messrs Healy and Kilmer questioned the propriety of their assessment on Vernon St as they believed all their land was below grade.

Mr. Geo. H. Venner said the drainage from Jenny Lind and Partridge Avenues had flowed across his land on Vernon St for several years and he thought in consideration of that fact his assessment should be abated

Timothy L Bowen on Vernon St thought his assessment large as his land only a shallow strip five feet deep.

Lydia J. Hersey objected in writing to her assessments on Vernon St and thought some allowance should be made because her land had been used as a thoroughfare during the erection of the Brigham School.

James J Shea objected in writing to his assessment on Vernon St because the sewer does not take the surface water

John and Margaret Mc Carty objected in writing to their assessment in rear of Murdock St because the Murdock St sewer for which the estate was assessed is sufficient for all their needs.

Thomas Knowles objected to his assessments on Tyler Street because he already had a private drain, which was sufficient

Wm F Knowles objected to the assessment to Wm F Knowles Jr. on Orchard Street because the land is vacant and the sewer is no benefit to it.

No other person appearing and desiring to object the hearings were closed, and all the objections were referred to the committee on sewers.

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1886

Order for hearings on laying out of Berkeley Street and Dartmouth St between Evergreen Ave & Medford Street

Ordered:—

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet with this board in convention this evening in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Berkeley St from School St to Central St. and of Dartmouth St from Medford St to Evergreen Ave in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed November 23d

Irving L. Russell

Adopted and Alderman Russell appointed to convey the message to the Common Council

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council December 28 1886

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Resignation of Councilman E. B. Sears

Paper fourth Common Council

The resignation of E. B. Sears as Councilman from Ward Three, which was read for information in this book Sept 28th and sent down, was received back with the following endorsement

In Common Council Sept 29. 1886.

Read for information and laid on the table until the next meeting

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council December 28 1886

Taken from the table and the resignation accepted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886
Resignation accepted in concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Communication from Mayor of Cambridge

Dec 17 1886
Hon Mark F Burns
My dear Sir
I enclose a copy of an order adopted by our City Council authorizing me to confer with you, with a view to a joint petition to the legislature to re-adjust the boundary line between our two Cities, I think we all agree that the present line which divides yards houses and rooms in a most irregular way, which is indefinate, uncertain and almost without bounds, should be chanded. If you approve of this plan would you kindly suggest it to your City Council, and request them to give you authority similar to that granted me. I have not the least doubt that the two Cities can agree upon some better boundary and dividing line then now exists.
Very respectfully
Wm E Russell Mayor

Cambridge Mayors Communication on readjustment of Boundary Line

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886
Referred to next City Council and sent down for concurrence.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council December 28 1886
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Convention

The board then proceeded to the common council chamber for the purpose of holding a convention as arranged by an order passed this evening

In Convention of the City Council
His honor the Mayor presiding
Present the entire board of Aldermen and all the members of the Common Council except President Mentzer and Councilman Kennard, Wemyss, and Manning

Highways ✓
Dartmouth St. between Evergreen Ave. & Medford St.
Laying out of

On the order passed Nov. 23d for a hearing by the City Council this evening of all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Dartmouth St. from Evergreen Ave. to Medford St. the following is a

Copy of the Officer's Returns
City of Somerville

Officers Returns

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. December 28 1886

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 - Eliza A. Oliver, Charles F. Sims, Rufus B. Stickney, Frank P. Tucker, Helen F. Laycock, Mary R. Thomas, Marie E. Webber, Julia R. Thomas, Sarah J. Loring, George E. Hutchinson, Mary E. Cloutman, Mary E. Rich, Mahala A. Couch, Annie M. Pickett, Ella I. Norwood, George W. White, Jr., Henry A. Webber, James M. York, Frank C. Richardson 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 - Lizzie F. Crompton - Silas O. Carter and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents there-in, 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 E. Eisner - Daniel E. Robbins, 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 four-

ten days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Somerville

December 28 1886

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.

Hearing

His honor the Mayor declared the hearing open under said order.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Highways Berkeley Street Laying out of

On the order passed Nov 23d for a hearing by the City Council this evening, of all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Berkeley St from School St to Central St the following is a

Copy of the Officer's Return

City of Somerville

Officers Return

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss., December 28th 1886.

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:- Ella E Burroughs, Matilda Caldwell, Wm H Solomon, Elanor J Grover, Caroline A Manning, George H Lane, Aren S Knapp, Reuben P. Benton, Benjamin Hadley, William Stapleton, George H. Clark, Edward W. Cogle, Harriet L. Barnes, Wm H Curtis, Carie E. Butterworth, Solomon H. Dyer, Mary E. Prime, Heirs of Francis Kaula, John H. Canavan, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons to wit:- Sears Condit 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:- Emily H. Woodbery, Ferrit H. Benninks, Samuel A. Colburn, Mary E. Burroughs, Francis S. Wright, Samuel A. Smith, Benj F. Parker. 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 December 28, 1886.

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

George F. Vincent Justice of the Peace

Hearing

His honor the Mayor declared the hearing open under such order

No persons appearing to object the hearing was closed

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

All present.

Street Lights Petition E. A. Glines Light Auburn Ave

Received petition of E. G. Glines for a lamp post opposite No 9 Auburn Ave

Referred to Committee on fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council December 28. 1886.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

License Petition Fred E. Burcher 6th Class Liquor

Received petition of Fred E. Burcher for a sixth class liquor license in the first room of 302 Broadway

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Building Permits ✓

Order granting Building Permits
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28. 1886

Ordered:-

That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings a building permit with further leave if necessary to encumber such portion of the Street and Sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case issue to the following-named applicants respectively for the purposes respectively indicated in the following table upon the express condition however that within five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out at the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Name of Applicant	Owner of land	New Erection	Addition	Street
G. W. B. Robinson	J. M. Neall		moving addition to house	Boston
C. G. Reed	C. G. Reed	3 story wooden dwelling		Beacon
Geo. F. Loring	Central Club	Club house		Highland Ave
G. W. B. Robinson	Joseph K. Jones	wooden dwelling and stable		Beaston Ave

Adopted.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Blasting Rock ✓ Petition A. C. Winning Glen and Franklin Sts.

Received petitions of Adna C. Winning for license to blast for the Somerville Electric Light Co. two holes on Elm St. and two on Franklin St.

Permits granted.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Somerville Electric Light Co. ✓ Petitions for locations for Lamp posts

Received petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co. for permission to erect Electric Lamp posts in the following locations and to run wires to the same to wit:- on Franklin Street opposite Perkins Street. In front of Medina Building in Davis Square and Elm Street opposite the head of Morrison Street

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co for permission to erect poles and run wires for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power on the following streets and avenues in accordance with plans herewith submitted:- in Medford Street, Somerville Ave from Bow Street to Cambridge line, Somerville Ave from Elm Street to Cambridge Line, Highland Ave, Summer St, Holland Street, Curtis Street, Broadway from Main Street to Charlestown Line, Broadway from College Ave to Arlington Line, Main St from Broadway to Medford Line, College Ave entire length, Boston Avenue from Medford Line to Medford Line, Walnut Street, Warren Ave, Sycamore St, Central St, Pearl St, Perkins St, Cross St, Marshall St, Putnam St, Columbus Ave, Prescott St, Frost Ave, Craigie St, Belmont St, Washington St from Franklin St to Charlestown Line, Washington St from Union Sq to Cambridge Line, Mt Vernon St, Myrtle St, Florence St, Pinckney St, Mt Pleasant St and Grove St.

Somerville Electric Light Company Petition for Location for Poles

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886
Referred to Committee on Highways.
George F. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

Order laying out Berkeley Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1886

Highways Berkeley Street Order Laying out

Resolved,

That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Berkeley Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from School Street to Central 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 Ella C. Burroughs containing 2010 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Matilda Caldwell containing 1120 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. H. Solomon containing 1120 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Elanor J. Green containing 1120 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Carline A. Manning containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to George H. Lane containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Gerrit H. Bennink containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Orem S. Knapp containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel A. Coburn containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary E. Burroughs containing 1500 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Emily H. Woodbury containing 1991 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Reuben P. Benton containing 27686 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Sears Condit containing 700 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Hadley containing 801 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to William Stapleton containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to George B. Clark containing 740 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Edward W. Dafe containing 609 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet L. Barnes containing 608 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Francis S. Wright

containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging William N. Curtis containing 900 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Carrie L. Butterworth containing 900 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Solomon H. Myer containing 900 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary L. Prince containing 899 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel A. Smith containing 899 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Francis Kaula containing 899 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging Benjamin F. Parker containing 899 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John H. Conaran containing 2000 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Charles O. Elliot Engineer dated May 1883, entitled "Berkeley Street for acceptance" with additions and alterations in blue made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated November 19, 1886, and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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 Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the 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 Berkeley Street, made by Charles W. Elliot Engineer, dated May 1883 1886 with additions and alterations in blue made by Geo. A Kimball City Engineer Nov. 14. 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 Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Berkeley Street so called thirteen hundred and fifty nine and 78/100 feet; - northwesterly by Central Street forty feet; - northeasterly by a line distant through out forty feet from said first named line thirteen hundred and sixty and 38/100 feet and southeasterly by School Street forty feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely: - according to a grade of said Berkeley Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Charles W. Elliot En-

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

Ella C. Burroughs	Nothing
Matilda Caldwell	Nothing
Wm. H. Solomon	Nothing
Elanor J. Grover	Nothing
Caroline A. Manning	Nothing
George H. Lane	Nothing
Gerrit H. Bennink	Nothing
Orem S. Knapp	Nothing
Samuel A. Coburn	Nothing
Mary E. Burroughs	Nothing
Emily H. Woodbury	Nothing
Reuben P. Benton	Nothing
Sears Condit	Nothing
Benjamin Hadley	Nothing
William Stapleton	Nothing
George B. Clark	Nothing
Edward W. Doyle	Nothing
Harriet L. Barnes	Nothing
Francis S. Wight	Nothing
William W. Curtis	Nothing
Carrie E. Butterworth	Nothing
Solomon H. Myers	Nothing
Mary G. Primus	Nothing
Samuel A. Smith	Nothing
Heirs of Francis Kaula	Nothing
Benjamin F. Parker	Nothing
John F. Canavan	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886
Received its first and second readings and final passage sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro. tem.
In Common Council December 28 1886
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Fragas Clerk
December 29 1886
Approved
Mark F Burns Mayor

Highways
Dartmouth St.
between
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Order Laying
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Order laying out Dartmouth Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Resolved
That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Dartmouth Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Evergreen Avenue to Medford 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 Eliza A. Oliver containing 1000 square feet more or less
A parcel of land belonging to Charles F. Sims containing 1000 square feet more or less
A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney containing 3000 square feet more or less
A parcel of land belonging to Frank P. Tucker containing 1000 square feet more or less
A parcel of land belonging to Helen F. Laycock

containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary B. Thomas Mary E. Webber and Julia B. Thomas containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah F. Loring containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney containing 813 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to George S. Hutchinson containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Lizzie F. Crompton containing 835 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Silas D. Carter containing 1623 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary E. Rich containing 1995 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel E. Robbins and George E. Eisner containing 229 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Mahala A. Couch containing 858 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Annie M. Pickett containing 809 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Ella I. Norwood containing 809 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney containg 5004 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. White Jr. containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus B. Stickney containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry A. Webber containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to James M. York containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Frank C. Richardson containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary C. Blautman containing 825 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Edgar P. Sellon, Engineer and Surveyor, dated August 18, 1886 entitled "Hartmouth Street For acceptance", with additions and alterations in blue made by George A. Kimball City Engineer November 9, 1886 and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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 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 Wartmouth Street made by Edgar P. Sellew Engineer and Surveyor dated August 14, 1886. with additions and alterations in blue made by George A. Kimball City Engineer, November 9, 1886 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the 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 Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Wartmouth Street, so called seven hundred and forty nine and 5/100 feet:- Westerly by Medford Street forty four and 93/100 feet:- North westerly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line seven hundred and thirty and 43/100 feet and northeasterly by Evergreen Avenue forty feet: that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely:- according to a grade of said Wartmouth Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Edgar P. Sellew Engineer and surveyor, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of February next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

Eliza A. Oliver. Nothing

Charles F. Sims	Nothing
Rufus B. Stickney	Nothing
Frank P. Tucker	Nothing
Helen F. Laycock	Nothing
Rufus B. Stickney	Nothing
Mary B. Thomas Mary E. Webber + Julia B. Thomas	Nothing
Sarah	Nothing
Rufus B. Stickney	Nothing
George E. Hutchinson	Nothing
Lizzie F. Crompton	Nothing
Mary E. Cloutman	Nothing
Silas M. Carter	Nothing
Mary E. Rich	Nothing
Daniel E. Robins + George E. Eisner	Nothing
Mahala A. Couch	Nothing
Annie M. Pickett	Nothing
Ella I. Norwood	Nothing
Rufus B. Stickney	Nothing
George W. White Jr	Nothing
Rufus B. Stickney	Nothing
Henry A. Webber	Nothing
James M. York	Nothing
Frank E. Richardson	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen

December 28. 1886

Received its first and second readings and final passage sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 28. 1886.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 29 1886

Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Highways Report
Laurel Street
Sidewalk
Repair of

In Committee on Highways Dec. 8th 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of F. H. Raymond and others, for the repairing of the brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Laurel St., reports that said sidewalk with the gutter has been reconstructed from land of Nathan Tufts to land of Warren Butler, at a cost of $116.99.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen December 28, 1886

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 28. 1886

Concurred in.

Douglas Fragar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Highways Report
sundry petitions
Leave to withdraw

In Committee on Highways Dec. 20. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred the petitions of

Geo W. Lake and others, for the laying out of Hawkins St. from Somerville Ave. to Washington St. and of Hawkins Court, from Hawkins St. to New Church St.

H. H. Sturtevant and others, for the laying out of Sanborn Ave. from Warren Ave. to Walnut St. and John Cochrane and others for a street-crossing across Broadway from the corner of Chauncy Ave. - no suitable plans having been received for the laying out of said streets, as required by ordinance, recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee.

Geo. I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council December 28, 1886
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways Report
White Street
widening and
grading

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 20, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "petition of J. K. Bartwell and others: for co-operation with the City of Cambridge, or for such independent action as may be necessary for the widening and grading of White St." reports that all but one of the abutters have without any action on our part, set back their fences so as to make the street about thirty feet wide, but that one abutter's fence still remains upon the old line and consequently the street has not been graded: and as there seems to be no prospect of completing the widening by this method of arrangement among the abutters, and no other course for its accomplishment appears practicable for the city, as the entire street before this partial widening was in Cambridge, it is recommended that no further action be taken on said petition.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
In Board of Aldermen December 28, 1886
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council December 28, 1886
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec. 20 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville

Highways Report
sundry petitions
Referred to next
City Council

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred the petition of

"Reuben P. Benton and others, for the extension and laying out of Avon St. from School St. to Central St."

"A. H. Brown and others, in aid of the above-named petition for the laying out of Avon St."

"J. H. Stevens and others, for the acceptance of Chandler St. from Park Ave. to Broadway."

"William H. Spilles and others, for the acceptance of Chapel St. from Elm St. to Chandler St."

"S. E. Sewall and others, for the acceptance of Wheatland St. from Broadway to Jaques St."

"J. W. & P. S. Roberts and others, for the acceptance of James St. from Pearl St. to Veazie St."

"James W. Roberts and others, for the acceptance of Monroe St. from School St. to Sycamore St."

"Edward O'Brien and others, for the acceptance of Lowell St. from Medford St. to Vernon St."

"New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. and others, for the acceptance of Hudson St. from Central St. to Cedar St."

"Daniel A. Paige and others, for the acceptance of Meacham St. from Cambridge Line to the northerly side of Orchard St. and of Orchard St. from Dover St. to Meacham St."

"George E. Blocum and others, for the laying of Boston Street."

"A. B. Randall and others, for a drinking-fountain for horses, in Central Square."

"Owen McLeod for a drive-way in front of his estate on Linwood St."

"J. S. Morse and others for a crossing on Walnut St. at the junction of Grandview Ave."

Mrs Hobson and others for a crossing on Elm St. at the foot of Porter St."

"Thomas Hollis, for a crossing opposite his house on Medford St. to the Town of Lowell St."

"Wilbur S Blake and others for a crossing on the corner of Vinal and Summit Avenues"

"M. L. King and others for a crossing in Central Square, which shall cross Broadway St. at its junction with Medford St."

"R. A. Perkins, for a drive-way at 109 Prospect St. at his expense"

recommends that they be referred to the next City Council.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 28 1886.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinance Report Fast Driving

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Somerville

In Committee on Ordinances December 28. 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances in compliance with an order dated October 30, reports herewith an ordinance to regulate fast driving in the streets of this city.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1886.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council Dec. 28. 1886.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Ordinance On Fast Driving

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

No 41

Fast Driving

Ordinance No 41. Fast Driving

Section 1 - Whoever, having the care or use of a horse or other beast of burthen, - carriage or draught, - rides, drives or permits such horse or other beast to go at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour in a public street of this City, except in such streets or parts of streets and during such periods as may, from time to time, if deemed expedient, be designated by the city council, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

In Board of Aldermen.
December 28. 1886
Received its first and second readings and passage to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 28. 1886.
Ordinance received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.
January 1 1887.
We the undersigned members of the above committee hereby certify that we have compared the within ordi-

nance with its enrollment by the clerk of the council on page 378 of the journal of the Common Council and pronounce it correctly enrolled.

B. W. Lawrence } Members of the above Committee
Abraham Elston } on Enrolled Ordinances

In Common Council January 1 1887

Passed to be ordained.

Walter C. Mentzer President

Attest:- Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen January 1 1887

We do hereby certify that the with ordinance has been truly and correctly enrolled.

Harrison Aldrich } Committee on enrolled ordinances of the Board of Aldermen
Elbridge G. Park }

In Board of Aldermen

January 1 1887

Passed to be ordained.

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

Licenses Report
L. B. Pillsbury
Common Victualler

In Committee on Licenses December 20, 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition L. B. Pillsbury, for a common victuallers license at #361 Broadway" recommends that a license be granted under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to expire on the first day of April next unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 28, 1886

Accepted

George I. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses December 22 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred the petitions for sixth class liquor licenses of Charles W. Kendall at the corner of Franklin and Pearl Streets, and W. W. Pollard at the junction of Medford St and Broadway the last named being accompanied by petitions in aid thereof signed by Fred P. Kelly and others and Daniel Winslow Pollard and others - recommends that the same be granted

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886

Accepted
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

License Report
C. W. Kendall
and
W. W. Pollard
6th Class Liquor

Alderman Aldrich offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28 1886

Ordered; -

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Charles W. Kendall and W. W. Pollard, apothecaries and druggists, licensee of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquor 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, at the northeasterly corner of Franklin and Pearl Streets in two rooms on the first floor, and in the brick building at the junction of Medford Street and Broadway in two rooms on the first floor - when they shall have filed with the City Treasurer satis-

Licence Order
6th Class Liquor
C. W. Kendall
and
W. W. Pollard

factory bonds with sureties, each bond to be in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fees provided by law; said licenses to expire May 1st 1887 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Harrison Aldrich

In Board of Aldermen

December 28 1886

Adopted by the following yea and nay:— on license to Kendall, all (8) in the affirmative; and on license to Pollard, Aldermen Aldrich, Holt, Stillson, Robinson and Park in the affirmative and Aldermen Russell, Bennett and Steele in the negative.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Police Report
A. H. Eastman's name on Pay Roll

Report of the Committee on Police
City of Somerville

In Committee on Police December 20 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Police upon the order dated November 23d directing the Chief of Police to continue the name of Anson H. Eaton lately deceased upon the pay-rolls of Police until January 1st 1887 reports that the name has been placed on the several pay rolls as directed.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 28 1886

Accepted.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Public Property
Bell School Expenditure

Report of the Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Dec. 21 1886

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized, by an order dated August 13th, to expend during the

year, at the Bell School, more than five hundred dollars for new steam heating apparatus and other necessary improvements and repairs under section 4 of ordinance No. 4," reports that the total expenditure made at said building by this Committee during the year amount to $3,035.44 of which sum $2453.78 was for new steam heating apparatus and work necessitated thereby.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 28. 1886
Concurred in.
Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Report of the Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Property
Report
Flag Staff
at
Police Building

In Committee on Public Property December 21. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property which was instructed by an order dated July 14th to erect and maintain, on the Police Station, Bow St. a suitable flag-staff, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account, - reports that a flag-staff has been set in the ground and secured to the building at the northeasterly corner of the Police Station at a cost of $ 295.00

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 28 1886
Concurred in.
Douglas Fragar, Clerk

Public Property Report Accommodations for Caucuses and Voting Places

Report of the Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Public Property December 21, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the "request of the Democratic and Republican Ward and City Committees for better accommodations for the holding of caucuses in wards one, three and four and for accommodations for a voting-place for ward one, precinct two, in the Davis School" recommends that the same be referred to the next City Council.
By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 28 1886
Concurred in.
Douglas Fragar Clerk

Sewers Report Catch Basin Central Street

Report of the Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers, December 21 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred the petitions of
"Louis C. Merry, for a catch-basin on the westerly side of Dover St, near the car-house of the Cambridge Railroad" and
Leonard R. Bacon and others, for a catch-basin

where needed, in Orchard St. between Chester and May streets," reports that a catch-basin has been constructed in Cover St. as prayed for, at a cost of $61.67, and one has been constructed on Orchard St. near May St, at a cost of $65.89.

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886.

Accepted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

Report of the Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville.

Sewer Report
sundry petitions
referred to next
Board of Aldermen

In Committee on Sewers, December 28, 1886.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred the petition of,

Charles H. North & Co. for a catch-basin on Medford St. opposite their works,

Rufus B. Stickney for a sewer in Pearl and Medford Streets, from Marshall St. to near School St. - the present sewer for which his land was assessed, being separated from it by a 30-inch water-main on the same level, so that the land cannot be drained into the sewer, and

Miss O. H. Pilman and others, for a sewer or other conduit to serve as an outlet for the natural water-course which crosses Willow Ave. near Summer St. and overflows in the vicinity,

recommends their reference to the next Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886
Accepted.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Special Committee Report Overseers of Poor Almshouse and Burial Ground

Report of Special Committee on
Almshouse and Burial Ground
City of Somerville

In Special Committee on request of Overseers of the Poor for an Almshouse and a Burial Ground Dec. 28. 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville

The Special Committee appointed to consider the request of the Overseers of the Poor for an almshouse and a burial ground, having reported February 19th, after an interview with the Overseers that while an almshouse would be a convenience it was not considered an absolute necessity, and the matter having been recommitted with instructions to confer again with the full board of Overseers, reports that at a second conference the entire board of Overseers, with their agent, were present and gave statistics bearing upon the need of an almshouse which are entered in our record book, and said that by the erection of a building which it was estimated would cost about $15,000.00 a saving of $10.00.00 could be made annually; and your committee recommends that the matter be referred to the next City Council.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28. 1886.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 28. 1886
Concurred in.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk

Report of Committee on Printing.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Printing December 22, 1886
To the City Council of Somerville.

Printing Report Ballots for Election ✓

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated Nov. 23d., to have ballots printed for the municipal election, as follows:- 7000 for Mayor and Aldermen and members of the School Committee, 500 separate ballots for members of the School Committee, 4000 "Yes" ballots and 4000 "No" ballots at an expense not to exceed $45.00, reports that ballots have been printed as directed by said order, at a cost of $26.00.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 28, 1886
Concurred in.
Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Printing.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Printing December 22, 1886.
To the City Council of Somerville.

Printing Report Ordinances Printed ✓

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated February 23d., to have printed for the use of the City Council five hundred copies of all the ordinances not contained in the Municipal Register of 1882, - reports that 500 copies of ordinances numbers 32 to 46, inclusive, have been printed, at a cost of $20.50.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28. 1886
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 28. 1886
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Report
Moving of Lamp
Broadway and
School Street

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights Dec 20. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the petition of G W. Bucker and others for the removal of the street-lamp now in front of Mr. Bingham's house on School Street to the corner of Oakland Ave. and School Street and of the lamp in front of Mr Nickerson's on Broadway to the corner of Broadway and School St. reports that in view of the lateness of the season it is deemed inexpedient to make the change and therefor recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28. 1886.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council December 28. 1886.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Report
Sundry Petitions

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights Dec 20. 1886
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, to which have been referred the petitions of "C. S. Warner, A. P. Hunting and others for a street lamp at the corner of Chapel and Elm Streets" "John Hubert and others, for street lamps (3) in Dartmouth St." and "G. W. Burcher and others, for a street lamp on School St. between Oakland Ave. and Broadway" reports that lamps have been erected as prayed for, the Treasurer having first received the sum of twenty dollars for each lamp.

By order of the Committee,

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 28, 1886

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council December 28, 1886.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Park offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 28, 1886.

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of Seventy one hundred ninty three 70/100 dollars from Interest account and place to the credit of Highways account the sum of.

	$200.00
Police account the sum of	231.38
School-house Incidentals	705.92
Watering Streets	40.46
Salaries	277.40
School Contingent	695.58
School Teachers Salaries	4942.26

Ebridge G. Park

Finance Order Transfers

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council December 28 1886
Concurred in
Douglas Fragar Clerk
December 29 1886
Approved
Mark F Burns Mayor

Somerville Electric Light Co. Order to relocate poles on Franklin Street

Alderman Park offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 28 1886
Ordered
That the electric light poles between Broadway and Arlington streets on Franklin Street be relocated so as to less obstruct the abutters
Elbridge G Park

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886
Adopted
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Highways Report Completion sundry sidewalks

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 28 1886
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways reports that, in pursuance of orders dated, respectively Apr 27th May 25th, June 8th July 19th Sept 14th, and Nov 9th sidewalks have been constructed as follows
Gravel Sidewalks with Edgestones
in Morison St both sides, from Elm St to Grove St
Summit Ave, north side, Walnut St - Vinal Ave

Brick Sidewalks with Edgestones
in Summit Ave, southside from Walnut St. to Vinal Ave
" Dover St. West " " Davis Sqr " Cambridge Line
" Gilman St. South / North " " extension westwardly to Eglantine St / " to N.W. line of M.E. Orgondvert
" Broadway " " from roadway of North St. northwesterly 110 ft
" North Street west " " Broadway northeasterly 115 feet

Brick Sidewalk in part with Edgestones
in Elm St. Davis Sqr. and Highland Ave in front of John Medina's brick block

Brick Sidewalks the Edgestones having been already set in Morrison St. southside from Elm St. to Grove Street
" Elm St. east side in front of D.W. Lowell's est. cor. Morrison St.
and submits, herewith, lists of assessments for one-half the cost of the same.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28. 1886

Accepted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk, pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment

No. 153.

Sidewalk Assessment Elm Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in this city of Somerville, in Elm street in said city and on the easterly side thereof, and extending from Morrison street in a southerly direction about 78 feet and covered with bricks the edgestones being already set.

Abuttors on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on Abuttors
Daniel W. Lowell	74.22	37.11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex s.s.

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 Seven and 11/100 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 Elm street in said city and on the easterly side thereof, and extending from Morrison street in a southerly direction about 78 feet and covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set, 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 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 Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28th, 1886.

Ordered, that (the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one-half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one-half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors,) the persons in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums

therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen

December 28, 1886.

Assessment-list, warrant and order adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk, pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment

No 160.

Sidewalk Assessment Gilman Street

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Gilman street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from ends of old sidewalks at angle in a northwesterly direction with edgestones, and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said sidewalks		Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
Elizabeth E. Mills	Southwesterly side	128.66	64.33
Helen L. Aldrich	Northeasterly "	122.21	61.10
Harrison Aldrich	"	131.18	65.59
Mary E. Osgood	"	82.45	41.23
		464.50	232.25

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 thirty two 25/100 dollars; being the amount of assessments made by

the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Gilman Street in said city, and on both sides thereof and extending from ends of old sidewalks at angle, in a northwesterly direction with edgestones, and covered with bricks, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 1st 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28 1886.

Ordered that, (the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one-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

In Board of Aldermen
December 28 1886.
Assessment list, warrant and order adopted
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sidewalk Assessment

No 154

Sidewalk Assessment Davis Square

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Davis Square in said city, and on the southerly side thereof and extending from Elm street to Highland Avenue in part with edgestones, and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on Abutters
John Medina	332.01	166.00

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: One hundred Sixty six 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 Davis Square in said city, and on the southerly side thereof, and extending from Elm street to Highland Avenue in part with edgestones and covered with bricks the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the

Treasury of said city on or before the 1st 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, Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 28th 1886.

Ordered: that the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half, to be paid by the city, there remaining the sum 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, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.

December 28 1886.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted.

George L. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment

No 152.

Sidewalk Assessment Broadway

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Broadway in said city, and on the northeasterly side thereof and extending from North street in a northwesterly direction 110 feet, with edgestones, and covered with bricks

Abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on Abuttor
Irving L. Russell	194.60	97.30

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, Ninety Seven 30/100 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 Broadway in said city, and on the north easterly side thereof, and extending from North Street in a northwesterly direction 110 feet with edgestones, and covered with bricks, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 1st 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 Mark F. Burns Mayor of our city of Somerville, on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1886.

Ordered that (the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one-half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one-half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors,) the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums thereon set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest; Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 28. 1886.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalk Assessment Morrison Street

No 156.

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Morrison street in said city, and on both sides thereof extending from Elm street to Grove street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

abutter on said sidewalk		Cost of Sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutters
Daniel W. Lovell	southerly side	100.27	50.14
Clara F. Corlen	"	33.66	16.83
John Mathison	"	33.59	16.79
William Bent	"	27.39	13.69
Frances B. Vose	"	27.39	13.70
Henry C. Buss	"	27.39	13.69
Corine R. Smith	"	68.28	34.14
Sylvina A. Chase	Northerly side	33.50	16.75
Benjamin F. Lumby	"	9.75	4.88
Lydia E. Tibbetts	"	44.49	22.24
Sarah H. Littlefield	"	43.47	21.73
Mary E. Sparrow	"	28.66	14.33
James Gerhon	"	34.37	17.19
Beraly S. Moulton	"	56.02	28.01
Third Universalist Parish	"	61.34	30.67
		$629.57	$314.78

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 fourteen and 78/100 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 Morison street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Elm street to Grove 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 1st day of May next ensuing the date hereof: and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 28, 1886.

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one-half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one-half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors) the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such Sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 28 1886.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George J. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment

No. 151.

Sidewalk Assessment North Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the city of Somerville in North Street in said city on the northwesterly side thereof and extending from Broadway in a northeasterly direction 115 feet with edgestones and covered with bricks.

Abuttors on sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on Abuttors
Irving L. Russell	140.50	70.25

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 Seventy 25/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville in North street in said city, and on the northwesterly side thereof and extending from Broadway in a northeasterly direction 115 feet with edgestones, and covered with bricks, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 1st day of May next ensuing the date hereof: and in making collection and enforcing payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Charles C. Gilman Clerk

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1886

Ordered that the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors) the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such Sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles C. Gilman, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886

Assessment-list warrant and order adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment.

No 155.

Sidewalk Assessment Morrison Street

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Morrison street in said city, and on the southerly side thereof, and extending from Elm street to Grove street, and covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set.

Abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on Abutters
Daniel W. Lowell	96.05	48.03
Clara F. Corlew	34.18	17.09
John Mathison	34.13	17.06
William Dent	27.85	13.93
Frances Vose	27.85	13.92
Henry C. Buss	27.85	13.93
Corinne R. Smith	53.81	26.90
	$301.72	$150.86

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 bill; to wit One hundred & fifty 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 Morrison Street in said city, and on the southerly side thereof, and extending from Elm street to Grove street and covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set, 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 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, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 28. 1886.

Ordered, that (the cost of grading and constructing the Sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one-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, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28. 1886

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted
George L. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalk Assessment Dover Street

No 15.

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Dover street in said city, and on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Davis Square to the Cambridge Line street, with edge stones and covered with bricks.

abutters on sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk	Proportion assessed abutters
Charles J. Simpson & Silas H. Holland	182.73	91.36
Cambridge Railroad Company	250.24	125.12
Horatio N. Lenaham	44.87	22.44
Harriet M. Marston	34.47	17.23
Louis E. Merry	69.64	34.82
Emma L. Macey	127.03	63.52
William H. Jones	87.43	43.71
Charles O. Dodge	53.65	26.83
Samuel H. Wilkins	57.19	28.59
John W. Lovering	102.57	51.29
Heirs of Emeline R. Bailey	106.92	53.46
	$1116.74	$558.37

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 fifty eight and 37/100 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 Bower street in said city, and on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Davis Square to the Cambridge Line with edgestones, and covered with bricks the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 1st day of May next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the same of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Marshall Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1886

Ordered, that (the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one-half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors,) the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby charged

and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.
December 28, 1886
Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment.

No. 158.

Sidewalk Assessment Summit Ave.

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Summit Avenue in said city, and on the northerly side thereof, and extending from Walnut street to Vinal Avenue with Edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
George H. Hills	102.59	51.29
Horace Partridge	48.17	24.09
Bessie Robinson	10.22	5.11
William P. Robinson, Trustee	58.24	29.12
Benjamin F. Thompson	41.25	20.62
Rebecca Coolidge	41.31	20.66
Joseph A. Tapley	28.90	14.45
Margaret F. Burt	70.15	35.08
	$400.83	$200.42

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 and 42/100 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 the said City of Somerville, in Summit Avenue in said City, and on the northerly side thereof, and extending from Walnut Street to Vinal 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 1st 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, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
December 28, 1886.

Ordered, that (the cost of grading and constructing 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 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, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28. 1886.
Assessment list, warrant and order adopted
George I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment.

No 159.

Sidewalk Assessment Walnut Street

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Summit Avenue in said city on the southerly side thereof, and extending from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue with edge

stones and covered with bricks

abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
Greenleaf W. Simpson	174.60	87.30
Lydia M. Rusney	174.44	87.22
Emma L. Hollander	139.56	69.78
Clara A. Sylvester	163.05	81.52
James L. Tyler Jr	152.65	76.33
	$804.30	$402.15

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 - Four hundred two and 15/100 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 Summit Avenue in said city and on the southerly side thereof, extending from Walnut Street to Kinsel Avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 1st 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, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 28th day of December in the year

of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1886

Ordered, that: (the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors,) the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.
Geo. J. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

Highways
Report
sundry petitions
referred to next
Board of Aldermen

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
December 20 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred the petitions of

"Lamma A. Cox and others, that edgestones be set and gutters paved on both sides of Porter St. from Elm St. to Williams Court"

"H. P. Makechnie and others, for edgestones in front of their estates on Elm St (between Russell and Chester Sts)"

"John S. Milner and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Prescott St. from Sumner St. Highland Ave." and

"A. E. Walker and others and Asa Burgin and others for the granting of the petition of the Cambridge Horse Railroad for leave to connect their tracks at the junction of Elm and Beach Streets as it will give West Somerville Claredon Hill and Tufts College direct connection with Harvard Square and Harvard College and that part of Cambridge, a great public convenience,"

recommends that they be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee,
George I. Vinant, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28. 1886

Accepted

George I. Vinant Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, December 20. 1886

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, which has been instructed by orders dated, respectively, Nov. 9th and Nov. 23d, to construct

"Gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, in Quincy Street, on the westerly side from Somerville Ave. to Summer St. and on the easterly side from Somerville Avenue, to a point opposite the division-line between land of Geo. W. Ireland and land now or formerly of Robert A. Vinal."

"a Brick Sidewalk (the edgestones being already set), on the northerly side of Elm St. from John Medina's Building to Grove St." and

"a Brick Sidewalk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of Warren Ave. from Bow St. to Columbia Ave."

reports that owing to the lateness of the season and the lack of sufficient appropriation these sidewalks have not been built, and recommends that the orders be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886.

Accepted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk, pro tem.

Highways
Report
Sundry orders
for Sidewalks
referred to next
Board of Alder-
men

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways, December 28, 1886.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of John S. Hayes and others for numbering of Dartmouth St. submits herewith a plan for the numbering of said street, and recommends its adoption.

Highways
Report
Numbering of
Dartmouth St.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
December 28, 1886
Accepted
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Highways Order
Numbering of Dartmouth St.

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1886
Ordered
That the plan submitted to this board this evening for the numbering of Dartmouth Street, from Medford St. to Broadway, made by George A. Kimball City Engineer and dated December 21st 1886 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 Dartmouth St. and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance No 15
Irving L. Russell

In Board of Aldermen
December 28. 1886
Adopted
George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Horse Railroad Order
stopping B. C. Street

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 28. 1886

Ordered.-

That the Boston Consolidated Horse Rail road Company be prohibited from laying the track on Broadway any further, until they shall have relaid the track already laid between Franklin and Cross street in accordance with the agreement made with the Highway Committee.

Irving L. Russell

Ry Company from further with Broadway

In Board of Aldermen

December 28 1886

Adopted

George I Vincent Clerk, pro tem.

On motion of Alderman Russell it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Saturday January 1st at 8 P.M.

Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest.

Geo I Vincent

Clerk pro tem