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City of Somerville
Bow Street Hall
January 2. 1888

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year 1888.

The City Council elect, having assembled for organization in compliance with the City Charter, was called to order by Charles E. Gilman City Clerk, who stated the purpose of the meeting.

Convention called to order

Alderman elect Reed offered the following
City of Somerville
January 2. 1888

Committee to wait upon Mayor City Council ready for Organization

Voted:-
That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, one from the Board of Aldermen elect and two from the Council elect, to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him that the City Council elect is ready to receive him for the purpose of organizing the new City Government.

In preliminary meeting of City Council of 1888, preparatory for organization.
January 2. 1888.
Adopted and Alderman elect Reed and Councilman elect Ready and Souther appointed as the Committee within named.
Charles E. Gilman
Chairman

The Committee having performed its duty reported that his honor the Mayor elect was prepared to proceed with the Inauguration

Committee report

Committee to escort Mayor to Platform

Alderman elect Kennard offered the following

City of Somerville

January 2 1888

Voted:-

That a committee of three, to consist of one Alderman elect and two Councilmen elect, be appointed to conduct his honor the Mayor to the platform

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In preliminary meeting of the City Council of 1888 preparatory for organization January 2 1888

Adopted and Alderman elect Kennard and Councilmen elect Hennessy and Proctor appointed as the Committee within named

Charles E. Gilman
Chairman

Mayor escorted to Platform

The Mayor elect Hon. Mark F. Burns was escorted to the platform by Alderman elect Kennard and Councilmen elect Hennessy and Proctor

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Prayer by Rev. J. W. Hamilton

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Hamilton pastor of the Methodist Church

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Record of Election of Mayor

The clerk read the report of the Committee on Elections and Returns of the Board of Aldermen of 1887 that Mark F. Burns was elected Mayor of the City for the Municipal year 1888

Oath administered to Mayor

The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor elect by Orrin S. Knapp, Justice of the Peace and the Mayor subscribed to the same

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The following is a copy of the oath as taken and subscribed. — Mayor's Oath

Mayors Oath of Office
City of Somerville
January 2. 1888

I Mark F. Burns 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 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.

Mark F. Burns

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex S.S. January 2. 1888
Taken and subscribed
Before me
Oren S. Knapp
Justice of the Peace

The Clerk then read from the same report that — Record of Election of Aldermen

Nathan H. Reed and George O. Nemyss of Ward One
Charles L. North and Timothy C. Dwyer of Ward Two
John F. Kennard and Robert Duddy of Ward Three
Bernard W. Lawrence and Edward H. Bradshaw of Ward Four
were elected Aldermen of this City for the Municipal year 1888.

Oath administered to Aldermen

The oath of office was administered by Oren S. Knapp Esq. Justice of Peace, and the Aldermen subscribed thereto.

Copy of Aldermen's Oath

The following is a copy of the oath as taken and subscribed by the Aldermen.

Aldermen's Oath of Office
City of Somerville
January 2. 1888

I (repeating name) do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an Alderman of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably with 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.

Nathan H. Reed
T. D. Wemyss
Chas. L. North
Timothy C. Dwyer
John F. Kennard
Robert Duddy
Bernard W. Lawrence
Edward H. Bradshaw

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex s.s. January 2 1888
Taken and subscribed
Before me, Oren S. Knapp
Justice of the Peace

The Clerk then read from the same report that Charles H. Hemenway and George H. Starbird, Byron L. French and Charles B. Sanborn of Ward One, Patrick F. Dundy and Lyman H. Brown, Jeremiah J. Lyons and John W. Macdonald of Ward Two, Ezra D. Souther and Edward O'Brien, Alvano F. Vickerson and Martin L. King of Ward Three, George A. Proctor and Albert W. Edmands, Joseph Cummings and Chas. F. Bartwell of Ward Four were elected Councilmen for the Municipal year 1888.	Record of Election of Councilmen
The oath of office was then administered to the Councilmen elect by Orem S. Knapp Esq. Justice of the Peace, and was subscribed by them.	Oath administered to Councilmen
The following is a copy of the oath as taken and subscribed by the Councilmen	Copy of Councilmen's Oath

Councilmen's Oath of Office
City of Somerville
January 2. 1888

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 with 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.

Charles M. Hemenway — Alvano T. Vickerson
George M. Starbird — Martin L. King
Charles B. Sanborn — Ezra Souther
Boyer L. French — Albert W. Edmunds
John W. Macdonald — George O. Proctor
Patrick F. Cleady — Charles F. Bertwell
Lyman H. Brown — Edward O'Brien
Jeremiah J. Lyons — Joseph Cummings

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. January 2 1888
Taken and subscribed Before me
Oren S. Knapp
Justice of the Peace

Mayor's Inaugural Address — The Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen having been qualified the Mayor delivered his Inaugural Address

Common Council retire — The Common Councilmen then retired to their room to organize by the choice of a President and a Clerk

Rules & Orders of Board of Aldermen accepted — Alderman Cuddy offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2 1888
Ordered
That the Standing Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen of last year be and they are hereby adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered

In Board of Aldermen
January 2 1888
Adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Communication from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council January 2, 1888.
To
His Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen,
You are hereby officially informed that the Common Council has perfected its organization as required by charter by the election of

George W. Proctor as President,
and Chas. S. Robertson as Clerk.

Attest, Chas. S. Robinson
Clerk of the Common Council

In Common Council
January 2. 1888
Adopted and sent up for Information
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
January 2. 1888
Read for information
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Aldermen Memoss offered the following
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2. 1888

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

Organization of Common Council

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

such other matters as may properly come before the Convention.

In Board of Aldermen

January 2. 1888

Order adopted and Alderman Wemyss appointed to convey the message to the Common Council.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council January 2. 1888

Order adopted in concurrence and Councilman Starbird appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Convention Election of City Clerk

In Convention

Voted:- to proceed to ballot for a City Clerk.

Alderman Bradshaw and Councilmen Souther and Cummings were appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty made the following report.

Whole number of ballots 22
Necessary for choice 12
Charles E. Gilman, has 22

and Charles E. Gilman was declared elected for the forty seventh time as Clerk of the Town and City of Somerville, the oath being administered by Oren S. Knapp Esq. Justice of the Peace.

Election of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Voted:- to proceed to ballot for a City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

The Mayor appointed Alderman Dwyer and Councilmen Brown and O'Brien a committee to receive, assort, and count the ballots and having attended to that duty they made the following report.

Whole number of ballots 22
Necessary for choice 12
Aaron Sargent 2
Douglas Frazar 3
John F. Cole had 17
and John F. Cole was declared elected and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, the oath being administered by Chas S. Knapp Esq. Justice of the Peace

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The Clerk of the Common Council Charles S. Kalenborn Esq. was then sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, the oath being administered by Chas S. Knapp Esq. Justice of the Peace.

Clerk of Common Council sworn

Alderman Kennard offered the following resolution:

City of Somerville
In Common Council of the City Council
January 2. 1888.

Resolved:-
That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural Address for publication.

Printing Resolution
Print Mayor's Address

In Common Council of the City Council
January 2. 1888.
Received its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Alderman Toth offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Common Council of the City Council

Joint Rules & Orders Adopted

January 2 1857

Ordered:

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

In Convention of the City Council
January 2 1857

Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved and the Common Council returned to its chamber.

In Board of Aldermen

Adjourned

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that when the board adjourned it adjourn until Wednesday the 11th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
January 11. 1888. 8 P.M.

His honor the Mayor presiding

Present, Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Kennard, Dwyer, Duddy, Bradshaw and North.

The Aldermen made choice of seats as follows: — Drawing of seats.

Number One	Alderman	Lawrence
" Two	"	Reed
" Three	"	Wemyss
" Four	"	Duddy
" Five	"	Kennard
" Six	"	Dwyer
" Seven	"	Bradshaw
" Eight	"	North

In absence of the City Clerk through illness the board proceeded to elect a Clerk pro tempore. — Clk pro tem.

The Mayor appointed Alderman Bradshaw and Duddy a committee to receive, assort, and count the ballots and after attending to that duty they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Geo. I. Vincent has 2
Douglas Frazar has 6

and Douglas Frazar was declared elected and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties the oath being administered by Henry W. Pitman Justice of the Peace.

Records read and approved.

Appointments by Mayor

The Mayor made the following appointments which were confirmed by the board:-

Appointments January 11. 1888

For City Messenger.
James Mann

City Engineer.
Horace L. Eaton

City Physician.
Thomas M. Durell

Inspector of Buildings.
James R. Hopkins

Supt. Telephone and Telegraph Lines
James R. Hopkins

Lock-Up Keeper
Melville C. Parkhurst

Janitor Police Building.
William C. Hayden

Janitor Public Library and City Hall
William H. Whitcomb

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar
Thomas Cunningham

Appointments Joint Standing Committee from Board of Aldermen

The Mayor appointed the following committees on the part of this board for the ensuing year.
Joint Standing Committee of the City Council for the year 1888

Accounts - Aldermen North, Muddy
City Engineering - Aldermen Reed and North
Claims - Mayor ex-officio, Aldermen Wemyss
Finance - Mayor ex officio, Aldermen Wemyss and Bradshaw
Fire Department - Aldermen Lawrence & Kennard
Fuel & Street Lights - Aldermen Moyer & Reed
Highways - Aldermen Reed and Bradshaw
Legislative Matters - Mayor ex-officio, Aldermen Bradshaw
Ordinances - Aldermen Wemyss & Lawrence
Printing - Aldermen Kennard & Lawrence
Public Grounds - Aldermen Kennard and Reed
Public Property - Aldermen Muddy and Wemyss
Soldiers Relief - Aldermen Reed and North
Water - Aldermen Bradshaw and Moyer

Standing Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Elections - Aldermen Lawrence and North
Enrolled Ordinances - Aldermen Muddy & Moyer
Licenses - Aldermen Lawrence and Muddy
Police - Mayor ex-officio, Aldermen Moyer and Wemyss
Sewers - Aldermen North, Lawrence & Kennard
State Aid - Aldermen Bradshaw, Moyer, Muddy and North
Public Property - Aldermen Muddy and Wemyss

Special Committee.

Building Permits - Aldermen Reed & Lawrence

In Board of Aldermen

January 11 1885

Read and sent down for information

Douglas Fraser
Clerk pro tem

Standing Committee Board of Aldermen

In Common Council, Jan. 11. 1888.
Received and read for information.
Chas. L. Robertson, Clerk

Petition Levi A. Hame Electric Light Putnam Street.

Petition of Levi A. Hame and others, that an electric light may be placed on Putnam Street, on the west side, centrally, on the hill, between Summer St and Highland Avenue.

In Board of Aldermen
January 11 1888.
Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights; sent down for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Jan. 11. 1888.
Concurred in.
Chas. L. Robertson Clerk.

Petition Frank H. Reed 6th Class Liquor

Petition Frank H. Reed for a 6th Class liquor license, 282 Elm Street.

In Board of Aldermen
January 11 1888
Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

Petition J. J. Giles a Constable

Petition of Joseph J. Giles, that he may be appointed a Constable of the City of Somerville for the current year.

In Board of Aldermen
January 11. 1888
Petition granted. Appointment made and confirmed.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem

Communication from Superintendent of Schools
Somerville Dec 28 1887

Communication Supt of Schools

To the Honorable
The Mayor and City Council
of Somerville

Gentlemen:-

The School Committee respectfully request that an addition be made to the west side of the High School House forty five feet by sixty five feet, and three stories high above the basement.

J. H. Morris Secy

In Board of Aldermen
January 11 1888
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Douglas Fragar
Chairman

In Common Council Jan 11 1888
Concurred in

Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

Received the Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports and sent down for concurrence:

In Common Council Jan 11 1888
Concurred in

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Annual Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of December received and read; sent down for information.

In Common Council, Jan 11 1888

Report of Chief of Police

Received and read for information.
Chas. F. Robertson Clerk

Annual Report Trustees Public Library

Annual Report of Trustees Public Library for the year 1887.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Jan. 11 1888
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. F. Robertson Clerk

Annual Report Milk Inspector

Annual Report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1887, received.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council, Jan 11. 1888.
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. F. Robertson Clerk

Constables Bonds Approved

Constables Bonds were received and approved, each in the sum of Three Thousand dollars as follows,-
Jairus Ramsey as principal, with Nathan H. Reed and George C. Kimball as sureties
Joseph J. Giles as principal, with Phillip Eberle and C. M. Prescott as sureties

Committee on Sinking Funds Annual Report

Annual Report of the Committee on Sinking Funds for the year 1887 received.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council, Jan 11. 1888
Concurred in.
Chas. F. Robertson Clerk

Resignation of Chas. S. Lincoln, Overseer of Poor
Boston Mass. Jan 9th 1888

Overseer of Poor
Chas. S. Lincoln
Resignation of

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member from Ward Two of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Respectfully yours
Charles S. Lincoln

In Board of Aldermen
January 11 1888

Resignation accepted and sent down for concurrence
Douglas Fragar
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council, Jan. 11 1888
Concurred in
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Alderman Wemyss offered the following Order

Order
Unfinished Business, referred to present City Government

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 11th 1888

Ordered -
That all unfinished business of the last City government be and the same is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of the present City Government.

In Board of Aldermen
January 11 1888
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Douglas Fragar
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council Jan 11 1887
Concurred in
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Bond of City Treasurer

Received the official bond of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, in the sum of Forty Thousand dollars signed and sealed by John F. Cole as principal and by Henry F. Woods, E. A. Salem, Edwin S. Conant, George W. Hadley, Jacob Gross, Charles S. Lincoln, George A. Brown and Edward Glines as sureties, each to the extent of Five Thousand dollars, subject to approval of the City Solicitor as to form.

Order Building Permits

Order Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Jan. 11. 1888

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 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.

Applicant	Owner	New Erection	Street
C. A. Slager	C. A. Slager	house	Albion
H. R. Bishop	H. R. Bishop	Blacksmith Shop	Glen
W. L. Snow	W. L. Snow	2 houses	Elmwood
Stephen Brennan	Margaret Brennan	house	Oxford
W. K. Fletcher	W. K. Fletcher	house	Lot near Summer St. + Cutter Ave.

In Board of Aldermen
Jan. 11. 1888

Order adopted

Douglas Fragar
Clerk pro tem

On motion of Alderman North, the board proceeded to ballot for a City Auditor

City Auditor Election of.

Alderman North and Wemyss were appointed a committee, to receive, assort and count the ballots and after performing that duty reported as follows

Whole number of ballots 6
Necessary for choice 5
William P. Mitchell has 1
Douglas Frazar has 7

and Douglas Frazar was declared elected on the part of this board

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11 1888

Ordered:-

That it be proposed to the common council to meet with this board in convention this evening for the purpose of electing

a Superintendent of Streets for one year,

a water committee of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board for one year

and three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years; also to elect a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor from Ward Two, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles S. Lincoln

Order for Convention. Election of Sundry Officers

In Board of Aldermen

January 11. 1888

Order adopted and Alderman Reed appointed to convey the message to the Common Council for concurrence

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council Jan 11. 1888

Adopted in concurrence, and Councilman Harbird appointed to convey the information to the

Board of Aldermen

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

City Solicitor Election of

On motion of Alderman Dwyer the board proceeded to ballot for the election of a City Solicitor. Alderman Dwyer and Lawrence were appointed a committee, to receive, assort and count the ballots, and after performing that duty reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
J. W. Converse has 2
John H. Butler 2
Selwyn J. Bowman 4

And there was no choice.

On the

2nd ballot

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
J. W. Converse has 1
John Haskell Butler 2
Selwyn J. Bowman 5

and Selwyn J. Bowman was declared elected on the part of this board.

Principal Assessor Election of

On motion of Alderman Reed the board proceeded to the election of principal assessor for Ward One, for three years.

Aldermen Reed and Lawrence were appointed a committee, to collect, assort and count the ballots, and after attending to that duty reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for a choice 5
Geo. W. Hadley has 8

And Geo. W. Hadley was declared elected on the part of this board.

On motion of Alderman Reed the board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor for Ward One, for one year.

Assistant Assessor Ward One Election of

Aldermen Reed and Kennard were appointed to receive assort and count the ballots and after performing that duty reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Geo: W. Bartlett has 8

and Geo: W. Bartlett was declared elected on the part of this board.

On motion of Alderman Kennard the board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor for Ward Two, for one year.

Assistant Assessor Ward Two Election of

Aldermen Kennard and North were appointed to receive, assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Wm. A. Flaherty has 1
Jas. Carolin 1
Lester F. Bennett 6

and Lester F. Bennett was declared elected on the part of this board.

A message from the Common Council concurring in the order for a Joint Convention appearing in these records, page 19, was received and read.

Message from Common Council

On motion of Alderman Cuddy the board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor for Ward Three, for one year.

Assistant Assessor Ward Three

Aldermen Cuddy and Bradshaw were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the bal-

Lots and after attending to that duty reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Hiram A. Smith has 8

and Hiram A. Smith was declared elected on the part of this board.

Assistant Assessor Ward Four

On motion of Alderman Bradshaw the board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor for Ward-Four, for one year.

Aldermen Bradshaw and Red were appointed a committee to receive, assort, and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Samuel T. Richards has 8

and Samuel T. Richards was declared elected on the part of this board.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund Election of

On motion of Alderman North the board proceeded to the election of a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

Aldermen North and Wemyss were appointed a committee to receive, assort, and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Henry F. Woods has 8

and Henry F. Woods was declared elected on the part of this board.

Order. Addition to Joint Rules & Orders

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 11 1858

Ordered:-

That a joint special committee composed of three members of the Board of Aldermen together with such members of the Common Council as may join, be appointed to draft, and report to the City Council such additions to the joint rules and orders as may tend to expedite the concurrent business of the City Council on evenings when both meet at the same time

In Board of Aldermen
Jan. 11th 1888

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence and Aldermen North, Wennyss, and Kennard named to serve on the part of this branch.

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Jan. 11 1887.
Order adopted in concurrence, and Councilmen Macdonald, Hennessy, Cummings, Southers and Starbird, named to serve on the part of this branch. Sent up for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Aldermen North offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2nd 1888

Order
Hearing Sewer
Assessments
Munroe St.

Ordered:-

That Wednesday, January 25th 1888, 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, for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid by the board of Aldermen, December 28, 1887 for a common sewer in Munroe street

In Board of Aldermen
Jan 11th 1885

Order read twice and adopted
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem

Appointments

The Mayor appointed and the board concurred the following

Clerk of Assessors and Committee
George L Vincent

Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committee
William P Mitchell

Convention

In Convention
His Honor the Mayor presiding

Aldermen and Councilmen all present

Superintendent of Streets Election of

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of Streets for one year
The Mayor appointed Alderman Reed and Councilmen Cummings and Souther a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for choice 13
Frank G Williams has 22
F G A Fraycross 2

and Frank G Williams was declared elected

Somerville Mystic Water Board Committee Election of

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Water Committee of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board for one year
The Mayor appointed Aldermen Cluddy and Councilmen Healy and Starbird a committee to

receive, assort and count the ballot and after attending to that duty reported as follows:-

1st ballot

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for choice		13
Edward B. West	has	1
Harrison Aldrich	"	4
Daniel E. Stillson	"	4
John M. Woods	"	7
Richard Dowd	"	16
Walter C. Mentzer	"	16
Adna C. Winning	"	16
Richard T. Blackwell	"	10
John B. Viall	"	13
W. S. Barnes	"	12
J. C. Hayden	"	23

and John B. Viall and J. C. Hayden were declared elected.

2nd ballot

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for choice		13
Harrison Aldrich	has	2
John M. Woods	"	5
Walter S. Barnes	"	8
Walter C. Mentzer	"	11
Richard T. Blackwell	"	7
Richard Dowd	"	14
Adna C. Winning	"	16

and Richard Dowd and Adna C. Winning were declared elected.

3rd ballot

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for choice		13
John M. Woods	has	1
Walter C. Mentzer	"	5
Richard T. Blackwell	"	6
Walter S. Barnes	"	12

and there was no choice

4th ballot

Aldermen Bradshaw and Councilmen Kaig and Bartell served as the committee and reported

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for choice 13

Walter C Morgan has 2

Richard T Blackwell 5

Walter S Barnes 17

and Walter S Barnes was declared elected

Trustees of the Public Library Election of

The Convention then proceeded to elect three trustees of the Public Library for three years

The Mayor appointed Aldermen North and Councilmen Macdonald and Hemenway a committee to receive assort and count the ballots and after performing that duty they reported as follows

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for choice 13

Charles S Lincoln has 24

Christopher E Haynes 24

Charles E Pope 24

and Charles S Lincoln, Christopher E Haynes and Charles E Pope were declared elected

Overseer of Poor Election of

The Convention then proceeded to elect an Overseer of the Poor from Ward Four, to fill the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of Charles S Lincoln

The Mayor appointed Alderman Wemyss and Councilmen Sanborn and Edmands a committee to receive assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported;

That the first ballot consisting of 25 ballots the chair declared it null and void;

The 2nd ballot resulted as follows,

Whole number of ballots 24

Necessary for choice ... 13
Joseph H. Couch has 5
E. B. West 19
and E. B. West was declared elected

The purpose for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished the Mayor declared it dissolved.

Convention Dissolved

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

Mayor Burns presiding

all present

On motion of Alderman North the board proceeded to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen

President of Board of Aldermen Election of

Aldermen North and Reed were appointed a committee to receive, assort, and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported as follows

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Alderman Lawrence has 6
Alderman Kennard 2
and Alderman Lawrence was declared elected

Alderman Lawrence thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 11th 1888

Order Hearings Fox, Maxner & Co. Robinson & Filander Steam Boilers

Ordered:-
That Wednesday February 8th 888 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 hearings before this board, for all persons interested in the petitions of Fox Magnus & Company for permission to put a steam engine and boiler into their factory on Mystic street, and Robinson and Filander for permission to place a 12 horse power engine for steam laundry purposes in the building owned by Mr Vinal and numbered 6 on Webster Avenue; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published at the expense of the petitioners, in the Somerville Journal at least fourteen days before the day of said hearings.

In Board of Aldermen,
January 11th 1885

Order read twice and adopted.

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem

Petition H. L. King, Removal of Telephone Poles.

Petition of H. L. King and others that the large Telegraph poles recently erected on the sidewalk adjoining their property be removed.

In Board of Aldermen
January 11 1885

Voted:-
That a hearing be given by this board, to all persons interested, two weeks from tonight and that notice of such hearing be given in both local newspapers.

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem

Printing Order Committee Lists

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11th 1888

Ordered.

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to have lists of the city government, officers and committees printed for the use of the City Government.

In Board of Aldermen
January 11th 1888
Order read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Jan 11th 1888
Order adopted in concurrence and sent up for information.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Appointments Joint Standing Committe from Common Council

Notice was received from the Common Council of the appointment of committees, on the part of that branch, for the ensuing year as follows
Joint Standing Committee of the year 1888.
Appointments.
Accounts, Councilmen King, Edmands, Lyons.
Engineering, Councilmen Starbird, O'Brien, Nickerson
Laws, President of the Common Council ex officio
Councilmen Hennessy, Cummings.
Finance, President of the Common Council ex officio
Councilmen Souther, Hennessy, Healy, Cummings
Fire Department, Councilmen Macdonald, Bertwell, Sanborn,
Public Lights, Councilmen King, French, Edmands
Highways, Councilmen O'Brien, Starbird, Brown
Legislative Matters, President of the Common Council, Councilmen Cummings, Healy.
Ordinances, Councilmen Hennessy, Souther, Bertwell.

Printing, Councilmen King, Sanborn, Edmands.
Public Grounds, Councilmen Macdonald, Nickerson, French.
Public Property, Councilmen Starbird, Nickerson, Lyons.
Soldiers Relief, Councilmen O'Brien, Sanborn, Lyons.
Water, Councilmen Souther, Brown, President Common Council ex officio.
Elections, Councilmen Weady, Macdonald, Bertwell.
Enrolled Ordinances, Councilmen Souther, French, Brown.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. 1888
Announced and sent up for information
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
January 11. 1888
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

Elections by Common Council

Received from the Common Council notice of elections by that body as follows.

City Solicitor	Selwyn G. Bowman
City Auditor	Douglas Frazar
Commissioner of Sinking Funds	Henry F. Woods
Principal Assessor, for three years,	Geo. W. Hadley
Assistant Assessor, Ward One,	Geo. M. Bartlett
" " Ward Two,	Dexter F. Bennett
" " Ward Three,	Hiram A. Smith
" " Ward Four,	Samuel T. Richards

Read for information.

On motion of Alderman North it was Voted. | Meeting Nights

That until otherwise ordered the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month be assigned as the regular meeting nights of the Board of Alderman.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
January 25th 1888

His Honor the Mayor presiding.

Present Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Kennard, Dwyer, Duddy, Bradshaw and North.

City Clerk pro tempore

In absence of the City Clerk through illness the board proceeded to elect a clerk pro tempore.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Bradshaw and Kennard a committee to receive, assort, and count the ballots, and after attending to that duty reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots	6
Necessary for choice	4
Geo. I. Vincent has	2
Douglas Frazar	4

and Douglas Frazar was declared elected and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, the oath being administered by the City Solicitor, Hon. S. Z. Bowman.

Hearing Removal of Telephone Poles

A Hearing was held in pursuance of an order to that effect adopted at the last regular meeting and duly advertised in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Sentinel, in relation to removal of telegraph and telephone poles erected on Medford St.

O. S. Knapp Esq. Geo. H. Haven, Mr Smith, Mr Loving, Mr Hill, J. H. Butler Esq, Mr Converse, Mr Hill, Col. Herbert C. Hill, Mr Condit, Mr Holt, Mr G. A. Kimball, Mr Hadley, Assessor, Mr Elliot, Mr Tower, addressed the Board ~~in remonstrance~~ in favor of the petition for the removal of said poles, as unsightly, illegally erected, dangerous and so forth.

Hon. G. A. Bruce appeared for the company erecting the poles and called Mr Hanson Supt. New England

Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Thomas L. Lockwood, Electrician American Bell Telephone Company and Mr Murphy who erected the poles under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, as he says.

On motion of Alderman Wemyss it was voted that the hearing be postponed for one week from tonight without further notice.

On motion of Alderman North.

Voted:- that the reading of the records be dispensed with till the next regular meeting.

The Mayor made the following appointments which were confirmed by the board. — Appointments by Mayor

Appointments January 25th 1888

Constables

Robert R. Perry	Samuel R. Dow
Edward McGarr	C. A. Cavanagh
Charles C. Folsom	George Cullis
Wm. O. Hazzden	Wm. H. Brine

Police without compensation

James L. Hopkins	Andrew S. Arnold
Thomas H. Daley	Henry C. Bishop
Charles Trull	Dennis Foley
Samuel H. Stevens	Jabee N. Gott
Lindorf O. Bixby	George H. Perkins
Melvin B. Ricker	James A. McLane
William H. Denton	Davis P. Bucknam
Daniel Linn	Edward W. King
Bernard F. Sheridan	J. W. Skinner
James M. Coburn	Thomas R. Houlston
Joseph Young	George W. Holden

Robert Thompson — Henry A Angier
William Armstrong — Albert Fiske
Peter J. Savage — William J. Blaisdell
Peter Savage — John Kaler
Edward F. Reed — William H. Whitcomb
Edward E. Winslow — Michael Buckle,
Nathaniel Bennett — Nathan L. Pennock
Nathaniel C. Barker — Samuel H. Snow
Frank G. Williams — Joseph Gott
A. A. Williams — Lucius B. Angier
Lionel P. Young — George W. Littlefield
William R. Cann — A. A. Marshall
Lambert M. Maynard — William Jones
Thomas Cunningham — G. E. Walcott
Clarence Needham — Alfred M. Sibley
Theodore E. Heron — Henry M. Pratt and
Daniel R. Fiske

Order Mayor petition the Legislature Building Law

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council, Jan 11th 1888.

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature at its present Session for the passage of an act to establish a building law for the erection of buildings in the City of Somerville.

In Common Council, Jan 11th 1888.
Order read twice, and adopted.- sent up for concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
January 26th 1888
Order read and laid on the table

Douglas Fraser
Clerk pro tem

Constable Bonds were received and approved each in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars as follows:—

William C. Hayden as principal with Joseph A. Hayden and Lyman H. Brown as sureties.

George Collis as principal with Seward Hodge and Jona W. Randell as sureties.

Constable Bonds Approved

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Jan 25th 1888

Building Permits

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	New Erection	Street
H. K. Norwood	E. B. Wilder	3 dwelling houses	James
M. A. Davis	M. A. Davis	Ell	Washington

In Board of Aldermen,
Jan. 25th 1888

Order adopted.

Douglas Frazar,
Clerk pro tem.

Petition of C. C. Bartlett to build a wooden stable on Bennett Street.
Referred to the Committee on Building Permits.

Petition C. C. Bartlett to build stable.

Petition J. P. Routh 6th Class Liquor License

Petition of J. P. Routh for a 6th Class Liquor License for drug store to be located in Messrs Sprague and Cathaways Block, Davis Square

In Board of Aldermen,
January 25th 1888
Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem

Petition Somerville Electric Light Co. Locations

Petition, Somerville Electric Light Company Locations for poles and wires.

Somerville January 25th 1888

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

The undersigned respectfully pray that permission be granted to erect and maintain poles and wires on the following named streets, as shown on plan in engineers office, hage 5, the locations being designated by red dots.-

Cross street from Medford street to Broadway.
Glen street from Oliver street to Broadway.
Webster street from Franklin street to Cross street.
Flint street from Franklin street to Cross street.

The Somerville Electric Light Co
by F. S. Pearson, Manager

In Board of Aldermen
January 25th 1888.
Received and referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Jan 26. 1888
Concurred in
Chas. G. Robertson, Clerk.

Received an invitation to the City Council to attend a reception tendered to Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond, M.P. and Prof. John Stewart Hastings of England, in Union Hall, Cambridgeport, Sunday evening January 29th, under the auspices of the Irish Societies of Cambridge and Somerville.

Invitation to City Council

In Board of Aldermen
January 26th 1888

Received, read and sent down for information

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Jan. 26 1888
Received and read for information
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition of Sylvester & Co. and others that an electric light may be placed at the corner of Franklin and Oliver streets

Petition Sylvester & Co. Electric Light Co. Franklin and Oliver Streets

In Board of Aldermen
January 25th 1888

Received and referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Jan 26th 1888
Received and referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Received petition of William Hare to collect funds.

In Board of Aldermen
Jan 25th 1888

Petition granted. Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

Petition Wm P. Mitchell leave of absence

Read petition of William P. Mitchell that he may be granted a leave of absence for two months from January 21st, he to furnish his own substitute satisfactory to the Clerk of Assessors and Committee.

In Board of Aldermen
January 25th 1888
Prayer of the petitioner granted, sent down for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Jan 26. 1888
Prayer of the petitioner granted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Overseers of Poor Annual Report

Received the Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

In Board of Aldermen
January 25, 1888
Report accepted, and referred to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the annual reports, sent down for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Jan 26. 1888
Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition M. W. Benjamin, edgestones & brick sidewalk Grove Street.

Read petition of M. W. Benjamin and others that edge stones and a brick sidewalk may be laid on the west side of Grove street from Chestnut to Highland Avenue.

In Board of Aldermen
January 26th 1888
Received, and referred to the Committee on Highways, sent down for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Jan 26 1888
Concurred in
Charles L Robertson, Clerk

Petition W. K. Fletcher, move building.

Received petition of W. K. Fletcher, to move a building from a lot of land situated on the corner of Summer Street and Cutter street, up Elm and Holland streets, to Jay street, a new street on the land of Chas Jesse Simpson under the direction of Alderman Lawrence.
In Board of Aldermen,
January 26th 1888
Petition granted.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

Hearing Sewer Munroe St.

In accordance with an order passed January 2nd 1888, a hearing was declared open for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid by the board of Aldermen, for a common sewer in Munroe street.
The order was read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

Order Special Committee Building Permits

Alderman Memyss offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25th 1888

Ordered.
That the chairman of the committee on highways and the chairman of the committee on fire department be and they are hereby constituted a special committee on building

accounts for the current year.

In Board of Aldermen
January 25th 1888

Order adopted

Douglas Fragar
Clerk pro tem.

Order
Com. on Printing
Proposals to print
Annual Reports

Alderman Kennard offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25th 1888

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to print 1200 copies of the annual reports of the city for the year 1887, in form similar to that in which the reports for previous years have been printed, - 1000 copies to be bound in paper, 150 in cloth, and 50, for presentation to other cities and towns, in half turkey morocco; - the proposals to be so much per page; - also additional copies of certain reports as hereinafter stated, at prices based upon the number of pages in the same reports for the year 1886 with a pro-rata increase or decrease according as these reports for the year 1887 shall contain more or less pages than the same for the year 1886; to wit; -

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

In Board of Aldermen
January 25th 1888
Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Jan. 26. 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas F. Robertson, Clerk

Report Committee on Licenses.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses January 25. 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Frank H. Reed, for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, No. 282 Elm street, recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

Report Com. on Licenses
F. H. Reed, 6th class Liquor License

In Board of Aldermen
January 25. 1887
Read twice
Douglas Frazar
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
January 25th 1888

Order City Clerk to issue license

Ordered:-
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Frank H. Reed, druggist and apothecary, a license of the sixth class to sell liquor

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 number 282 Elm street in the front room 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 1st 1888, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

In Board of Aldermen
January 23, 1888.
Order adopted.
Douglas Fragar
Clerk pro tem.

Petition Rufus B. Stickney

Second petition of Rufus B. Stickney
To the Honorable
the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully represents that the brick partition walls as proposed to be erected by him, between the stores of the building now in process of erection on the corner of Marshall and Pearl streets in said city, will be much stronger, firmer and safer, especially in case of fire, than walls erected in exact conformity to the requirements of the ordinance of the city concerning the construction of buildings.

He therefore respectfully petitions for permission to have said partition walls erected according to the plans of the building made by George F. Loring, Architect, which plans your petitioner will be pleased to submit to your Board or to any Committee thereof.

In Board of Aldermen
January 23, 1888

Received and referred to the Committee on Building Permits.

Douglas Frazar,
Clerk pro tem.

Order
Portions Mayors Inaugural Address Referred to Committees.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25th 1888

Ordered.-

That the several portions of his Honor the Mayors Inaugural Address which contain recommendations for the management of certain of the departments of the City, be and they are hereby referred as follows.-

That part relating to the Sinking Funds and that part relating to the extension of the Water Works to the Committee on Finance.-

Those portions concerning a new Hose Co. and Hose House to be located in the vicinity of the Middlesex Bleachery, and the exchanging of the horse carriage now in use for light wagons to the Committee on Fire Department.-

That part relating to a Police Signal Service to a joint special committee to consist of two Aldermen and such number of councilmen as may be joined.

Those portions relating to additional school accommodations and to improvements on the City Hall, to the committee on Public Property.

That part relating to a completion of the improvement of the City's land on Central Hill to the Committee on Public Grounds and

that part concerning an Almshouse to a joint special committee to consist of two Aldermen and such number of councilmen as may be joined, and the said committees are hereby direc-

ted to report to the City Council as soon as practicable.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 25th 1888

Order read: Amended by striking out the words "two Aldermen" in the 14th line and inserting in their stead the words "the Committee on Police" as amended, adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concerning an Almshouse Aldermen Dwyer and Wemyss appointed on the part of this branch.

Douglas Frazar

Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Jan. 26. 1888

Order adopted in concurrence. Almshouse, Councilmen Macdonald, Starbird, and Nickerson.

Police Signal Service, Councilmen Lyons, Souther and Edmands appointed on the part of this branch, sent up for information

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Adjourn

On motion of Alderman Kennard it was voted to adjourn till one week from tonight.

Adjourned

Attest

Douglas Frazar
Clerk for tempore

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
February 1, 1888. 8 P.M.

Meeting
February 1 1888

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen-Lawrence, Reed, Nemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw, and North present.

In absence of the City Clerk through illness the board proceeded to elect a clerk pro tem.

Clerk pro-tem

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Duddy and Dwyer a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and after attending to their duty, reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for a choice	4
Douglas Fragar has	2
Geo. I. Vincent	5

and George I. Vincent was declared, by the chair, elected, and he was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; the oath being administered by the City Solicitor, Hon Selwyn Z. Bowman, as follows:-

I George I. Vincent do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Clerk pro tem of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, so help me God

Geo I. Vincent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss February 1st 1888.
Taken and subscribed
Before me.
Selwyn Z. Bowman.
Justice of the Peace.

Records of the last two meetings read, corrected as shown in red ink on page 82, and as corrected approved

Hearing. Telegraph and Telephone Poles.

By adjournment from the last meeting the hearing on the petition of M. F. King and others for the removal of the large pole recently erected on Medford street, between School and Washington streets, by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, was continued

Hon. George A. Brice appeared for the company, and said it had been suggested to him by our City Solicitor that the desire of the petitioners and the ultimate object of the company might both be accomplished by arrangement, without action by this board. The through line has cost nearly a million dollars and, of course the first action by the company, if the pole be ordered removed, would be to ask for an injunction to restrain the board from enforcing such an order, which injunction would, without doubt, be granted, and would be followed by litigation that would consume several years before a final decision could be reached. The companies he represented, which were the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company and, to some extent the American Bell Telephone Company did not wish to antagonize the city, as other locations would be wanted in the future, and such a course would be contrary to their interests. He thought if a few weeks further time is granted, other locations might be secured which would be satisfactory to the city and its citizens. He therefore asked that the hearing be adjourned until three weeks from this evening.

Hon. John Hazlett Butler, in behalf of the petitioners, said their desire was simply to have the pole se-

moved, and they were not particular as to the means by which this result should be accomplished.
On motion of Alderman Wemyss it was voted that the hearing be adjourned until three weeks from this evening.

Received a communication from Hon. Wm. H. Fuber protesting against the continuance of the huge and unsightly telephone poles erected in our city, as in his judgement they are a nuisance to public and private property and if allowed to remain will be a serious detriment to the whole City.
Read for information.

Communication Hon. W. H. Fuber Protest against Poles

Received a petition from J. H. Brooks and others for the removal of the huge, unsightly telegraph or telephone poles located on Medford street, as they obstruct the principal thoroughfare leading to our city buildings on Central Hill.
Read for information.

Petition J. H. Brooks Removal of Poles

His honor the Mayor made the following appointments which were confirmed by the board.

Appointments by Mayor.

Appointments by Mayor.
Feb. 1st 1888.

Auctioneers.

Stillman H. Libby
Chas. W. Sawyer
Richard N. Hilliard
Wilbur H. Libby
J. Albion Briggs
F. DeWitt Lapham
Oliver H. Perry

Undertakers

Horace D. Kinney — Wm A. Flaherty
Alfred E. Mann — E. H. Marsh
Patrick Lafferty — Thomas J. Barker
Patrick H. Lafferty

Pound Keeper

Charles A. Small

Weighers of Coal

J. C. Cousens — D. W. Danforth

Petition Paul Kelley Drain Layers License.

Received a petition from Paul Kelley for a Drain Layers License
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Request West End Railway Co. Salt on Turn-outs etc.

Received a request from the West End Street Railway Company, for permission to use salt on Turn-outs, Switches, Frogs, Groove Rails, and Curves, and also where two grades meet making a valley.
On motion of Alderman Dwyer it was voted that permission be granted to use salt on switches only.

Order Building Permits

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
February 1 1888

Ordered:-
That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspectator 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, and on 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.

Applicant	[illegible]	Construction	Street
[illegible]	[illegible]	Carpenter Shop	Broadway Hawthorne St
[illegible]	[illegible]	dwelling house	Temple

In Board of Aldermen
February 1 1888

Order adopted.

Geo. S. Vincent
Clerk, pro tem.

Received the Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of January. Read and sent down for information.

Report Chief Fire Dept. Jan.

In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888
Received and read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received the Annual Report of the City Physician for the year 1887.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports of 1887. Sent down for concurrence.

City Physician Annual Report

In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports of 1887 in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received the Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1887.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports of 1887. Sent

Board of Health Annual Report

down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb 9 1888

Concurred in.

Chas S Robertson, Clerk

City Engineer Annual Report

Received the Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1887

Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports of 1887. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb 9 1888

Concurred in.

Charles S Robertson, Clerk

Request School Committee 12 Room School house Prospect Hill District 3000 Copies of Students Catalogue

Received request from the School Committee that an appropriation be reported for the construction of a twelve room school building in the Prospect Hill District, and also that 3000 copies of students catalogue of books in the Public Library, therewith submitted be printed for the use of pupils of the public schools, and that the catalogue be inserted in those copies of the School Committee Annual Report that are to be printed in seperate form.

In Board of Aldermen,

Feb 1 1888

The request concerning a catalogue referred to Committee on Printing with instructions to print as desired by the School Committee, and the request concerning a new school building in the Prospect Hill District referred to the Committee on Public Property with instructions to report not later than the last meeting in February. Sent down for concurrence.

Geo I Vincent,

Clerk pro-tem

In Common Council, Feb 9 1888 Referred to Committee on Printing as above Referred to Committee on Public Property as above in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits,
Feb. 1 1888

Report Comm.
Building Permits
Petition L. B. Stickney

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Building Permits, to which was referred the communication of Rufus B. Stickney praying for permission to erect the brick partition walls between the stores of the building now in process of erection on the Corner of Marshall and Pearl streets according to the plans of the building, made by George F. Loring, Architect, as they will be much stronger, firmer, and safer, especially in case of fire, than walls erected in exact conformity to the requirements of the ordinance of the City concerning the construction of buildings, reports recommending that the request be granted.

Nathan H. Reed } Committee
Bernard W. Lawrence }

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 1 1888

Report accepted and request granted.
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits
Feb. 1st 1888

Report Com.
Building Permits
C. C. Bartlett

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the Application of C. C. Bart-

lett for permission to erect a wooden stable 35 & 40 on Bennett street for 8 or 9 horses, recommends that the petition be granted

Nathan H. Reed } Committee
Bernard W. Lawrence }

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 1 1888

Report accepted and request granted
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Order
Special Committee
Consider new boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Feb. 1 1888

Ordered

That a special committee to consist of three members of the Board of Aldermen together with such members of the Common Council as that Board shall join be appointed to meet a similar committee in behalf of the City Council of the City of Cambridge for the purpose of considering the subject of establishing a new boundary line between the said cities and to report thereon at an early day

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 1 1888.

Order adopted and Aldermen Bradshaw, Reed and Duddy appointed on the part of this board
Sent down for concurrence
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888

Order adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Grady, Cummings and Sanborn named to serve on the part of this branch.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Feb. 11 1888. Approved Mark F. Burns
Mayor.

Adjourned.
Attest
Geo S. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall,
February 8th 1888, 8.30 P.M.

Meeting Feb. 8. 1888

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen all present.

City Clerk pro tem.

In absence of the City Clerk through illness, the board proceeded to elect a clerk pro tem.

Aldermen Cuddy and Viemyss were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Geo. I. Vincent has	8

and Geo. I. Vincent was declared, by the chair, elected, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; the oath being administered by Chas. S. Lincoln Esq. Justice of the Peace, as follows,

Oath

I, George I. Vincent, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Clerk pro tem. of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville so help me God.

Geo. I. Vincent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. February 1st 1888
Taken and subscribed
Before me. Chas S. Lincoln
Justice of the Peace

Records read and approved.

In pursuance of an order passed January 11th, hearings were given on the petitions of "Fox Rayner & Co." for permission to put a steam engine and boiler into their factory on Myrtle Street, and Robinson & Filander, for permission to place a 12-horse power engine for steam laundry purposes in the building owned by Mr. Vinal and numbered 6 on Webster Avenue; notice having been published as required by law. No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.	Hearing Fox Rayner & Co. Robinson & Filander Steam Engines
The Mayor appointed and the board confirmed, Charles E. Woodman a Police Patrolman for the probationary term of six months, in accordance with the Civil Service Law.	Appointment Charles E. Woodman Police
In compliance with a venire from the Superior Court, Francis J. Hamblin and Charles Tibbins were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at said court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of the present month of February.	Jurors
Received the resignation of Edward Glines as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor from Ward Three. Resignation accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888, Resignation accepted in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk	Resignation Edward Glines Overseer of Poor Ward Three
Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of January. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888 Received and read for information. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk	Report Chief Police January

Petition
H. G. Smith
Male Principal
Lincoln School

Received a petition of H. G. Smith and others that a male principal be placed in charge of the Lincoln School, and stating that there is not a seat in the house large enough for a boy ten years of age to sit in for hours.

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

In Common Council Feb. 9 1888

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence. Chas. G. Robinson
Clerk

Petition
H. G. Smith, improvements
Lincoln School

Received a petition from H. G. Smith and others that sundry repairs and alterations be made in the Lincoln School-house, and that improved water closets and heating apparatus be provided.

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

In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence. Charles G. Robinson,
Clerk

Petition
H. G. Smith, stops blasting near Lincoln School

Received a petition from H. G. Smith and others that the blasting in the ledge near the Lincoln Schoolhouse be stopped or that the schoolhouse be moved farther from the ledge.

Referred to the Mayor.

Treasurer & Collector of Taxes
Annual Report

Received the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1887.

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

In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888

Referred to Committee on Finance in concurrence.
Chas. G. Robinson, Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance
February 7th 1888.

To the City Council
of Somerville

The committee on Finance, to which was referred by an order dated January 25th, so much of his honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address as relates to the Sinking Funds, recommends that under Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1887 the existing sinking funds be applied toward the payment of the existing funded debt, and that new bonds be issued, from time to time, as the outstanding bonds constituting the remainder of the funded debt shall severally mature, payable at a time not exceeding twenty years from the date of said issue, the payment of the said new bonds to be provided for by annual appropriations of such proportionate sums as will extinguish said indebtedness within twenty years as contemplated by the second clause of section 2 of said Act; also that such changes be made in the ordinances as may be necessary to conform to this proposed method of treating the funded debt.

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
February 8 1888

Read and action postponed until next regular meeting.

George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Order
Ring Bells Feb. 2

Alderman Cuddy offered the following order,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8 1888

Approved Feb. 11 1887
Mark F. Burnes
Mayor

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause the bells of the City to be rung on the coming anniversary of Washington's Birthday; the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen
February 8th 1888

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Feb. 9 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. G. Robertson, Clerk

Report Committee on Licenses
J. P. Routh, 6th Class Liquor

Report Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses Feb. 8 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of J. P. Routh, for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquor at his drug store to be located in Mess. Sprague & Hathaways block, Davis Square, recommends that a license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee.

Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
February 8th 1888

Accepted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8. 1888

Order
City Clerk issue license to J. P. Routh

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to J. P. Routh, druggist and apothecary, 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 his place of business in Sprague & Hathaway's Block, Davis Square, in the front room 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 1st 1888, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

In Board of Aldermen
February 8, 1888.

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

Report Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department
February 7. 1888.

Report Com.
Fire Department
New Hose House
Somerville Avenue

To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred that part of his honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address which relates to a new hose house on the City's land at the corner of

Somerville Avenue and Lowell street, recommends that this committee be authorized to procure plans and specifications for such a building and present them to the City Council, with an estimate of the cost.

By order of the Committee
George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 8. 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George L. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feb. 9. 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. L. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. Fire Dept. solicit plans & proposals Hose House Somerville Avenue

Alderman Simmons offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8. 1888

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to procure plans and specifications for a hose-house, to be erected on the City land at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell street, and present them to the City Council, with an estimate of the cost of constructing the building.

In Board of Aldermen
February 8. 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George L. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council,
February 9. 1888

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 8. 1888

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to report an ordinance establishing the office of Assistant City Clerk and defining its duties under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 28 of the Public Statutes.

Order requesting Com. on Ordinances report ordinance establishing office of Assistant City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

February 8. 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George A. Vincent,

Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feb. 9. 1888

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Printing.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing Feb. 7 1888.

To the City Council

of Somerville,

The Committee on Printing, in pursuance of an order dated January 25th, submits the following list of proposals, which have been received, to print 1800 copies of the Annual Reports for the year 1887 with additional copies of certain reports as specified in said order, in accordance with the accompanying specifications.

Report Com. on Printing Proposals Printing Annual Reports

Names of Bidders	per page (estimated 350 pages)	Additional Copies	Estimated Aggregate
J. O. Hayden & Co	$ 2.13	$ 39.25	$ 710.21
Rockwell & Churchill	2.17	50.00	702.05
Alfred Mudge & Son	1.95	55.21	669.46
Rand Avery Company	1.84	46.10	625.60

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

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
February 8th 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feb. 9 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. Printing
make contract for
Printing Annual
Reports.

Alderman Kennard offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8. 1888

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Rand Avery Company, for the printing of the Annual Reports of the City for the year 1887, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of February 7th and in accordance with the specifications presented therewith.

In Board of Aldermen
February 8 1888
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feb. 9. 1888.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

February 11, 1888.

Approved.
Mark F. Burns Mayor.

Alderman Reed offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 8. 1888.

Order
Com. on Highways solicit proposals paving stock

Ordered.-
That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to solicit proposals to furnish such edgestones and paving stock as may be required by the City during the current year, and present the proposals received to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 8. 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council
Feb. 9. 1888.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
February 11th 1888.

Approved
Mark F. Burns, Mayor.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers,
February 6th 1888.

Report Com. on Sewers, Paul Kelly Drain Layers license

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Paul Kelley for a drain layers license, recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
February 8. 1888

Accepted.

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk pro tem

Order
Drain Layer's Licenses expire March 31st.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8. 1888

Ordered.

That all drain layer's licenses now in force shall expire March 31st 1888 and the same shall be null and void after that date.

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 8. 1888

Adopted.

Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Order
Mayor petition Legislature, Building Law Taken from the table and adopted

The order passed by the Common Council January 11th and laid upon the table by this board January 25th requesting his Honor the Mayor to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act to establish a building law for this city, was taken from the table and adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Alderman Dwyer it was voted that when the board adjourn, it adjourn until Tuesday evening February 21st, and that the hearing on the petition of M. L. King and others for removal of telephone poles in Medford street which was adjourned at the last meeting until Feb. 22nd be continued on the 21st inst.

Adjournment until Feb. 21st

Adjourned,

Attest.

Geo. L. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 14, 1888

Mayor Burns presiding
Aldermen Bradshaw and Dwyer present.

Urane Wilton was drawn as Grand Juror to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Wednesday in February 1888.

Jurors Drawn

Attest.

Geo. L. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Officers qualified by George I. Vincent

Jan 16 1888	Jairus Mann	Constable
" 19 "	Thomas Cunningham	Special Police and Inspector of Milk & Vinegar
" 24 "	Joseph Giles	Constable Mr Gilman
" 27 "	Albert Fiske	Special Police
" 27 "	Thomas R. Roulstone	" "
" 27 "	Bernard F. Sheridan	" "
" 27 "	Clarence Needham	" "
" 27 "	William Armstrong	" "
" 27 "	William H. Whitcomb	" " and Janitor of City Hall and Public Library.
Jan 27 "	Peter J. Savage	Special Police
" " 27 "	Wm J. Blaisdell	" "
" 27 "	Daniel Linn	" "
" 27 "	Davis P. Bucknam	" "
" 27 "	Peter Savage	" "
" 27 "	James A. McLane	" "
" 27 "	Theodore E. Heras	" "
" 30 "	Robert R. Perry	Constable
" 30 "	Samuel A. Dow	"
" 31 "	Joseph Young	Special Police
Feb 3 "	Nathan L. Pennock	"
" 6 "	Michael Buckley	"
" 8 "	Lemuel Snow	"
" 13 "	Lucius B. Angier	" "
" 13 "	Jacob Gott	(Taking the oath prescribed in Sec. 1 Chap. 355 of acts of 1885)
" 13 "	George W. Hadley	Principal Assessor, for three three
" 15 "	William H. Denton	Special Police
" 16 "	Chas. E. Woodman	Patrolman 6 mo. probationary
" 28 "	George Cullis	Constable
Mar 9 "	Edward McGarr	Constable
" 16 "	William H. Cann	Special Police
" 16 "	Henry M. Pratt	" "
" 16 "	Charles Trull	" "
" 27 "	Geo. W. Bartlett	Assistant Assessor Ward One
April 2 "	Ammiel Colman	Sealer of Weights & Measures

Justices of the Peace					
G. K. Walcott	Special Police			April 4 1888	
Seba Coffin	" "			" 3 "	
Louis Haley	" "			" 24 "	
A. A. Marshall	" "			" 25 "	
Hiram A. Smith	Assistant Assessor			" 20 "	
Lester F. Bennett	" "			May 1 "	
Samuel T. Richards	" "			" 1 "	
Charles A. Small	Pound Keeper			" 10 "	
Cromwell T. Rowell	Registrar of Voters			" 25 "	
Fred Young	Special Police			June 22 "	
Dennis Kelley	Field Driver			June 22 "	
Turner Leary	Grain Feeder			" 28 "	
[illegible]	Special Police			July 25 "	
[illegible]	Field Driver			" 26 "	
James P. Foley	" "			July 28 "	
[illegible]	Special Policeman			Sept. 18 "	
[illegible]	" "			" 19 "	
[illegible]	Warden No. 1			" 22 "	
[illegible]	Pound Keeper			Oct 2 "	
[illegible]	Measurer of Grain			" 3 "	
[illegible]	Pound Keeper			" 2 "	
[illegible]	Special Police			" 29 "	
[illegible]	Clerk	Ward 1	Precinct 1	Nov 5 "	
[illegible]	Inspector	" 1	" 1	Oct. 27 "	
[illegible]	Warden	" 1	" 2	" 29 "	
[illegible]	Inspector	" 1	" 2	" 31 "	
[illegible]	"	" 1	" 2	" 19 "	
[illegible]	Lady Inspector	" 1	" 2	" 26 "	
[illegible]	Warden	" 2	" 1	" 27 "	
Geo. A. Pratt	Clerk	" 2	" 1	" 27 "	
[illegible]	Clerk	" 1	" 2	" 31 "	
[illegible]	Inspector	" 2	" 1	Nov 5 "	
[illegible]	Lady Inspector	" 3	" 2	" 5 "	
[illegible]	Warden	" 3	" 1	" 2 "	
[illegible]	Clerk	" 3	(affirmation signed)	" 1 "	

Oct. 27, 1888	C. B. Osgood	Clerk	Ward 3	Precinct 2
Nov. 5	E. L. Perham	Inspector	3	2
Oct. 27	G. T. Richards	Warden	4	1
Nov. 1	Wm. P. Pilman	Clerk	4	1
Oct. 28	E. F. Comer	Warden	4	2
" 27	D. G. Steele	Clerk	4	2
" 27	Edgar T. Mayhew	Inspector	3	2
" 27	John H. Dussault	Warden	3	2
Nov. 6	Chas. E. Woodman	Permanent Patrolman		
Dec. 4	Henry C. Hathaway	Clerk	Ward 3	Precinct 1

Meeting Feb. 21st 1888

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Feb. 21, 1888. 8 P.M.

His Honor the Mayor, presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Red, Wemyss, Cuddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present.

City Clerk pro tem.

In absence of the City Clerk through illness, the roll was called to elect a Clerk pro tempore.

Aldermen Bradshaw and North were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and having attended to that duty, reported as follows

Nine members ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5.
Geo. F. Vincent has 8.

and Geo. F. Vincent was declared by the Chair, elected, and he was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, the oath being administered by the City Solicitor, Hon. Selwyn Z. Bowman as follows.

Oath of Office

Somerville, February 21st 1888

I, George F. Vincent, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Clerk pro tem of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, to the best of my ability.

Geo. F. Vincent.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. February 21st 1888
Then personally subscribed
Before me.

Selwyn Z. Bowman
Justice of the Peace.

Records read, corrected and approved

Hearing N.E. Telephone Poles

In pursuance of a vote passed at the last meeting, the hearing on the petition of N.E. Tel. Co. and others for the removal of the telephone poles recently set in Bedford Street, between School and Washington streets, which was advertised January 25th, was continued.

Hon. George A. Bruce appeared for the telephone company and said arrangements had been made to remove the poles as soon as the ground is in condition so that it can be done with safety, and he asked that the matter be laid upon the table for the present, the petitioners interests, in the mean time, not to be prejudiced by the delay.

Hon. John Kendall Butler, for the petitioners, consented to this proposition.

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that the matter be laid upon the table.

Objection, Mrs M.R. French to Telephone Poles

Received objection of Mrs M.R. French, to the placing of telephone poles in front of her land on Medford Street.

Laid on the table.

Petition F.M. Kilmer & others Electric Light Central St. Bridge

Received petition of F.M. Kilmer and others for an electric light at or near the Central Street Bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights.

Sent down for concurrence.

Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feb. 23 1888

Referred to Com. on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles L. Robertson, Clerk

Received petition of Dennis Ryan for a drain layer's license
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition D. Ryan
Drain Layers License

Received petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles in
Curtis Street from Russell Square to Medford Line
Austin " " Broadway " Mystic Ave
& Columbus Ave " Washington St " Walnut Street
as indicated by red dots on map filed in the Engineers Office.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Som. Electric Light
Co. Locations

Received petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to change the position of various poles in Elm Street by placing them on the opposite side of the street as the wires now come in contact with the trees
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Som. Electric Light
Co. Locations

Received petition of Wm. A. Hunnewell and others that permission be granted for coasting on Summer Street from Horse School to Cutler Square
Referred to the Mayor

Petition
Wm. A. Hunnewell
Coasting, Summer
St.

Received a communication from the Fitchburg Railroad Co. saying that in response to a petition from its patrons, it intends to erect and maintain an electric light at its Park Street Station if the city will (continue to) maintain the one now in use near its Union Square station
Read and sent down for information.

Communication
Fitchburg Railroad Co. Electric
Lights Park Street
& Union Sq. Station

In Common Council Feb. 23 1888
Received and read for information
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Notice Moses Vickery Claim for damages Jenny Lind Avenue	Received a notice from Moses Vickery that he fell on Jenny Lind Avenue, right hand side from and almost sixty feet distant from Medford Street, January 16th at about 5.15 P.M. by reason of a slippery sidewalk, and fractured his elbow (Served on Clerk of Assessors and Committee Feb. 13th) Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feb. 23rd 1888. Referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson Clerk
Petition Drew T. Wyman Electric Light Co. Holland & Elmwood Sts.	Received the petition of Drew T. Wyman and others for an electric light at the corner of Holland and Elmwood streets. Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feb. 23. 1888. Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson Clerk.
Notice Francis J. Baldwin Claim for damages Cross Street.	Received notice of Francis J. Baldwin, by I. K. Clark his attorney, claims for damages on account of injuries to himself and sleigh received on Cross Street, about 165 feet from Gilman Street and nearly opposite premises numbered 165 and on the same side of the street with said premises at about 6½ P.M. of February 8th 1888, by being thrown from his sleigh and the same being overturned, because of the defective condition and construction of said street and sidewalk, and from snow and ice thereon and by an iron hydrant negligently placed. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down

for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 28th 1888.

Referred to the Committee on claims in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

Received notice of Robert Leaske, by J. R. Clark his attorney of claims for damages on account of injuries received on Cross street, about 105 feet from Gilmore Street and nearly opposite premises numbered 105 and of the same side of the street, on the said premises at about 6½ P.M. of February 3rd 1888, by being thrown from the sleigh in which he was riding and the same being overturned, because of the defective condition and construction of said street and side walk and from snow and ice thereon and by an iron hydrant negligently placed.

Notice
Robert Leaske
Claims for damages, Cross Street

Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 28th 1888.

Referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received the Annual Report of the City Clerk for the year 1887.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.

City Clerk
Annual Report

In Common Council February 28th 1888.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

School Committee Annual Report.

Received the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1887

Referred to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 23rd 1888

Concurred in.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Water Board Annual Report

Received the annual report of the Water Board with the report of the Superintendent of Water Works, for the year 1887.

Referred with the report of the Superintendent of Water Works, to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 23rd 1888

Referred with the report of the Superintendent of Water Works, to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order Building Permits

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Feb. 21st 1888

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	New Erection	Street
A. E. Dunning	A. E. Dunning	one story with basement	Sherry Street
Wilbur P. Rice	W. P. Rice	wooden dwelling	Warwick
W. P. Rice	W. P. Rice	2 wooden dwellings	Alpine
W. P. Rice	W. P. Rice	6 wooden dwellings	Cedar Ave.
W. P. Rice	W. P. Rice	wooden dwelling	Parker Street
David Vaughan	Chas. Moore	wooden dwelling	Holland

In Board of Aldermen,
February 21st 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways,
February 17th 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles and wires in the following named streets, as indicated by red dots on page 8 of plan in City Engineer's Office, viz.

Cross Street from Medford Street to Broadway.
Elm " " Oliver " " "
Webster " " Franklin " Cross Street &
Flint " " " " " "

recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Som. Electric
Light Co. Locations

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 21 1888

Accepted.

Geo. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Order Granting Locations Som. Electric Light Co

Order Granting Locations
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, February 21st 1888

Ordered.

That permission be granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company, to erect, maintain, and use poles for the support of wires in the following named streets in this city, at points designated by red dots on page 8 of a plan made by Charles A. Pearson, dated November 9th 1886, and deposited in the office of the City Engineer, viz.-

Cross Street from Medford Street to Broadway,
Glen " " Oliver " " "
Webster " " Franklin " " Cross Street &
Flint " " Franklin " " Cross "

Agreement received March 1st and filed with Treasurer.

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 streets;

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

side of such poles, 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 poles erected 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.

Nathan H. Reed

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 21, 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent
Clerk, pro tem.

Report of Special Committee
City of Somerville
February 14, 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

Report
Special Com.
Police Signals
System.

The Special Committee appointed to consider that part of his honor, the Mayor's Inaugural Address, relating to a Police Signal System, reports that in the judgment of this committee, such a system would be specially valuable in our city, from the fact that we have but one station, a small force

and is large territory, and it is hereby recommended that a Police Signal System be provided, and that the sum of Five thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expense.

By order of the committee,
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 21 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council
Feb. 23rd 1888

Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
Com. on Finance
Appropriation
for Police Signal
System. Requested
to report.

Alderman Cooper offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 21st 1888

Ordered-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include, in its report of appropriations for the current year, the sum of Five thousand dollars for a Police Signal System.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 21st 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council
February 23rd 1888

Adopted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
February 14th 1888

To the City Council,
of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred that part of his honor the Mayor's Inaugural address, relating to the completion of the improvements at the City Hall, recommends that the upper story of the building be repaired to correspond with the lower story and that such repairs and removals of the furniture be made as may be necessary; and that the sum of Thirty five thousand dollars be appropriated therefor.

By order of the committee
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
February 21 1888
Received and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent
Clerk, pro tem.

In Common Council
February 23rd 1888
Received in concurrence
Charles P. Robertson
Clerk

Report Com. Public Property, City Hall Improvements

Alderman Crosby offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Feb 21st 1888

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include in its report of appropriations for the current year, the sum of Thirty-

Order Com on Finance Appropriations City Hall Improvements

five hundred dollars for the completion of the improvements at the City Hall

In Board of Aldermen
February 21st 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Geo. L. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council
February 28th 1888
Adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Com. on Public Property. New School House Ward Two.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
Feb. 21st 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, to which have been referred that part of his honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address, which relates to an additional twelve-room school house in the Prospect Hill District, and the request of the School Committee that an appropriation be made for the construction of such a building, recommends that a twelve-room brick school house be erected in Ward Two, the exact location to be hereafter determined, and that the sum of Forty five thousand dollars be appropriated therefor

By order of the committee,
Geo. L. Vincent
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 21st 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George L. Vincent

In Common Council
February 28th 1888

Accepted in concurrence
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Finance, Feb. 18, 1888
To the City Council,
of Somerville.

Report
Com. on Finance
Examination of
Treasurer's Report
and Accounts

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1887, reports that the said report and also the books and vouchers of the treasurer and collector have been examined by this committee, in conjunction with the Auditor, and have been compared with the Auditor's book and with the statements received from the several committees, boards, and officers of the city, as required by ordinance, by which examination and comparison it appears that the report agrees with the books and vouchers and that the treasurer's accounts are correct.

The cash on hand has been found to agree with the cash balance reported, by actual count and an inquiry at the banks of deposit, and our inspection of the work of the treasurer has proved highly satisfactory. It is therefore recommended that his report be accepted and printed in the annual reports.

Mark F. Burns
G. W. Wenyss
Edward H. Bradshaw
Geo. O. Proctor
Ezra W. Souther
} Committee
Chas. H. Hemenway
Patrick F. Deady
Joseph Cummings

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 21st 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George L. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council Feb. 23rd 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
Com. Finance
Appropriation
School House in
Ward Two

Alderman Audoly offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Feb. 21st 1888
Ordered
That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include in its report of appropriations for the current year, the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars for an additional twelve-room school house in Ward Two

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 21, 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Geo. L. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council
Feb. 23 1888
Adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. Public Property, High School Addition

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
Feb. 14, 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property, to which have

been referred that part of his honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address concerning an addition to the High School house, and the request of the School Committee, that a three-story addition be made on the western side of said building recommends the erection of such an addition, and asks the appropriation of Eighteen Thousand Dollars to meet the expense

By order of the committee,
Geo. L. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 21st 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George L. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council
Feb. 23, 1888
Accepted in concurrence.
Charles T. Robertson,
Clerk

Order
Com. on Finance
Appropriation
High School
Addition.

Alderman Cuddy offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Feb. 21st 1888

Ordered:
That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include in its report of appropriations for the current year, the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars for an addition to the High School house.

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 21 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George L. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Feb. 21, 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Charles L. Robertson, Clerk.

See Report of Finance Com. on page 85.

Order. Com. on Ordinances Amend Ordinance relating to Sinking Funds.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 21st 1888

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby instructed to report, as soon as convenient, an ordinance to amend existing Ordinances so as to provide for the adoption, by the City Council, of the financial policy recommended by the committee on finance in its report dated February 7th upon that part of his honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address which relates to the Sinking Funds

In Board of Aldermen

Feb 21st 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George L. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

In Common Council,

Feb. 28 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Charles L. Robertson, Clerk

Order Instructing Senator & Representatives & Com. on Legislature Matters, to oppose legislature giving R.R. Com. control over railroad locations

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Feb. 21st 1888

Ordered,

That the City Council of the City of Somerville protest against the passage of any law providing that no location or alteration or revocation of location of a street railway shall ~~shall~~ hereafter

be valid unless approved by the railroad commissioners and that no street railway company shall enter upon or use the tracks of another street railway company unless the railroad commissioners shall decide that the public convenience and necessity shall require such use and that the Committee on Legislative matters be instructed to use their services to prevent the passage of such a bill and that the senator from this district, the representatives from this City to the General Court be requested to oppose the passage of any such law.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 28, 1888

Order passed and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council,
February 28, 1888.

Order passed in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clk.

Report Com. on Finance Sinking Funds Action taken.

On the report of the Committee on Finance on the recommendation in his honor, the Mayor's address in relation to the Sinking Funds, upon which action was postponed at the last meeting, the question being taken on its acceptance,- the report was accepted by a yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Cuddy, Kennard, Moyer and Bradshaw (7) voting in the affirmative, and Alderman North (1) in the negative. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Feb. 23rd 1888.
Accepted in concurrence by a yea and nay vote. Councilmen Sanborn, Bertwell, Cummings, Hemenway, Lyons, Macdonald, Quady, Starbird, Edmands, O'Brien, Souther, Nickerson and French (14) voting in the affirmative. None opposed. Councilman King absent when vote was taken.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Adjournment.

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that when the board adjourn it adjourn until the first regular meeting in March.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Geo. S. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Somerville 28th July 1888.
I George S. Vincent, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Clerk pro tem. of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, so help me God.

Geo. S. Vincent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. 28th February 1888
Taken and subscribed.
Before me
Chas. M. Hemenway, Justice of the Peace.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Feb. 23rd 1888 8 P.M.

Meeting Feb. 23 1888

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, and Bradshaw present

The board proceeded to elect a Clerk pro tempore and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Lawrence, and Reed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and after performing that duty they reported as follows

Whole number of ballots 6
Necessary for choice 4
Geo. I. Vincent had 6

and George I. Vincent was declared by the chair elected, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; the oath being administered by Charles M. Kemenway, Justice of the Peace (See page 86)

Clerk pro tem

Aldermen Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Feb. 23rd 1888

Order Convention

Ordered

That it be proposed to the common council to meet with this board in convention this evening to take action on the death of our late City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 23, 1888

Adopted and Alderman Lawrence appointed to convey the request to the Common Council.

George I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council

Feb. 23 1888

Adopted in concurrence, and Councilmen O'Brien named on the part of this branch as messenger.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Convention

Convention

The two branches of the City Council assembled in convention in the Mayor and Aldermens chamber.

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen ~~Lawr~~ Lawrence, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer and Bradshaw and Councilmen Starbird, Hemenway, Sanborn, French, Deady, Macdonald, Lyons, Brown, O'Brien, Souther, King, Nickerson, Proctor, Edmands, Bertwell and Cummings present.

Mayor Burns announced the death of the City Clerk Charles E. Gilman, which occurred at his daughter's home in Bedford, on the 22nd inst, and spoke feelingly of the personal and official loss to the community.

On motion of Alderman Duddy it was voted that a committee, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council, be appointed to draft and report to the convention, resolutions appropriate to the occasion.

The chair appointed on that committee Aldermen Duddy and Bradshaw, President Proctor and Councilmen Souther, Starbird and Hemenway.

On motion of Alderman Bradshaw it was voted that a committee, to consist of one Alderman and two Councilmen be appointed to procure a suitable floral tribute.

The chair appointed as that committee Alderman Normand and Councilmen Edmands and Weeks.

On motion of Councilman Lyons it was voted that his Honor the Mayor, President Lawrence of the Board of Aldermen, President Proctor of the Common Council, and City Treasurer Cole be appointed pall bearers on the part of the City Government and Officers, and that they proceed to Bedford on the day of the funeral and escort the remains to the Church in Somerville where the services are to be held.

The Mayor announced that the past and present members of the City Government and City Officers attending the funeral were requested to meet at the Police Building on Bow Street, Saturday the 26th inst, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and from there proceed, in a body, to the Methodist Church at the junction of Bow and Summer Streets where the funeral will take place at half past two.

An intermission having been taken to enable the Committee on Resolutions to prepare its report and the convention having reassembled, the committee reported as follows.

City of Somerville
In City Council, February 23. 1885.

Resolutions on death of City Clerk Charles E. Gilman

Whereas,-

The sad intelligence of the death of Charles

E. Gilman, City Clerk of this municipality, having been received, and the City Council in joint convention duly assembled for the purpose of paying its last tribute of respect to his memory therefore.

Resolved.

That his unparalleled career of forty-six years of public service as town and city clerk was marked by a conscientious and energetic discharge of his official obligations, a courteous and affable bearing to his fellow-citizens, a genial, kind and generous impulse, and an honorable, unswerving integrity of character. He devoted his whole time to the faithful performance of the duties incident to the office which he so much loved, and it can truthfully be said that he was permitted to round out a busy life with the full measure of its usefulness. His pleasant and happy disposition endeared him in the hearts of many friends, and he will be remembered with pleasant reflections by the large circle of our citizens who have been, and are now interested in the administration of town and city affairs.

Resolved.

That this tribute of sympathy and esteem be conveyed to the family and relations of the deseased and engrossed upon the records, and in further recognition of his departed worth the City Council attend the funeral in a body

Mark F. Burns
Robt. Duddy
Edward H. Bradshaw
George O. Proctor
George M. Starbird
Ezra D. Souther
Charles M. Hemenway

In Convention of the City Council
Feb 23 1888

Read twice and adopted

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem
of the Board of Aldermen

Voted - that the portrait of our late City Clerk which hangs in the Mayor and Aldermen's Chamber, be draped in mourning thirty days in token of respect for his memory

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The Mayor requested Alderman Moyse to act on the part of the City Council in assisting to form the procession going to and from the Church

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The purpose of the Convention having been accomplished, the Convention dissolved and the Common Council returned to its Chamber

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In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Buddy, Kennard, Moyse and Bradshaw present

There being no other business to transact the board adjourned

Attest

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Appointment Geo. I. Vincent City Clerk pro tempore

Somerville Feb. 24. 1888.

The following is a true copy of the appointment of George I. Vincent as City Clerk, pro tempore, with the oath of office and the Magistrates certificate.

City of Somerville

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of City Clerk, caused by the death of Charles E. Gilman, the late incumbent of said office, and whereas there are duties required to be performed by the City Clerk, now therefore we, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville in pursuance of the power conferred upon us by Chapter 27, Sec. 98 and Chapter 28, Sec. 3, of the Public Statutes and of every other power and authority us hereto enabling, do hereby in writing under our hands appoint George I. Vincent as City Clerk pro tempore for the performance of the duties of the office.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our names this 24th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Mark F. Burns, Mayor.
John F. Kennard.
Chas. L. North
Edward H. Bradshaw
Robt. Duddy
Bernard W. Lawrence
Timothy C. Dwyer
} Aldermen.
G. D. Wemyss.
Nathan H. Reed

Somerville Feb. 24. 1888

I George I. Vincent, the within appointed City Clerk, pro tempore of this City of Somerville, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on me as said City Clerk pro tempore, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

George I. Vincent.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex s.s. 24th February 1888.

Taken and subscribed before me.

Henry W. Pitman

Justice of the Peace

Attest.

Geo. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Somerville February 28, 1888

(see page 94)

I, George Vincent, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Clerk pro tem of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, so help me God.

Geo. Vincent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex s.s. 28th February 1888

Taken and subscribed

Before me.

Henry W. Pitman

Justice of the Peace

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Feby. 28. 1888. 8 P.M.

Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Kenyon, Muddy, Kennard, Moyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Clerk pro tem.

The board proceeded to elect a Clerk pro tempore, and Aldermen Reed and Muddy 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 8.
Necessary for choice 5.
Geo. F. Vincent has 8.

and George F. Vincent was declared by the chair, elected and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; the oath being administered by Henry W. Pitman Justice of the Peace. (See page 95.)

Papers from the Common Council were received as follows.

Order adopting Sec. 1, Chap. 104, Pub. Statutes & Sec. 1, & the 8 following sec. of Chap. 104.

City of Somerville
In Common Council Feb. 23rd 1888

Ordered,-

That section one of chapter one hundred four of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and section four and the eight following sections of said chapter one hundred four be and the same hereby are adopted by the City of Somerville and by the City Council.

In Common Council Feb. 23, 1888.
Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Chas. F. Robertson Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 28. 1888
Adopted in concurrence
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

City of Somerville
In Common Council Feb. 23rd 1888
Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be and they hereby are instructed to prepare and report to the City Council an ordinance in regard to the inspection, materials, construction, alteration and use of buildings and other structures within the limits of the city.

Order
Requesting Com. on Ord. to report an Ord. in regard inspection, materials, construction &c of buildings within the limits of the city

In Common Council
Feb. 23rd 1888
Adopted and sent up for concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 28. 1888
Adopted in concurrence
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Received from the School Committee a communication requesting that the Prospect Hill School house be removed to some locality in the neighborhood of Concord Square, and that a school building, to contain twelve school-rooms, be constructed upon the site thus made vacant; also withdrawing the request made in December last, that the High School house might be enlarged, and substituting therefor a request that the hall of that building be divided into school-rooms and suitably furnished.

Requests
School Committee move Prospect Hill School to Concord Square and erect 12-room building in its place; also to partition High School Hall instead of building on an addition.

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 28. 1888.
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council
Feb. 28. 1888.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Complaint Mrs M. E. Hegan tree damaged by telephone men.

Received a complaint from Mrs M. E. Hegan, that the employees of the Telephone Company injure the trees on her estate No. 105 School Street by climbing them with spurs on their boots.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition J. B. Craig & others brick sidewalk School St.

Received a petition from J. B. Craig and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of School street, from Somerville Ave. to Summer St.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition W. S. Clark & others brick sidewalk Vinal Avenue

Received a petition from Wilbur S. Clark and others for a brick sidewalk on the Westerly side of Vinal Avenue, from Highland Avenue to Summer street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition McDonnell Bros. Steam Engine Union Square

Received a petition from McDonnell Bros for permission to place and use a five horse power steam engine in their printing office in Masonic Block, Union Square.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a notice from Jerome S. Daniels, that at almost 3 P.M. of Wednesday Feb. 1, 1888, as he was driving, in company with his wife, through Cross street, toward Union Square, and in passing the turnout of the horse railroad near Gilman street, which turnout was very much lower than the snow with which the street outside of the car tracks was covered, and upon which he was driving, his sleigh collided with a hydrant on the westerly side of the street and almost directly opposite the middle of said turnout, and which hydrant was so nearly buried in the snow that he did not see it before the collision; that the sleigh was thereby overturned and badly damaged, himself and wife were thrown out, and his horse ran away and was somewhat injured; and that he claims damages from the city for the cost of repairing said sleigh

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Feb. 27th 1888

Referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Notice
Jerome S. Daniels
Claim for damages Cross Street

Alderman Rand offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Feb. 28th 1888

Ordered.

That a convention of the two branches of the City Council be held in the Common Council Chamber this evening, to elect a City Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Gilman, and to elect an Overseer of the Poor from Ward Three to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Glines.

Order
Convention for election of City Clerk & Overseer of Poor

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 28. 1888
Adopted and Alderman Reed appointed to convey the order to the Common Council. Sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council
Feb. 28. 1888
Adopted in concurrence, and Councilman Edmands appointed to convey the information of concurrence to the Board of Aldermen

Chas. P. Robertson, Clerk

Report Special Com. Amendments to Joint rules & orders

Report of Special Committee.
City of Somerville
Feb. 28. 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Special Committee appointed to draft and report such additions to the rules and orders as may tend to expedite concurrent business on evenings when both branches of the City Council meet at the same time, reports recommending the adoption of the accompanying orders

By order of the committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 28. 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

Order
Additions & Amendments to Joint Rules and Orders

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen,

Feby 28 1888

Ordered,

That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council be amended by adding to Article 2 at the end thereof and as an additional section, which is hereby adopted as a part of said article, the following namely:-

Section 12 - All reports of joint committees to the City Council shall be first made to that branch in which the matter to be reported upon originated, or was first referred to the committee, unless the committee shall order the report to be made in the other branch

A report of a joint committee may be recommitted to the same committee, by the branch of the City Council, first acting thereon, and orders and resolves may be recommitted by either branch without concurrent action of the other, but a concurrent vote of both branches shall be required for the recommitment of any report, order or resolve with instructions. After recommitment a report shall in all cases be made to the branch, in which the recommitment originated. It shall be the duty of every joint committee, within four weeks from the time when any subject had been referred to them, to report thereon, or to ask for further time.

Ordered - That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council be amended by repealing and striking out the third section of Article 2, and inserting in place thereof the following, which is hereby adopted, namely;

Section 3 - When either board shall non-concur in any ordinance, order or resolution, or shall reject any report

requiring concurrent action, notice thereof shall be given by written message to the order.

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 28, 1888

Laid on the table.

George L. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. on Ordinances Funded Debt.

Report of Committee on Ordinances.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Ordinances,
February 27, 1888.

To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Committee on Ordinances, which was instructed by an order dated Feb. 21st, to report an ordinance amending existing ordinances so as to provide for the adoption, by the City Council, of the financial policy recommended by the Committee on Finance in its report of Feb. 7th upon that part of his Honor, the Mayor's Inaugural Address which relates to the "Sinking Funds" presents herewith an ordinance numbered 5 and entitled "Funded Debt;" and recommends its adoption.

By order of the committee
George L. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.
Feby. 28, 1888.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. L. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council.
Feby. 28, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Ordinance
No 5.
Funded Debt

Ordinance
No 5.
Funded Debt

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gonzales as follows.

Section 1. The existing sinking funds of the city, consisting wholly of its own bonds, and any accumulation of interest thereon, shall be applied toward the payment of its existing funded debt, and the board of commissioners of the sinking funds shall forthwith thus apply all the existing sinking funds in their hands by delivering the same to the City Treasurer, by whom all the notes, bonds and scrip of the city constituting said sinking funds or a part thereof, shall be cancelled, and by whom all moneys constituting a part of said sinking funds shall be applied towards the payment of the existing funded debt under the direction of the committee on finance, and the records of said board shall be delivered to and retained by the City Clerk. 1887 ch. 194 Sec 1

Section 2. New notes, bonds or scrip may be issued from time to time, as the outstanding notes, bonds or scrip issued at the time of the application of the sinking funds provided for in the foregoing section constitute the remainder of the indebtedness of the city, shall severally mature, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the same, and said notes, bonds or scrip, so issued as aforesaid, shall be payable at a time not exceeding twenty years from the date of said issue, and the City Council shall provide for the payment of the said remainder of the said indebtedness and of said notes, bonds or scrip issued as aforesaid therefor in such annual payment or at such time as will extinguish said indebtedness within the time 1887 ch. 194 Sec 2

hereby authorized.

Section 2.- The foregoing sections of this ordinance apply to the funded debt of the city, existing at the time of the passage of said ordinance, and any extensions or renewals thereof.- the words, "debt" or "debts" or "indebtedness," as hereinafter used in this ordinance apply to and mean the debt, debts or indebtedness, incurred by the city after the passage of this ordinance.

Pub. Stat. ch. 29 Secs. 8 & 9

Sect. 4.- All debts, other than those incurred for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, shall be payable within the following periods; namely, debts incurred in supplying the inhabitants with water and for construction of water works, within not exceeding thirty years; debts incurred in constructing sewers and drains, within not exceeding twenty years.- and all other debts within not exceeding ten years. The interest on all other debts shall be raised by taxation annually.

1883, ch. 133

Sect. 5.- Instead of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the indebtedness of the city, the City Council shall provide for the payment of such indebtedness in such annual proportionate payments, as will extinguish the same within the time hereinbefore prescribed, and the amounts required thereby shall be assessed by the assessors of the city in each year thereafter, until the debt shall be extinguished, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed under the provisions of section thirty four of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes

Sec. 6.- The City Treasurer annually in the month of January or February, shall certify to the committee on finance the amounts under this ordinance required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year, and to the board of assessors of taxes the amount required to be assessed under the provisions of the fifth section of this ordinance.

Sec 7.- The notes, bonds and scrip, to be issued by the city in payment of any indebtedness, whether heretofore or hereafter incurred, shall be, so far as practicable, issued in such amounts and on such times, as will enable the city to make the annual proportionate payments of such indebtedness by taking up and cancelling such proportionate part of said notes, bonds and scrip.

Sec. 8.- Number 5 of the city ordinances, entitled "Sinking Funds", is hereby repealed and this ordinance is substituted in place thereof, but such repeal shall not affect any act done or any rights acquired or liabilities incurred under said repealed ordinance, and the said board of commissioners of the sinking funds shall continue to hold their office until they shall have performed the duties, imposed upon them by the provisions of the first section of this ordinance.

In Board of Aldermen
Feby 28. 1888
Received its first reading, second reading and passage to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.
George L Vincent,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council,
Feby 28, 1888.
Received its first reading, second reading and passage to be enrolled, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Feby 28. 1888 Enrolled.
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk of Common Council

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council, having examined the within ordinances, find that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.
February 28 1888
Attest Ezra A. Souther, Chairman

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Alderman having examined the within ordinance, find it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.
February 28 1888
Attest Robt. Maddy, Chairman

In Common Council
Feb. 28, 1888
Passed to be ordained under a suspension of the rules and signed by the President of the Common Council.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Feb 28 1888
Passed to be ordained, under a suspension of the rules, and signed by the Mayor
George A. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council
Feb. 28 1888
Passed to be ordained
George A. Proctor
President

In Board of Aldermen
Feb. 28, 1888
Passed to be ordained
Mark F. Burrows
Mayor

February 28th 1888.

Approved,
Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

The board then proceeded to the Common Council Chamber to join with the Common Council in a convention for the election of a City Clerk and an Overseer of the Poor.

In Convention

Convention

Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Owyer and North, President Proctor and Councilmen Starbird, Hemenway, Sanborn, French, Ready, Macdonald, Lyons, Brown, O'Brien, Souther, King, Nickerson, Edmands, Bertwell, and Cummings present.

In pursuance of an order passed concurrently this evening and hereinbefore recorded, the convention proceeded to the election of a City Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Gilman.

Election of City Clerk

The chair appointed as a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Alderman Reed and Councilmen Cummings and Nickerson, and after performing that duty they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots	24
Necessary for a choice	13
George I. Vincent has	24.

and George I. Vincent was declared elected City Clerk.

Overseer of Poor Election of

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded to the election of an Overseer of the Poor from Ward Three to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward G. Lines.

The chair appointed as a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, Alderman Kennard and Councilmen Brown and Hennessey, and after attending to their duty, they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots	24
Necessary for choice	13
John C. Mugan has	2
Daniel G. Stillson	22

and Daniel G. Stillson was declared elected Overseer of the Poor from Ward Three.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to the City Clerk elect by Hon. Selwyn Z. Bowman, City Solicitor, and the oath is herein entered and subscribed followed by the Magistrates Certificate

Somerville Feb. 28, 1885.

I George F. Vincent, City Clerk elect, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of City Clerk of the City of Somerville, so help me God.

George F. Vincent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex s.s. 28th February 1885

Taken and subscribed

Before me

Selwyn Z. Bowman

Justice of the Peace

Convention dissolved

The purposes of the convention having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Board of Aldermen returned to the Mayor and Aldermens Chamber.

In Board of Aldermen

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Cuddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Board of Aldermen

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Feb. 28, 1888.

Order
Com on Printing
Print proposed additions & amendments to Joint Rules and Orders.

Ordered:
That the Committee on Printing be and the same are hereby requested to cause to have printed copies of the proposed additions and amendments to the joint rules and orders and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to send at least one copy to each member of the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 28. 1888.
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent.
Clerk.

In Common Council
Feb. 28. 1888.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Approved
March 1. 1888
Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

Report Special Com. Almshouse

Report of Special Committee
City of Somerville
February 24th 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Special Committee, to which was referred that part of his Honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address concerning an almhouse, recommends that an almhouse, of brick, be provided the present year, in a location to be hereafter determined, and that the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated therefor.

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 28. 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council
Feb. 28. 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order Requesting Com. on Finance Report an appropriation for an Almshouse

Alderman Cooper offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Feb. 28. 1888.

Ordered:-
That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include, in its report of appropriations for the current year, an item of Fifteen thousand dollars for an almhouse.

In Board of Aldermen
Feb 28. 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council
Feb. 28. 1888

Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Alderman Kennard offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Feb. 28. 1888.

Order
Fixing amount of City Clerk's Bond

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk give a bond, in such form, as the City Solicitor shall approve, in the sum of two thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of No. 7 of the City Ordinances.

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 28. 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council
Feb. 28. 1888

Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Approved
March 1st 1888
Mark F. Burns
Mayor.

Order
Suspension of rules for passage of ordinance No. 5

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Feb. 28. 1888

Ordered:

That Wednesday March 28. 1888, at 8 o'clock, P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, be required as the time and place for a hearing, before this board, for all persons interested in the petition of McDonnell Bros. for permission to place and use a five horse power steam engine, on their printing office, in Masonic Building, Union Square; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Sentinel, at the expense of the petitioners, at least fourteen days before the day of said hearing in accordance with the requirements of law.

In Board of Aldermen,

Feb. 28. 1888.

Adopted

George L. Vincent

Clerk

Order
Hearing McDonnell Bros. Steam Engine Masonic Bldg. Union Square

Alderman Wemyss offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

Feb. 28. 1888

Ordered:

That the rules be suspended so that the ordinance entitled "No. 5 Funded Debt," may take its several readings and pass through all its stages at the present session

(see page 114)

In Board of Aldermen,

Feb. 28. 1888

Adopted by more than a three fourths vote.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Feb. 28 1888.

Order Publication Ordinance No 5 entitled Funded Debt.

Ordered:-
That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to cause to be published in one publication of the Somerville Journal Ordinance No 5 entitled "Funded Debt," the expense to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
Feb 28 1888.

Read once, amended by inserting after the words "Somerville Journal," the words and the Somerville Sentinel, as amended received its second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence.

Published March 3rd 1888.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council
Feb. 28 1888.

Order read twice as amended, and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Approved
March 1. 1888.
Mark F. Burns
Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest:
George I. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville March 7 1888 8 P.M.

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Hennyss, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw, and North present.

Reading of records postponed until the next meeting.

Report Chief Fire Department February

Received the Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of February.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council March 7 1888
Received and read for information
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Petition Assessors Increase of Salary

Received a petition from the three Assessors for an increase of salary.
Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 7 1888.
Referred to Committee on Finance, in concurrence.
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Petition Post 139 G.A.R. for usual appropriation for observance of Memorial Day.

Received a petition from Post 139 G.A.R. for the usual appropriation for the due observance of Memorial Day.
Referred to the Committee on Finance, Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 7 1888
Referred to Committee on Finance, in concurrence.
Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

Wednesday March 7 1888.

Received a petition from A. M. Higgins and others for the laying out of Alston street, from Cross street, to Washington street.
Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 7 1888.
Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
A. M. Higgins + others
laying out of Alston St. from Cross St. to Washington St.

Received three petitions from Geo. W. Hadley and others, Wm. H. Thompson and others, and Henry A. Byrnes and others, for immediate action on the petition for the extension of Alston street to Washington street.
Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 7 1888.
Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
G. W. Hadley + others
W. H. Thompson + others
H. A. Byrnes + others
for extension of Alston Street.

Received a petition from Robert Brown and others, that Hinckley street be put in as good condition as it was in before the sewer was laid therein in 1887.
Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 7 1888.
Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
Robt. Brown & others, Hinckley St. be put in good condition

Received a petition from Edward O'Brien and others for an Electric Light at the junction of Medford street and Broadway.

Petition
Edward O'Brien + others
Electric Light, junction Medford st. + Broadway

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Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
Sent down for concurrence
In Common Council March 7 1888
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson Clerk

Petition N. Gilson & others Electric Light Linden Avenue

Received a petition from N. Gilson and others for an Electric Light on Linden Avenue
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
Sent down for concurrence
In Common Council March 7 1888
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, in concurrence
Charles S. Robertson Clerk

Writ in suit of Francis J. Baldwin

Received a summons to appear in the Superior Court in Cambridge on the first Monday of April to answer unto Francis J. Baldwin, in an action of tort, to the damage of said Baldwin (as he says) in the sum of $2,000.00.
Referred to City Solicitor, Sent down for concurrence
In Common Council, March 7 1888
Referred to the City Solicitor, in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Request N. A. Kinsley Post 139 G.A.R. hearing on petition for a Memorial Hall

Received a request from Willard A. Kinsley, Post 139 G.A.R. for the appointment of a day for a public hearing on the petition of said post for a Memorial Hall
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council, March 7 1888
Received and read for information
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

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Received the City Clerk's Official Bond in the sum of $2,000.00, signed by George Bennett as principal, and Reuben P. Benton and Philip Eberle as sureties, and approved as to form by City Solicitor.
Approved and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 7 1888.
Approved in concurrence.
Chas. L. Robertson, Clerk.

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Received a petition from E. V. Collins and others, for the numbering of Thurston street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition E. V. Collins + others number Thurston St

Received a petition from the Central Club for a brick sidewalk in front of its estate on Highland Avenue and Central street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition Central Club Brick Sidewalk Central St + Highland Ave

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Received a petition from A. S. Waterhouse for a sidewalk on the east side of Franklin street, from Franklin Avenue to the walk already laid.
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition A. S. Waterhouse Sidewalk east side of Franklin Street

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Received a petition from Philip Nutting and others, for the extension of the sewer in Elm street, from its terminus at Chapel Street, northeasterly to Ridder Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition Philip Nutting + others, extension Elm street sewer

Received a petition from Maurice Buttimer for a Drain Layer's License.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition Maurice Buttimer Drain Layer's License

Received a petition from John Andrews and others, for a sewer in Albion Street.

Petition John Andrews + others sewer Albion Street

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Order
Building Permits

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 7, 1888

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.

Applicant	Owner	Addition	Alteration	Street
S. Hayden	C. G. Reed	dwelling house		Harris
W. K. Fletcher	W. K. Fletcher		Change shop into house	Jay
John Skuce	G. W. Leland	dwelling house		Linden Ave
J. G. Shapleigh	M. E. Shapleigh	"		Quincy
Daniel E. Collins	D. E. Collins	"		Delaware
Gillis Bros	Miss Cox	"		Beach
Wm F. Hunn	W. F. Hunn	wooden barn	house	Hudson
John Stackpole	S. H. Wildes	3 wooden houses		Wellington
H. D. Luney	H. D. Luney	barn & house		Cross
A. M. Higgins	A. M. Higgins	wooden house		Alston
F. A. Chandler	C. H. Bemis	"		Virginia

In Board of Aldermen
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Adopted,

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways March 1st 1888
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville

Report Com. on Highways Locations Somerville Electric Light Co.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles for the support of wires, as indicated by red dots on plan in City Engineer's office, in the following named streets, viz.-
Curtis Street from Russell Square to the Medford line
Austin Street - Broadway to Mystic Avenue
Columbus Ave - Washington Street to Walnut Street,
recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the committee,
Geo. L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 7 1888

Accepted.

George L. Vincent
Clerk.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, March 7th 1888,
Ordered:-

Order Granting Locations to Somerville Electric Light Co.

That permission be granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to erect, maintain, and use poles for the support of wires in the following-named streets in this city, at points designated by red dots on pages 5, 8 and 9 of a plan made by Charles A. Pearson, dated November 9, 1886, and deposited in the office of the City Engineer, viz.-

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Curtis Street from Broadway to the Medford line
Austin Street . . . . . to Mystic Avenue
Bonner Avenue - Washington Street to Columbus Ave &
Columbus Avenue - Bonner Avenue to Walnut Street

Agreement filed with City Clerk April 4 1888

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 streets;

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 department 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 other 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 this 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, upon condition that, if any of the above conditions

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are not complied with, the Board of Aldermen may remove said poles at the expense of said company.

In Board of Aldermen
March 7 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways March 7 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

Report
Com. on Highways
Proposals
Edgestones & Paving stock

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order dated February 8th submits the following list of proposals which have been received, to furnish such edgestones and paving-stock as shall be required by the city during the current year, in accordance with the accompanying specifications.—

Names of bidders	Edgestone per lin. ft.	Paving Block per lin. ft.	Granite flagging per sq. ft.	Circles per lin. ft.	Corners 3 ft.	Corners 5 ft.	Best paving block per M	Second paving block per M
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
H. Gove & Co	0.60	0.35	1.48	0.90	2.50	4.25	55.00	35.00
Alfred A. Libby & Co.	0.58	0.45	0.30	1.15	2.00	5.00	55.00	35.00
John Turner & Co	0.54	0.22	0.35	0.85	2.60	4.00	45.00	32.00
John P. Conroy	0.47	0.23	0.39	0.80	2.25	3.75	42.00	29.00
Jeremiah McCarthy	0.43	0.20	0.35	0.55	2.00	2.90	22.50	26.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Jeremiah McCarthy.

By order of the committee
Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
March 7 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

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Geo L Vinant Clerk

In Common Council March 7 1888
Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson Clerk

Order
Com on Highways
Contract with J. McCarthy, Edgestone & Paving stock

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 7 1888

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Jeremiah McCarthy, for the furnishing of such edgestone and paving-stock as shall be required by the city during the current year, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date, and in accordance with the specifications thereto attached.

In Board of Aldermen
March 7 1888
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George L Vinant
Clerk

March 12 1888
Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

In Common Council March 7 1888
Read twice and accepted in concurrence

Chas S. Robertson Clerk

Report
Com on Public Property
Request of School Com.
Partition High School Hall instead of making addition to building

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property, March 6 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the communication from the School Committee withdrawing their request for an addition to the High School house and substituting therefor a request

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that the hall of that building be divided into school rooms," recommends that the wishes of the School Committee be complied with, and that the Finance Committee be requested to include, in its report of the appropriation for School House Incidentals, a sum sufficient to meet this expense, - estimated at Six hundred dollars, exclusive of furniture, - and not to report an item for an addition to the High School House.

By order of the committee

Geo. L. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

March 7 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

George L. Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council March 7 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson Clerk

Alderman Wemyss offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 7th 1888

Ordered.-

That instead of reporting an item of Eight-een thousand dollars for an addition to the High School house, as heretofore requested, the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include in its report of appropriations for the current year, and in the items for School House Incidentals, a sum sufficient to provide for the division of the High School Hall into school rooms and for furnishing the same.

Order

Com. on Finance

Report item for

division High Sch

Hall instead of ad

dition to the build

ing

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In Board of Aldermen March 7 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council March 7 1888
adopted in concurrence
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Order
Authorizing Com. on Finance to borrow $250,000.00 for current expenses

Alderman Wemyss offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 7th 1888

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 and 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 Aldermen
March 7 1888
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by an unanimous yea and nay vote Sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council March 7 1888
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by an unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

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Approved March 7 1888.
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Committee on Printing, March 5th 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated January 11th to have lists of the members of the city government and committees and of the city officers printed, reports that 400 copies in leatherette covers, have been procured of Messrs J. B. Hayden & Co. at a cost of $35.00

By order of the committee.
Geo. L. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
March 7 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George L. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council March 7 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Printing
Com. lists etc.

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Committee on Printing, March 5th 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Printing reports that, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the City Council January 1st, 700 copies of his Honor the Mayor's

Report
Com. on Printing
Mayor's Inaugural Address

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Inaugural Address have been printed for distribution

By order of the committee
Geo I Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
March 7 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Geo I Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council, March 7 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Report Com. on Public Grounds. Mayor's recommendations Completion improvements Central Hill

Report of Committee on Public Grounds
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Grounds, March 1st 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Public Grounds to which was referred that part of his Honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address relating to the completion of the improvements on the Central Hill land - recommends that the principal walks, contemplated by the Engineer's plan be constructed, and that the land between the Engine House and the High School-house be prepared with loam and dressing and seeded, and the committee would state that a sum sufficient to pay for these improvements has been included in its estimate of the necessary appropriation for Public Grounds sent to the Committee on Finance

By order of the committee
Geo I Vincent,
Clerk

Wednesday March 7 1888

In Board of Aldermen March 7 1888
Read, laid and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vinent,
Clerk

In Common Council, March 7 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville.

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
Fire Dept. Station
Spring Hill

In Committee on Fire Department, March 5th 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized, by an order dated February 8th to procure plans and specifications for a hose house to be erected on the city's land at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell Street, and to present them to the city council with an estimate of the cost of construction, reports that the committee is not, as yet, prepared to present plans, but would recommend that the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars be appropriated for a Fire Department station and land for the same

We recommend the purchase of land because, after due consideration, we are of the opinion that the lot on Somerville Avenue at the corner of Lowell Street is not a suitable location. A steam fire engine stationed there would be nearly the last piece of apparatus to reach a fire on almost any part of Spring Hill, because all the streets leading up the slope from Somerville Avenue are so steep that it would be impracticable to draw an engine to the top of the hill without making a long detour to reach a sufficiently easy grade. An engine stationed at

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the top of the hill could, however, be taken very quickly to a fire at its base, and would also be more centrally located, the Somerville Avenue lot being but a short distance from the Cambridge line.

By order of the committee.

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 7, 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. I. Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council, March 7, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order requesting Com. on Finance to report an item for Fire Dept. Station on Spring Hill

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Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

March 7, 1888

Ordered:

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include, in its report of appropriations for the current year, the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars for a fire department Station on Spring Hill.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 7 1888.

Laid on the table.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

Wednesday March 7 1888.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen March 7th 1888

Ordered.

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to report an ordinance so amending ordinance number 17 entitled "Fire Department" as to provide for the appointment of a permanent man to work on the Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

Order requesting Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance amending Ord. No. 17 so as to provide for a permanent man on Fire Alarm Telegraph

In Board of Aldermen,

March 7 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council, March 7 1888.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department,

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Fire Department, March 6th 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen,

of Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of Robinson & Felander for permission to place a twelve-horse power steam engine, for steam laundry purposes, in the building numbered 6 Webster Avenue, recommend that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the committee

Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, March 7 1888.

Accepted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Report Com. on Fire Dept. Robinson & Felander Steam engine Webster Avenue

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Report Com. on Fire Dept. Mayor's Recommendation to exchange hose carriages for light wagons

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department March 5 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred that portion of his Honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address recommending that the hose carriages be exchanged for light wagons, reports that, in the judgement of this committee, it is not expedient to make the change at present.

By order of the committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
March 7 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council March 7 1888

Accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order Additions & Amendments to Joint Rules & Orders

On motion of Alderman North the order offered February 28th and laid on the table, making certain additions and amendments to the joint rules and orders, was taken from the table.

A motion offered by Alderman Reed, to strike out the provision that "it shall be the duty of every joint committee, within four weeks from the time when any subject has been referred to them, to report thereon, or ask for further time" was lost.

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Action was then taken on the paper as follows:-

Amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "at the end thereof"; also by changing the number of the proposed new section to Section 11; also by add-

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ing, at the end of the paper, the following:- and it is further Ordered,- that the number of the present section 11, of the joint rules and orders be and is hereby changed to section 12. As amended, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, March 7 1888
Laid on the table.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville March 14, 1888 8 P.M.

Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Records read and approved.

Petition
Annie G. Hawes
extension Cherry St Sewer

Received a petition from Annie G. Hawes, that the sewer in Cherry street, north of Summer street, be extended about one hundred and fifty feet.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petitions
Drain Layer's Licenses

Received petitions for Drain Layer's Licenses as follows:-

From	Occupation	Proposed sureties on bond
A. W. Bryne	Sewer Contractor	J. A. Durell & John J. Dorey
James W. Ricker	Mason	S. T. Littlefield & J. A. Durell
Maurice Buttimer	"	Frank Buttimer
Stephen Buttimer	Contractor	Edward O'Brien & John Dorey
Dennis C. Collins	Mason	Thomas Cotter
Richard Flavey	Sewer Contractor	Martin Gill
Alfred H. Hines	Mason & Builder	J. H. Brooks
Jeremiah McCarthy	Contractor	Albert Kennison
Chas. A. Mongan	"	Maurice Terry
C. F. Palmer	Mason	Levi P. Wyman
Dennis Ryan	Contractor	Chas. Lunehan & T. F. Crimmins
Maurice Terry	Mason	Edward Fitzgerald
Thomas Wood	"	E. A. Foster
A. C. Winning	"	Sears Condit
Wm. A. Muggy	& Contractor	Asa Durgin & W. L. Snow
John J. Dorey	"	Leonard S. Chandler

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Received a petition from Charles C Emerson for permission to blast rocks on land at the corner of Bard and Aldrich streets.
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition
Charles C Emerson
leave to blast rocks.

Received a petition from the Sergeants and Patrolmen of Police for an increase of pay.
Referred to Committee on Police and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 15, 1888.
Referred to Committee on Police in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
Sergeants & Patrolmen of Police
Increase of Pay.

The Mayor appointed John Craig a Measurer of Grain; and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment
John Craig
Measurer of Grain

The Mayor appointed Sela F. Coffin, who is employed at the yards of the Fresh Pond Ice Company, on South Street, a special police officer without compensation; and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment
Sela F. Coffin
Special Policeman

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 14, 1888.

Order
to grant Building Permits

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 how-

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ever, 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

Applicant	Owner	New Erection	Street
Stephen Helmes	H. Leonard	4 wooden dwelling	Joy
J. K. Dicker	M. Fitzgerald	1 "	Medford
Chas. Emerson	D. Rosenfeld	wooden block	Pearl
Thomas McCalpher	T. McCalpher	wooden dwelling	Rear 107 Medford
M. Buttimer	M. Buttimer	"	Lowell
M. P. Bickford	L. W. Dow	"	Ware

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report Chief of Police Feb. 1888.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of February.
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council March 15, 1888.
Read for information.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Protest Wm. T. Henderson & others against locating Fire Dept. Building on Spring Hill.

Received a protest from Wm. T. Henderson and others against the proposed change of location for the new Hose or Engine House to be erected in Ward Four, from Somerville Ave. Corner of Lowell street, to Spring Hill, for the reasons that the Somerville Avenue lot is now the property of the city, and is near the various manufactories for the protection of which the proposed additional apparatus is chiefly intended and required, and there is no street suitable for travel in winter, from the top of Spring Hill to Somerville Avenue, between Cedar street and Central street, - Also because the manufacturing interests and neighboring citizens were the original petition-

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ers for better protection against fire.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council March 15, 1888
Received and read for information.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

The order offered and laid upon the table at the ~~at the~~ last meeting, requesting the Committee on Finance to report an appropriation of Sixteen thousand dollars for a Fire Department Station on Spring Hill, was taken from the table and acted upon as follows:-
Amended by striking out, in the last line, the words "Spring Hill," and inserting instead thereof the words "the City's lot on Somerville Avenue at the corner of Lowell Street."* As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 15, 1888.
Amended by striking out the words "the City's lot on Somerville Avenue at the corner of Lowell street" and inserting therein the words, "the location to be hereafter determined," as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. on Finance
requested to report
appn for Fire Dept. Bldg
Ward Four

See order page 126.

* by a yea and nay vote at Herman Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Howard, Dwyer, Bradshaw & North (7) voting in the affirmative & Alderman Lawrence in the negative.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Public Property
March 14th 1888.

To the City Council,
of Somerville.
The Committee on Public Property reports upon the request of the School Committee that the Prospect Hill School-house be moved to the vicinity of Concord Square, recommending that

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Com. on Public Property
moving
Prospect Hill School

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the request be complied with, and that the sum of eight thousand dollars be appropriated for purchasing the land and moving and fitting up the building.

By order of the Committee
Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, March 15, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. on Finance requested to provide for moving of Prospect Hill School

Alderman Muddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
March 14, 1888.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include, in its report of appropriations for the current year an item of eight thousand dollars for a lot of land in the vicinity of Concord Square, and the moving of the Prospect Hill School house to said lot and fitting the building for school purposes.

In Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, March 15, 1888.
Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Adjourned.
Attest.
George S. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, March 28, 1888, 8 P.M.

Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer and North present.

Records read and approved.

Steam Engine
McDonnell Bros.
Hearing

In pursuance of an order dated February 28th and duly published, a hearing was given on the petition of McDonnell Bros. for permission to place and use a five-horse power steam engine in their printing office in Masonic Block Union Square.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Fire Dept. Station
Ward Four
Appropriation

The order of March 7th passed as amended March 14th, requesting the Committee on Finance to report an appropriation of Sixteen thousand dollars for a Fire Department Station on the City's lot on Somerville Avenue at the Corner of Lowell Street, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows.

In Common Council, March 15, 1888.
Amended by striking out the words "the City's lot on Somerville Avenue at the Corner of Lowell Street" and inserting therein the words, "the location to be hereafter determined" as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1888
Laid on the table.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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Memorial Hall Post 139 G.A.R. Order for Hearing

Received the following order from the Common Council.

City of Somerville

In Common Council March 15th 1888

Ordered.

That Thursday evening April 12th at 8 o'clock be assigned as time for hearing requested by the Somerville Grand Army Post.

Joseph Cummings

In Common Council, March 15, 1888.

Adopted and sent up for concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1888.

Adopted in concurrence, and sent down for information.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Location

Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a location in which to set five poles on Washington street between the Boston and Lowell Railroad track and Medford street on which to place the company's wires.

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Petition C. E. Chase & Co. R.R. track Bleachery Ct.

Received a petition from Manuel E. Chase & Co for permission to construct a side track across Garden and Bleachery Courts to connect their premises on Bleachery Court with the Fitchburg Railroad

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Petition Ellen J. Smith Hitching-post.

Received a petition from Ellen J. Smith for permission to erect an iron hitching post on the sidewalk in front of premises No 144 Highland Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.

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Received a petition from James L. Morrison to erect a hitching post in front of his estate #31 Glen Street.	Petition James L. Morrison Hitching post
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.	
Received a petition from Joseph H. Averill for the written consent of the Board of Aldermen to blast rocks at his quarries on Clarendon Ave. Referred to the Committee on Highways.	Petition Joseph H. Averill Blast Rocks
Received a petition from Wm. H. McAllister and others, for a brick sidewalk on Wallace street, on the South-east side from Holland street to Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Highways.	Petition Wm. H. McAllister Sidewalk Wallace Street
Received a petition from Ferris and Snow for permission to place and use a two horse power steam engine in the basement of their Ice Cream Saloon, 708 Webster Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.	Petition Ferris & Snow Steam Engine
Received a petition from the Eastman Freight Car Heater Co. by Hyman Spaulding Treasurer, for a license to place in their shop on Arlington Avenue, Somerville, a twenty horse power engine and steam boiler. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.	Petition Eastman Freight Car Heater Co. Steam Engine
Received a petition from Charles A. Pratt and others for a sewer in Cedar street, from the sewer near Murdock street to Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Petition Charles A. Pratt et al Sewer Cedar Street

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Petition
C H Fuller et al
Sewer
Madison Street

Received a petition from C H Fuller and others for a sewer in Madison street from School street northwesterly.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petitions
Sundry Persons
Drain Layers
Licenses

Received petitions for drain layers licenses as follows

Name	Occupation	Proposed security on bond
Patrick Terry	Mason	William Armstrong
David A. Sanborn	Drain Layer	S. Adams Clark
Christopher Burke	Contractor	Patrick Shannon & Daniel Hoar
Edward Fitzgerald	Mason & Contractor	Maurice Fitzgerald

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Application
J. E. Burgess
Permit to Build

Received an application from J. E. Burgess for permission to build a wooden work shop, 45 x 60 feet, for the Eastman Freight Car Heater Co on land of the Boston and Maine Railroad in rear of Mystic Ave
Referred to the Committee on Building Permits

Order
Granting Building
Permits

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 28, 1888.

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

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Name of Applicant	Owner	New Erection	Addition	Street
Geo. E. Hutchinson	H. Dainty	wooden dwelling		School St.
Wellington Filmore	Mr. Sanborn		addition	Milk
W. Filmore	O. H. Durell	wooden dwelling		Chandler
C. Chisholm	P. I. Smith			Prospect
J. K. Ricker	Mrs. Brawton	Stable (3 stalls)		Porter
Patrick McGill	P. McGill	wooden dwelling		Linwood
J. K. Ricker	A. S. Hill			Rush
T. F. Farrington	A. Simonds			Prospect H. Ave
	T. F. McGann		addition	Putnam St.
A. F. Dickson	A. F. Dickson	6 cottage houses		Fountain Ave
M. L. Swett	Mrs. Burgess		repairs	Glen St.
E. J. Llewellyn	E. J. Llewellyn	wooden dwelling		Hanson
Michael Beirne	M. Beirne			Linwood
C. S. Warner	C. S. Warner			Chandler

In Board of Aldermen March 28, 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Received the following Communication

City of Somerville,

Office of

Chief Engineer Fire Department,

City Hall, Somerville, Mass. March 26, 1888.

To His Honor the Mayor,

and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,-

The following-named persons are recommended for appointment as members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, and to the position herein named until transfered or discharged.

J. H. Hopkins,

Chief of

Fire Department

Recommendation

Chief of Fire Dept.

Appointments

Wednesday March 28 1888.

Steamer Company No. 1

James A. McLane	Foreman
Frank Langer	Asst. "
Joseph Young	Hoseman
Geo. L. Blackbird	"
William H. Whitcomb	"
George F. Warner	"
William F. Law	"
William A. Perry	"
Henry A. Byrne	Engineer of Steamer
William A. Burbank	Fireman "
Irving C. Jackson	Driver "
Lindox D. Bixby	Driver " Hose Carriage, Clerk of Company

Hook & Ladder Company No. 1

Edwin H. Bright	Foreman
Edward H. Buxton	Asst. "
William A. McLane	Ladder man
Elmer W. Stinehart	"
George F. Harris	"
James H. Anderson	"
Patrick John Fallon	"
Frank S. Brown	"
Horace P. Ewell	"
James M. Gould	"
William H. Dennis	"
James D. Perkins	"
Charles A. Southwick	"
John E. Hill	"
Melvin B. Hacker	Clerk and Driver

Hose Company No. 1

Thomas H. Daley	Foreman and Driver
Edwin T. Herron	Asst. Foreman and Clerk
S. Thomas Kirk	Hoseman

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Edgar F. Shaw	Hoseman
Charles J. Kirkpatrick	
Jack H. Arnold	
Arthur H. Bean	

one vacancy

Hose Company No 2.

Frank W. King	Foreman
Daniel L. Spike	Asst.
Edward W. King	Clerk and Driver
Joseph H. Hollis	Hoseman
Stephen C. Manning	
Edgar T. Mayhew	
Charles H. Thompson	
Edward W. Sherman	

Hose Company No 3.

Charles H. Bridges	Foreman
Daniel J. Bennett	Asst.
Charles Trull	Driver and Clerk
Frank L. Draper	Hoseman
George W. Bean Jr.	
Ira E. Max	

two vacancies

Hose Company No 4

Samuel H. Stevens	
Dewellyn Rank	Foreman and Driver
John Gillooly	Asst. Foreman
Henry C. Folger	Clerk and Hoseman
Charles H. Stearnes	Hoseman
Edwin F. Trefren	
Eugene H. Jones	
Manforth S. Steele	

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The Mayor appointed all of the persons named in the foregoing communication to the respective positions therein assigned to them in the Fire Department, and the Board of Aldermen confirmed said appointments.

Appointments by Mayor.

The Mayor made the following appointments all of which were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Measurer of Wood and Bark
Samuel T. Littlefield

Fence Viewers
David A. Sanborn Charles W. Elliot

Field Drivers
John F. Fuller Dennis Kelly
Judson W. Oliver Charles S. Thrasher
Hubert H. Miller George W. Ryan
Patrick Bench Charles L. Ellis
James F. Foley

Superintendent of Public Buildings & Lights
Thomas R. Roulston (for one year from first Monday in April)

Registrar of Voters (for 3 years from May 1)
Cromwell G. Howell

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Ammiel Coleman

Notice County Commissioners Hearing Proposed Highway Boston Ave. to Broadway

Received a notice from the County Commissioners of a hearing before that board at the Selectmen's Room in Medford on Wednesday the 25th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the following petition.

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To the County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned, Citizens of Medford and of other Towns in said County respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity require that a highway should be laid out commencing at College Avenue at a point nearly opposite the easterly terminus of Boston Avenue and near the post office at College Hill in Medford in said County, on the westerly side of the Boston & Lowell Railroad and thence continuing through lands of the Trustees of Tufts College, lands of Charles Robenson, land of Charles Robenson and George M. Robenson and land of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to Broadway in Somerville in said County and near to and westerly of the North Somerville station on said railroad, such highway to be partly in said Medford and partly in said Somerville. And we request that you will proceed to lay out and establish such highway as provided by law.

Charles E. Walker & 41 others.

In Board of Aldermen

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Read and sent down for information.

George P. Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council

March 29, 1888.

Received and read for information.

Chas. H. Robertson

Clerk

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Petition J. B. Brown et al Repair of Fiske Ave.

Received a petition from John B. Downing and others, that Fiske Avenue be graded and put in as good condition as it was in, prior to the opening and digging up of the ground in said street for the purpose of laying sewer and water pipes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 29 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Request School Committee have record kept Registration of Water Meters

Received a request from the School Committee that the City Council cause a regular examination to be made of the Water Meters and Fixtures in all school buildings, in connection with the Water Department Officials, and keep a record of the registration of said Meters.

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

In Common Council March 29 1888

Referred to the Committee on Public Property, in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Preambulating of Medford Line

Report of Committee on Preambulation of Boundary Lines between Medford and Somerville

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Medford, and a Committee of the City of Somerville, have this day, according to appointment, preambulated the lines between the said Medfod and Somerville, which are described as follows, - viz -

Beginning at a point in the center of Mystic River, said point being on a line with two stone monuments hereinafter mentioned, marked M. S. 1 and M. S. 2

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respectively, thence South 41° West to a stone monument marked M.S. City Line, standing on the Southerly side of Mystic Avenue, thence in the same course to a stone monument marked M.S. 1 standing on the Southerly side of the former site of the Middlesex Canal, thence in the same course to a stone monument marked M.S. 2 standing on the northly side of Main Street, thence in the same course to a stone monument marked M.S. 3 standing on the northerly side of Broadway (formerly known as the Winter Hill Road) said stone monument being 111 rods from the stone monument marked M.S. 1 before mentioned, thence north 57° West to a stone monument marked M.S. 5 standing at the intersection of Medford and Dexter Streets, thence in the same course to a stone monument marked M.S. 3* standing on the Easterly side of a street known as Albion street in the Town of Medford, thence in the same course to a stone monument marked M.S. 4 standing in the (Cattle yards) on land of the heirs of Charles Tufts, said stone monument being 224 rods distant from the stone monument marked M.S. 3 before mentioned, thence North 47° West 35 rods to a stone monument marked M.S. 5 standing near an Elm tree on land of said Tufts heirs, thence North 25° West 28 rods to a stone monument marked M.S. 6 standing on the Easterly side of a street known in the Town of Medford, as Harwood street, and in the City of Somerville as Elm street, thence North 22° West 20½ rods to a stone monument marked M.S. 7 standing in a lane on land of said Tufts heirs, thence North 80° East 49 rods to a stone monument marked M.S. 8 standing on land of said Tufts heirs, thence North 57° West to a stone monument marked M.S. 8 standing on the Easterly side of College Avenue, thence in the same course to a stone monument marked M.S. 9 standing

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on the grounds of Tufts College, and on the Southerly side of College Hill, said stone monument being 70½ rods distant from monument M.S.8, thence South 33° West 5 rods to a stone monument marked M.S.10 standing in said College Grounds, thence North 57° West 41 rods to a stone monument marked M.S.11, standing in said College Grounds on the Westerly side of Packard street, thence North 27° East 8 rods to a stone monument marked M.S.12, standing in said College Grounds on the Westerly side of said Packard street, thence North 56° West 42 rods to a stone monument marked M.S.13 standing in said College Grounds on the Easterly side of Curtis street, thence North 35° East 23 rods to a stone monument marked M.S.14 standing on the Easterly side of a street known in the Town of Medford as South street and in the City of Somerville as Curtis street, thence North 47° West 48½ rods to a stone monument marked M.S.15 standing in the Northwesterly corner of land of Samuel Teele, thence South 33° West 11½ rods to a stone monument marked M.S.16 standing in the Easterly corner of the estate of William E. Russell, thence North 88° West 44 rods to a stone monument marked M.S.17 standing on the Easterly side of a street or way known in the Town of Medford as West street and in the City of Somerville as North St. thence North 85½° East following the Easterly side of said street 89½ rods to a stone monument marked M.S.18 thence North 57° West 53 rods to a stone monument marked M.S.19 standing in the wall on the Westerly corner of land of Thomas Martin, thence North 42° East to a stone monument marked M.S.19a standing on the Northerly side of Boston Avenue, thence in the same course to a stone monument marked M.S.20 said stone monument being 70 rods distant from the stone monument marked M.S.19 and within 14 rods of

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the outside rail of the Northeasterly track of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, thence in the same course crossing the railroad to the center of said Mystic River.

Charles Currier
John W. Bragdon Jr.
Lewis H. Lovering
Morris W. Child
John Crowley
} For the Town of Medford

Samuel W. Holt
Horace L. Eaton
} For the City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen,
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Read for information.

George L. Vincent, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Highways, March 22, 1888

To The Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of E. F. Collins and others for the numbering of Thurston Street, presents herewith a plan, made by the City Engineer, for the numbering of said Thurston Street, from Hackdale Avenue to Broadway, and recommends its adoption.

By order of the committee.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 28, 1888.

Accepted.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Numbering of
Thurston Street.

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Order Numbering of Thurston Street.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Ordered:-

That the plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, dated March 22, 1888, entitled Thurston Street, showing numbers, and presented to this board this evening by the Committee on Highways, 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 street and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property on 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.

In Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Chas. E. Emerson Blast Rock Pearl & Aldrich Sts.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways, March 22, 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Charles E. Emerson, for permission to blast rocks on land on the corner of Pearl and Aldrich Streets, recommends that the desired permission be granted under the provisions of ordinance No. 39.

By order of the committee.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen March 28 1888
Accepted.
George S. Vincent Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Common Council Sewers March 26 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred petitions for Drain Layer's Licenses from James H. Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Dennis Collins, Richard Falvey, Alfred H. Hines, Chas A. Morgan, Wm A. Muggy, C. F. Palmer, Dennis Ryan, Maurice Terry, Adna C. Winning, Thomas Wood and A. W. Bryce, recommends that said licenses be granted when the petitioners shall have furnished satisfactory bonds.

By order of the committee
George S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 28, 1888
Accepted
George S. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Comm on Sewers
Sundry Persons
Drain Layer's Licenses

Alderman North offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 28, 1888

Ordered,-
That Drain Layer's Licenses be issued to the parties named below, when they severally shall have furnished bonds, with sureties, in the sum of Five hundred dollars, as required by section 9 of ordinance No 6, and said bonds shall have been

Order
Drain Layer's Licenses
issued to
Sundry Persons

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approved by this board viz:-
James M. Burckes, Maurice Buttimer, Dennis C. Collins, Richard Falvey, Alfred H. Hines, Chas. A. Mongan, Wm. A. Muzzey, C. F. Palmer, Dennis Lyan, Maurice Terry, Adna C. Winning, Thomas Wood and A. W. Bryne.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 28, 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Sewers
S. Buttimer, J. J. Dorey

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers March 28, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred petitions for drain layer's licenses, from Stephen Buttimer, John J. Dorey and Jeremiah McCarthy, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the committee.
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.
March 28, 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
McDonnell Bros.
Steam Engine
Masonic Building
Union Square

Report of Committee on Fire Department.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department. Mar. 5, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of McDonnell Bros. for permission to place and use a five-horse power steam engine

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in their printing office in Masonic Block Union Square, recommends that the petition be granted.

By order of the committee,

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 28, 1888

Accepted; and on motion of Alderman Lawrence it was voted that a license be issued.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 28, 1888

Ordered:-

That Wednesday April 25, 1888, 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, for all persons interested in the petition of Ferris & Snow for permission to place and use a two-horse power steam engine in the basement of their ice-cream saloon, No. 10 Webster Avenue; 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, at the expense of the petitioners, at least fourteen days before the day of said hearing, in compliance with the requirements of law.

In Board of Aldermen

March 28, 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order Hearing Ferris + Snow Steam Engine 10 Webster Avenue

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Order
Hearing
Eastman F. C. Heater Co.
Steam Engine
Arlington Ave.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 28, 1888.

Ordered:-

That Wednesday, April 25, 1888, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board for all persons interested in the petition of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company, by Lyman Spaulding, Treasurer, for a license to place in said company's shop on Arlington Avenue, Somerville, a twenty-horse power engine and steam boiler; 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 at the expense of the petitioner, at least fourteen days before the date thereof, in compliance with the requirements of law.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 28, 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com on Claims
Moses Vickery
Injuries
Jenny Lind Avenue

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims, March 9th 1888

To the City Council

of Somerville,

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the notice of Moses Vickery, of claim for damages on account of personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Jenny Lind Avenue, on the 16th day of January last, reports that the matter has been heard by this committee, and recommends that no

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further action be taken.
By order of the committee
George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
March 28 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Geo S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, March 29 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 28, 1888

Order
Joint Special Com
purchase land
for a poor house

Ordered:-

That the joint special committee on Almhouse be and the same is hereby requested to consider the expediency of the City purchasing a lot of land on the outskirts of the city for the use of a poor house

In Board of Aldermen,
March 28 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Geo S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 29 1888.
Adopted in concurrence,
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Order
Com. Fuel & Street Lights
confer with Cambridge
Bridge St.
lighted with electricity

Alderman Meyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 28, 1888

Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and the same is hereby instructed to confer with the Committee on Street Lights of the City of Cambridge for the purpose of requesting the said City of Cambridge to light Bridge street in said City with electric lights

In Board of Aldermen,
March 28, 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George L. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
March 29 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Adjourned,

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Lawrence April 4th 1888, 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wimyss, Buddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Records read and approved.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1888.
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council
April 4 1888
Read for information
Wm P Mitchell, Clerk pro tem

Report Chief of Fire Dept. Month of March

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of March 1888.
Read for information

Report Chief of Police Month of March

Received a petition from Charles S. Darling & others that the West End Street Railway Company commence as soon as possible to run its cars from Central street, where they now stop through Highland Avenue to Dana Square
Referred to the Mayor, with a request that he urge upon the Company the necessity of complying with the petition.

Petition C. S. Darling et al West End Street R.R. to run cars Highland Ave to Dana Square

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Received a notice from Thomas Keagan, by his attorney M. F. Farrell, that by reason of the man-hole of the sewer on Fitchburg street being out of repair, the water from the same overflowed and entered his dwelling, whereby he became sick, sore and

Notice Thomas Keagan claims for Damages Defective Manhole

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and lame and otherwise injured in his person and property, and praying that he may be heard in the premises.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Owen Cunningham
keep more than four horses
#81 Washington Street

Received a petition from Owen Cunningham for permission to keep more than four horses at his place of business #81 Washington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Arthur G. Pearson
Victuallers License

Received a petition from Arthur G. Pearson for a Common Victuallers License at #5 Marshall Street.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Edward Colton et al
Removal Telephone Poles
Linwood Street

Received a petition from Edward Colton and others for the removal of the telegraph and telephone poles on Linwood Street.
Laid on the table. Later in the evening taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition
E. G. Glines
Edgestones
Dartmouth Street

Received a petition from E. G. Glines and others for edgestones on the easterly side of Dartmouth street from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition
W. H. Solomon
Edgestone
Berkeley Street

Received a petition from W. H. Solomon and others for gravel sidewalk and edgestones on Berkeley Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition
Rufus R. Wade et al
Electric Light
Chapel & Chandler Streets

Received a petition from Rufus R. Wade and others for an electric light at the corner of Chapel and Chandler streets.
Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in.

Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

Received a request from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Section 4 of the ordinance concerning the Fire Department be amended by striking out the words "Officers in command of the company" and inserting the word "Foreman" in place thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, April 4 1888.

Concurred in.

Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

Request Chief of Fire Dept. Ammend Fire Dept. Ordinance

Received from the Common Council a petition from Wm Taylor and others, that the Board of Aldermen at its earliest convenience consider the matter of laying a brick sidewalk in Glen Street between Flint and Pearl streets, and between Webster street and Broadway.

In Common Council, April 4, 1888.

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

Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 4 1888.

Referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

George A. Vincent, Clerk

Petition Wm Taylor + others Brick Sidewalk Glen Street

Received a Venire for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors to serve in the Supreme Court to be holden at Lowell Mass. on the third Monday of April current

George H. Sylvester and George S. Clarke were drawn to serve as said Jurors.

Drawing Jurors

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Drain Layer's Bonds	Received Drain Layer's Bonds, in proper form each in the sum of Five hundred dollars signed by the following named principals and sureties.

Principal	Sureties
Andrew W. Bryne	Julius A. Durell & John J. Doriy
James H. Burckes	Julius A. Durell & S. T. Littlefield
Maurice Buttimer	Frank Buttimer
Dennis C. Collins	Thomas Cotter
Richard Falvey	Martin Gill
Alfred H. Hines	James H. Brooks
Dennis Ryan	Charles Linnehan & T. F. Crimmings
Maurice Terry	John J. Quinlan
Adna C. Winning	Sears Condit

All accepted.

Drain Layer's Bond Chas A. Mongan	Received a Drain Layer's Bond, in proper form in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, signed by Charles A. Mongan as principal and Maurice Terry as surety Voted, that the said bond be rejected, because the surety is himself a licensed drain layer.

Report Com on Finance Appropriation Memorial Day	Report of Committee on Finance City of Somerville In Committee on Finance March 20, 1888 To the City Council of Somerville The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the petition of Willard C. Kingsley Post, 139 G.A.R. for the usual appropriation of Three hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day recommends that the Committee on Accounts be authorized to approve the said sum in pay roll of Miscellaneous Account for the purpose named. By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen April 4 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George S Vincent Clerk
In Common Council April 4 1888
Concurred in
Wm P Mitchell Clerk pro tem

Alderman Wemyss offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4 1888

Order
That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous the sum of Three hundred dollars in favor of Post 139 G.A.R. for the customary observance of Memorial Day.

Order
Com on Accounts
approve in pay-roll
$300 observance of
Memorial Day

In Board of Aldermen April 4 1888
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence
George S Vincent Clerk
In Common Council April 4 1888
Read twice and adopted and concurred in
Wm P Mitchell Clerk pro tem

Approved April 7 1888
Mark F Burns
Mayor

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property April 3 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the petition of H. G. Smith and others for the

Report
Com on Public Property
H. G. Smith + others
male principal
Lincoln School

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appointment of a male principal at the Lincoln School, and stating that there is not a seat in said school house large enough for a boy ten years of age, recommends that said petition be referred to the School Committee

By order of the Committee
Geo. L. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, April 4 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George L. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council April 4 1888
Concurred in
Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem

Order
Com. on Highways
Plant Trees
Public Streets

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 4 1888

Ordered,

That the Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized to plant trees, furnished by Citizens in the public streets of the City, the expense to be charged to Highways Account

In Board of Aldermen, April 4 1888
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

George L. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 4 1888
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence
George L. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, April 4 1888
Read twice and adopted, and concurred in
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem

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Approved. April 7 1888
Mark F. Burns, Mayor

Report Com on Finance Appropriations

Received from the Common Council the Report of the Committee on Finance recommending appropriations for the current year.

City of Somerville
Com Committee on Finance, March 29 1888.
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 and the reduction of the funded debt, - submits its report for the present year recommending for the following - named purposes the sums set down to each respectively, and that the same be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in the City according to the provisions of law.

City Hall Improvements			3000	00
Fire Department				
(including salaries of				
Chief Engineer	1200	00		
Assistant Engineer	300	00		
Engineer of Steamer	1080	00		
Fireman of Steamer	900	00		
Drivers, each	900	00		
and of call-men,				
Foremen each	116	00		
Assistant Foremen	100	00		

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	other callemen each	95	00	27.00	00
Health Department					
	(including salary of Inspector)	1.000	00	4.500	00
Highways					
	including salary of superintendent of streets and street watering the City to furnish his teams	1.500	00	43.00	00
Hose House in Ward Four					
Indigent Soldiers & Sailors					
Interest	on funded debt and temporary loans (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes)			30.000	00
Miscellaneous	for contingent purposes & pay of				
	Ward Officers,				
	Wardens each per day	5	00		
	Deputy Wardens	5	00		
	Clerks	5	00		
	Deputy Clerks	5	00		
	Inspectors	4	00		
	Deputy Inspectors	4	00		
	Sealer of Weights & Measures	100	00		
	Pound Keeper	25	00	40.00	00
Police	for contingent purposes & salaries of				
	Chief	1.700	00		
	Captain	1.400	00		
	Sergeants (3) each	1.100	00		
	Keeper of Lockup	100	00		
	Patrolmen				
	for first year's service from date of appointment, each per day	2	50		

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for service after one year from day of appointment, each per day	2	75	30.00	00
Police Signal System			5.000	00
Police Station Incidentals (including salary of Janitor	750	00	2.000	00
Printing and Stationery			3.000	00
Public Grounds			6.000	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			3.000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt			35.187	34
Salaries of				
Mayor	1.000	00		
City Clerk (he to furnish his own assistant and to superintend and have charge of the office of the Clerk of Assessors and Committees)	2.400	00		
City Treasurer (he to furnish his own assistant)	3.500	00		
Treasurer of Sinking Fund (for 3 months)	50	00		
City Engineer (he to furnish his own team)	2.000	00		
City Solicitor	1.200	00		
City Physician (he to furnish all medicines)	950	00		
City Auditor	450	00		
Clerk of Common Council	200	00		
Clerk of Assessors & Committees	1.200	00		
Assistant Clerk of Assessors & Com	1.200	00		
City Messenger (the City to furnish his team)	1.200	00		
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Lights (he to furnish his own team)	1.600	00		
Inspector of Buildings	150	00		

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Inspector of Milk	300	00		
Assessors (3) each 600.00	1.800	00		
Assistant Assessors (4). 250.00	1.000	00		
Registrar of Voters (4). 150.00	600	00		
City Engineers Assistants	2.000	00		
Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building	660	00		
Street Clerk for Assessors	50	00		
Total			23.510	00
School Contingent			17.00	00
School Fuel			6.500	00
School House Incidentals			10.000	00
School Teachers Salaries to which amount shall be added the sum received from the City of Boston for returns on water rates			40.000	00
Sewers			9.000	00
Sidewalks			4.000	00
Street Lights			16.000	00
Support of Poor including salaries of Agent	1200	00		
Secretary	250	00	14.000	00
Water Maintenance			18.000	00
Watering Streets			3.500	00
Amounting in the Aggregate to			367.697	34

For the purposes of erecting a twelve-room brick school-house in ward two and of moving the Prospect Hill school house to the vicinity of Concord Square and purchasing land for the same it is further recommended that the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars be borrowed on Funded Debt Account.

The committee does not report an appropriation for an

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almshouse, as requested, for the reason that so large a number of other permanent improvements are to be made that it is deemed best to recomend that provision for such an institution be postponed until some future time

Mark F. Burns
Geo. B. Wemyss
Geo. A. Proctor
Ezra B. Souther
Chas. M. Hemenway
Joseph Cummings

In Common Council, March 29 1888

Amended by making the salary of the City Clerk $2500. and the salary of Clerk of Assessors and Committee $1800. and Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committee $1100. as amended accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 4 1888

Amendment by Common Council fixing salary of City Clerk at $2500.00 concurred in, Amendment by Common Council fixing salary of Clerk of Assessors and Committee at $1800.00 non-concurred in and said salary fixed at $1400.00. Amendment by Common Council fixing salary of Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committee at $1100.00. non-concurred in and said salary fixed at $1000.00. And the report was further amended by changing items as follows. Highways to $44.000.00: Salary to City Treasurer to $3200.00; salary of City Engineer to $2.000.00 he to furnish his own team and the city to maintain it; salary of Inspector of Buildings to $250.00 salaries of Assessors to $700.00 each; Sewers to $16.000.00; Sidewalks to $5.000.00; Water Maintenance to $20.000.00; Salary of Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building to $750.00; Aggregate of salaries to $23.800.00; Aggregate of report to $372,787.34. As amended accepted and sent down for information

George H. Vincent
Clerk

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In Common Council, April 4 1888

Receded from former action and concurred with Board of Aldermen in the following items namely:- Salary of Clerk of Assessors and Committee $1400.00; Salary of Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committee $1000.00; Highways $43,000.00; Salary of Inspector of Buildings $250.00; - salary of Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building $750.00; - Adhered to former action in non concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, on the following items namely; - Salary of City Treasurer $3500.00; Salary of City Engineer he to furnish and maintain his own teams $2000.00; - Salary of Assessors $600.00 each; - Sewers $9000.00; Sidewalks $4000.00; - Water Maintenance $18000.00; - making aggregate of salaries same as Board of Aldermen, and aggregate of report $368,987.84 sent up for information.

Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen, April 4 1888.

Receded from former action and concurred with Common Council in fixing salary of City Treasurer at $3500.00. Adhered to former action on items of City Engineer's salary, salaries of Assessors, Sewers, Sidewalks and Water Maintenance, and a Committee of Conference, consisting of Aldermen North, Moyer and Muddy appointed to consider these items, with a like committee of the Common Council. Sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 4 1888.

Concurred in appointment of Committee of Conference and Councilmen Souther, Homenway and Cummings appointed on the part of this board and sent up for information.

Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

The yeas and nays were taken on the question of accepting in concurrence with the Common Council the items in the report of Highways $43,000.00, with the following result, Alderman Wemyss (1) in the affirmative and

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Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Duddy Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North (7) in the negative.

Report of Committee of Conference
City of Somerville
In Committee of Conference, April 4 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville,

Report Com. on Conference Appropriations

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider the items in the Finance Committee report of appropriations for the current year upon which the two branches of the City Council disagree, to wit:-
Salary of City Engineer,- Salaries of Assessors.-
Appropriation for Sewers,- Appropriation for Sidewalks
Appropriation for Water Maintenance
recommends that appropriations for the said purposes be made as follows; for,

Salary of City Engineer (he to furnish and the City to maintain his team)		$2,000.00
Salaries of Assessors (3) each	$650.00	1,950.00
Sewers		9,500.00
Sidewalks		5,000.00
Water Maintenance		20,000.00

Chas L. North, T. C. Dwyer, Robt. Duddy } Committee on part of Board of Aldermen.
Ezra D. Souther } of the Committee on part of Common Council

~~In Board of Aldermen April 4 1888,~~
~~accepted and sent down for concurrence.~~
~~George I. Vincent,~~
~~Clerk~~

~~In Common Council, April 4 1888.~~
~~Report laid on table.~~
~~Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro. tem.~~

The chair ruled that as the report was signed by only one member of the Committee on the part of the Common

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Council, it was not really a report, and should not be received.

Alderman North appealed from this ruling, and the board refused to sustain the ruling of the chair.

The report was then accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 4, 1888.

Report laid on table.

W. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 4 1888. 8.30 P.M.

President Lawrence presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Records read and approved.

Received a petition from Daniel W. Desmond and others for a sewer in Montrose street, and that said street be graded and accepted by the city.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
D. W. Desmond et al
Sewer
Montrose Street

Received a petition for a Drain Layer's License from Michael E. Flynn, occupation Mason, proposed surety on bond, Martin Garrity.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Michael E. Flynn
Drain Layer's License

Received a petition from Homer C. Holt, Attorney, representing that there exists on land formerly known as the Wyatt Brick Yard, a pit about forty feet in depth, and several hundred feet in circumference, which during the greater part of the year is full of water; that in the Summer season the water becomes stagnant, is a great source of filth, and is injurious to the public health, that by reason of the close proximity of many tenement houses, and the schoolhouse about to be erected in the immediate vicinity there is imminent danger of loss of life by drowning; and praying that immediate action be taken to abate the nuisance, also suggesting, as a means of temporary relief that said pit be enclosed by a high board fence, and a drain connected therewith from the large sewer in Washington street.

Petition
Homer C. Holt atty
Abatement of Nuisance
Wyatt Clay Pit

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	Referred to Committee on Sewers. Later in the evening said reference reconsidered and the petition referred to the Board of Health with a request to report whether or not the pit referred to in the petition is a nuisance.
Petition D. W. Pollard 6th Class Liquor License	Received a petition from Darius W. Pollard, for a Sixth Class Liquor License at his place of business, junction of Medford street and Broadway. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition G. T. Unwin 6th Class Liquor License	Received a petition from George T. Unwin, for a Sixth Class Liquor License, at his place of business, corner of Medford and Washington streets, in two rooms on the first floor, with stock in cellar. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition F. E. Studley 6th Class Liquor License	Received a petition from F. E. Studley, for a Sixth Class Liquor License, at his place of business in Clarendon Block, corner of Elm and Dover streets, on the first floor. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Ferris + Snow Victuallers License	Received a petition from Ferris + Snow for a Common Victuallers License at #10 Webster Ave. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Hugh Gallagher Billiard + Pool Room	Received a petition from Hugh Gallagher, for a license to keep a Temperance Billiard and Pool Room at #511 Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Wm. W. Ormsbee License sell fireworks	Received a petition from Wm. W. Ormsbee for a license to sell Fireworks on the 17th of June and the 4th of July at his place of business on Holland Street. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

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Received Applications for Permits to Build

From	On	Owner of Land	Description
T. B. Blaikie	Sumner St.	G. H. Simonds	addition to store
Rufus G. Lord	Aldesey St. & Vinsetta	Rufus E. Lord	Extension of Cellar
Daniel Hennessey	Sewall St.	Daniel Hennessey	Stable for 2 horses

Referred to the Committee on Building Permits

Applications Permits to Build

Received a petition from H. S. Angus for permission to move a wooden building, 22 x 44 feet in size, from Cambridge to Columbia street, Somerville.

Referred to Alderman Dwyer.

Petition H. S. Angus Permission Move Building

Received a petition from John A. Barr, of #452 East Seventh street, South Boston, for a license to collect junk; with a certificate from the Chief of Police, that he believes said Barr to be a proper person to receive such a license.

License granted.

Petition John A. Barr License Collect Junk

Received a petition from Timothy Lyons of #9 Chestnut St. Somerville, for license to cry his goods, consisting of Fruit in the streets of Somerville; with a certificate from the Chief of Police, that he believes said Lyons to be a proper person to receive such a license.

License granted.

Petition Timothy Lyons License cry goods

Received from George I. Vincent, his resignation of the office of Clerk of Assessors and Committees.

Resignation accepted.

Resignation George I. Vincent Clerk of Assessors

Received a communication from the Mayor, appointing subject to the confirmation of the board, Albion A. Perry, as a member of the Board of Health.

The appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment Albion A. Perry Member of Board of Health

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Protest A. A. Munroe et al against moving Prospect Hill School

Received a protest from A. Munroe and others, against the moving of the Prospect Hill School to the Concord Square District.

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

In Common Council April 12, 1888

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order granting Building Permits

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

April 11th 1888

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, 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.

Applicant	Owner	New Erection	Addition	Street
Geo. M. Starbird	G. M. Scott		addition & remodelling house	Benedict
J. S. Rich	Mrs. Piper	wooden dwelling		Berkeley
J. W. Connor	J. W. Connor	-		Prospect
W. J. McLean	W. J. McLean	-		Sewall
John Elston	J. Elston	-		Buckingham
Hiram Cross	M. Dolan	-		James Ave
Hunt & Hopkins	E. A. Perkins	2		Wheatland St
S. & C. H. Williams	S. & C. H. Williams	2		Virginia
W. H. Burroughs	W. H. Burroughs	-		off School
J. S. Rich	Mrs. Piper	-		Berkeley
S. H. Lewis	S. H. Lewis	cottage dwelling		Delaware
John Stackpole	B. H. Wilder	3 wooden dwellings		Broadway

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C. A. & S. H. Abbott	H. W. Messer	wooden dwelling		Boston St.
D. Simonds	D. Simonds	2 "		Boston Ave.
E. T. Marr	E. F. Chaffee	1 "		Pearl St.
John Stuffelet	J. Stuffelet		addition of two rooms, raise + repair building	Tyler St.
Edward Cox	E. Cox			Bow
F. C. Fuller	Mrs J. F. Miles		bay window	Marshall
J. K. Ricker	Mrs J. Brunton	wooden stable (3 stalls)		Porter
W. J. McLean	E. B. Marshall	wooden dwelling + stable (4 stalls)		Sewall
Mrs J. S. Davidson	Mrs Davidson	double wooden dwelling + 2 double dwellings	" "	Bolton
J. H. Stevens	W. W. Benjamin			Wallace

In Board of Aldermen, April 11 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways, April 6th 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Daniel E. Chase and Co, for permission to lay a side track from the Fitchburg Railroad, across Garden and Bleachery Courts, to their place of business on Bleachery Court, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, as the City has no jurisdiction in the matter, both of said Courts being private ways.

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
April 11 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Daniel E. Chase + Co.
lay track across
Garden + Bleachery Cts.

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Report
Com. on Highways
Edward Collins et al.
Removal of poles
Linwood Street

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways April 6th 1888
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Edward Collins and others, for the removal of the Telegraph and Telephone poles in Linwood street, recommends that a hearing be given to all parties interested in the matter, before the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday the 25th inst.
By order of the Committee
Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk
In Board of Aldermen April 11 1888
Accepted,
George S. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Hearing
Removal of Poles
Linwood Street.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 11th 1888
Ordered:
That Wednesday, April 25th 1888, 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, for all parties interested in the petitions of Edward Collins and others, for the removal of the Telegraph and Telephone poles in Linwood street, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in the next issue of the Somerville Journal, and by causing a copy of this order to be served on the Agent, in Somerville of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.
In Board of Aldermen April 11, 1888,
Read once, amended by inserting after the words "Somerville Journal" the words "and of the Somerville Sentinel"

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As amended received its second reading and final passage.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, April 6th 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Report
Com on Highways
James G. Morrison
& Ellen J. Smith
permission to set
hitching-posts

The Committee on Highways, to which were referred with full powers, petitions for leave to set hitching-posts in sidewalks, from James G. Morrison at No. 21 Glen Street, and Ellen J. Smith at No. 1440 Highland Avenue, report that the desired permission has been granted in both cases.

By order of the Committee
Geo S. Vincent, Clerk
In Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1888
Accepted.
George S. Vincent, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, April 6th 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Report
Com on Highways
Joseph W. Averill
blast rock at quarries
Clarendon Ave

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Joseph W. Averill, for written permission to blast rocks at his quarries on Clarendon Avenue, recommends that the desired permission be granted provided the petitioner shall first erect and shall thereafter maintain a suitable fence, satisfactory to the Committee on Highways, between said quarries and Clarendon Avenue, and that a bond, with sureties, satisfactory to this board, and in such sum as the board shall require be given by said Averill to save the City

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harmless on account of any damages which may be caused by said blasting; the said bond to be prepared by the City Solicitor.

By order of the Committee,
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 11 1888
Accepted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order
Permission be given
Joseph W. Averill
blast at quarris
Clarendon Ave.

Alderman Lied offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 11 1888.

Ordered:-

That written permission be given to Joseph W. Averill, to blast rock at his quarries on Clarendon Avenue, to be prepared by the City Solicitor, in the sum of Five thousand dollars with sureties satisfactory to this board, to save the City harmless on account of any damages which may be caused by said blasting, and shall have erected a suitable fence between said quarries and Clarendon Avenue, the said fence to be thereafter maintained in condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways.

In Board of Aldermen, April 11 1888
Adopted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Sewers
David A. Sanborn &
Edward Fitzgerald
Drain Layers License

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers, April 4, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred petitions, for drain layers licenses, from David A. Sanborn and Edward Fitzgerald, recommends that

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licenses be granted when they severally shall have furnished bonds, with surety in the sum of Five hundred dollars, satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 11 1888

accepted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order

Drain Layer's Licenses issued to David A. Sanborn & Edward Fitzgerald

Ordered:-

That drain layer's licenses be issued to David A. Sanborn and Edward Fitzgerald, when they severally shall have furnished bonds, with surety in the sum of Five hundred dollars, satisfactory to this board, for the faithful observance of said licenses.

In Board of Aldermen, April 11 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department, April 6th 1888

To the City Council

of Somerville

Report

Com on Fire Dept amend Sec. 4 Ord #17 relating to Fire Department

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the request of the Chief Engineer that section 4 of the ordinance concerning Fire Department be ammended by striking out the words "Officer in command of the Company," and inserting instead the word "Foreman", recommends that the ordinance be amended, substantially as requested.

By order of the Committee,

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Geo. E. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, April 11 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Geo. E. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council April 12 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order from Ordinance amend. Sec. 4 ord. 17 relating to Fire Dept.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, April 11th 1888

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to draft and report an ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance 17 so as to provide that in case of the absence of the Chief and Assistant Engineers the foreman first arriving at a fire shall exercise the authority of the Chief Engineer until the arrival of the Chief or his assistant.

In Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Geo. E. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council April 12 1888

Amended by inserting the words "or Assistant Foreman" and sent up for information

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order from Public Property has room for scholars L. V. Bell School

Alderman Cuddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Ordered:- April 11th 1888

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to hire a room in the Bell School District for the accommodation of the scholars who cannot properly be provided for in the Luther V. Bell School; the expense to be charged to School house

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Municipals account

In Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1888

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George L Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council April 12 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Chas L Liberton, Clerk

April 15th 1888 Approved

Mark F Burns, Mayor

On motion of Alderman Reed it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, the 19th inst at 7.55 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest

George L Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 12th 1888 8 40 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present

Order Hearing Kinsley Post G.A.R. Memorial Hall and for election Overseer of Poor.

Received from the Common Council the following Order
City of Somerville
In Common Council, April 12th 1888
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 a hearing on the petition of Post 189 G.A.R. for the setting apart of a portion of the City's land on Central Hill, for the erection thereon of a Memorial Hall, in pursuance of an order for said hearing passed March 15th and 28th; also for the purpose of electing an Overseer of the Poor from Ward Three for four years.
In Common Council, April 12, 1888
Order adopted and Councilman O'Brien named as a messenger to convey information to the Board of Aldermen
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk
In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1888
Adopted in concurrence and Alderman Bradshaw appointed to convey the message to the Common Council
George J. Vincent, Clerk

Application Permit to Build Michael Dalton Linwood Street

Received an application from Michael Dalton, for a permit to erect at #129 Linwood street on land of Ellen Dalton, a two story wooden addition to a dwelling 15 X 18 feet in size, to be set on posts.
Referred to the Committee on Building Permits

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Received a petition from J. B. Kendall and others, for an Electric Light on Broadway at the head of School Street

In Board of Aldermen, April 12th 1888

Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

George Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, April 12th 1888

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
J. B. Kendall
Electric Light
Broadway & School

Alderman Moyer reported, upon the petition of H. S. Angus for permission to move a building, measuring about 22 x 44 feet, from Cambridge street Cambridge, to Columbia street Somerville, referred to him at the last meeting, that the building is to be moved through Columbia street from the Cambridge line, about 25 feet, and that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Permission to move building granted

Report
Alderman Moyer
H. S. Angus
Permission to move building

In Convention

Convention

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen and Councilmen all present

In pursuance of an order passed concurrently this evening, a hearing was given on the petition of Willard B. Post "78, G.A.R. for the setting apart of a portion of the City land on Central Hill, for the erection thereon of a Memorial Hall, which shall become the property of the City when said Post shall no longer exist as an organization

The petition was favored by Mess. J. J. Underhill, Geo. A.

Hearing
M. Kinley Post 48 G.A.R.
Memorial Hall

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Bruce, John M. Woods, C. G. Lowell, Chas. F. King, Walter Winward, M. O. Jones, and James F. Davlin; all members of W. C. Kingsley Post except Col. C. G. Lowell, whose membership is in a Boston Post.

Mr. Underhill said the building would be in charge of the City and should contain a hall and ante-room suitable for society meetings in which the Grand Army Post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans might meet free of cost. It should also contain a public hall for miscellaneous purposes.

Col. Bruce said the petition was not properly drawn in regard to the ownership of the building, as it would become the property of the City as soon as completed.

There was ample authority, under the general law authorizing cities and towns to erect soldiers monuments, for the granting of the petition, as the land ownership or control of the land will not pass from the City. Plans had been prepared for a building to cost from $20,000.00 to $30,000.00, but as all the plans were not here they would not be shown this evening. The money would be received by private subscription and other means but the City would not be asked to contribute a dollar in addition to the land.

In addition to the purposes already named, the building would be used as a repository for relics of the war, and objects of interest connected with it.

Col. King thought the City would be called upon to contribute money.

Mr. Davlin said the Grand Army is entitled to consideration from the fact that it directly aids the City by substantially assisting disabled comrades and soldiers widows and families.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

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In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded to the election of an Overseer of the Poor from Ward Three for four years.

Election
Overseer of the Poor

Alderman Wemyss and Councilmen Nickerson and King were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and a ballot being taken by the committee reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots 20
Necessary for a choice 11
Daniel C. Stillson 19
C. J. McDermott 1

and Daniel C. Stillson was declared by the chair elected.

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention dissolved, and the Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Convention
Dissolved

In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

His honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen all present.

Received from the Common Council the following Order

Order
New Com. of Conference be appointed
Consider Appropriations

City of Somerville
In Common Council, April 12th 1888

Whereas:-

The Committees of Conference appointed by the two branches of the City Council to consider the items of Appropriations, in Finance Committee report which have not as yet received concurrent action, have failed to agree, it is therefore,

Ordered:

That a new Committee of Conference be appointed by the Common Council and that the

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Board of Aldermen be requested to appoint a similar committee to confer with said committee of the Common Council upon said items.

In Common Council, April 12, 1888.

Order adopted and Councilmen Nickerson, Harbird and Edmands named on the part of this branch and Councilman King named as messenger to convey request to the Board of Aldermen.

Isaac P. Ricketson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1888.

Request for committee of conference refused. Sent down for information.

Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 25 1888 8 P.M.

President Lawrence presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Newyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and Smith present

Reading of records deferred until the next regular meeting

In pursuance of an order passed April 11th a hearing was given on the petition of Edward Colton and others for the removal of the Telegraph and Telephone poles in Linwood Street notice having been published and caused to be served as directed by said order

Hearing
Edward Colton etal
Removal
Telephone Poles
Linwood Street

Mess Edward Colton, Timothy Corcoran, John Haley, Jeremiah McCarthy and John Higgins appeared in support of the petition, because the poles are unsightly and the grounds the same would interfere with high buildings and the wires would hinder the extinguishment of fires in such buildings and the unsightliness of the poles causes the citizens to lose pride in taking care of the sidewalks.

Mr. G. W. James objected to poles being located in Washington street near Linwood street.

Hon. Geo. A. Bruce appeared in the interest of the Telephone Company and remonstrated against the granting of the petition. He said the company had secured a location on the Lowell Railroad so as to be enabled to remove the poles in Bedford street, but it is a physical impossibility to build a telephone line on said railroad all the way to Boston and the Railroad Company positively refused at any price to give a location beyond Washington street bridge so that between said bridge and Cambridge the line must of necessity be placed on streets and the city has not the right

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to place the poles from Elmwood street unless a location can be given on some other available street.

The cost of this through line has been a million dollars, and as the income from it depends upon uninterruption of its working would cause a large loss and a corresponding claim for damages from the company.

Some fifty thousand dollars a year is being spent by the company annually in experimenting with underground wires, and probably within five years all the wires in Somerville will be laid underground and the poles removed.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing.
Eastern Freight Heater
License
Steam Engine
Arlington Street

In pursuance of an order passed March 26th a hearing was given on the petition of the Eastern Freight Car Heater Co. for a license to place in said company's shop on Arlington Ave a twenty horse power steam engine and boiler.

No persons interested appearing and wishing to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing.
Ferris & Snow
License
Steam Engine
Webster Ave

In pursuance of an order passed March 26th a hearing was given on the petition of Ferris and Snow for a license to place and use a two horse power steam engine on the basement of their ice cream saloon No. 10 Webster.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Petition
Maria A. Gibbs et al.
Catch Basin
Elm Street

Received a petition from Maria A. Gibbs and Ida F. Arnold, for a catch basin on Elm street at the south west corner of White street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Lydia M. Kenney

Received a petition from Lydia M. Kenney and others for catch basins in Kenney street.

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Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Catch Basin Kinney St.
Received a petition from Paul Kelley for a Drain Layer's License. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Petition Paul Kelly Drain Layer's License
Received a petition from I A Whitcomb and others for a sewer in Broadway from School street to the top of Winter Hill. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Petition I A Whitcomb et al Sewer Broadway
Received Drain Layer's Bonds, each in the sum of Five hundred dollars and in the usual form as follows:	Drain Layer's Bonds
Principals — Sureties Chas. A. Mangan — Charles S. Patten William A. Mezzey — Asa Durgin Accepted	
Received a petition from George E. Willoughby for a license to place a four horse power steam engine and boiler in his carpenter shop on Central street. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	Petition Geo. E. Willoughby Steam Engine Central Street
Received petitions for permission to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July from George W. Bartlett at No 115 Perkins street and Mrs F. A. Riker 578 Somerville Ave. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department	Petitions Licenses sell Fireworks
Received a petition from Albin S Willard Jr. for a license to keep a pool table at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	Petition A. S. Willard License Pool Table

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Petition Greenwood & Norton Licence Athletic Entertainment	Received a petition from Greenwood & Norton for a permit to give a variety and athletic entertainment at Bacon Hall, Union Square, Monday May 7th. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers.
Petitions Sundry Persons 6th Class Liquor Licenses	Received petitions for Sixth Class Liquor Licenses from George H. Bowden — No. 25 Union Square L. F. Phipps — Bow Street Augustine Cunningham — No. 186 Somerville Ave Christopher C. Brady — 71 Summer Street Charles H. Kendall — Corner Franklin & Pearl Sts. E. F. Shaffer — Cross & Webster Sts. Wm. A. Whitney — No. 212 Broadway Jeffers & Co. — 314 C. F. Leavitt — Corner Elm and Porter Sts Mary E. Fenelon — No. 44 Union Square J. P. Routh — 524 Somerville Ave & 2 Studio Building, Davis Sq. Charles H. Crane — Corner Perkins & Franklin Sts. E. H. Weston — No. 222 Somerville Ave. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Petition Dennis Ryan Permission Blast Rocks	Received a petition from Dennis Ryan for permission to blast rock in excavating for drains from the estate of Wilbur Pickering Belmont St. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Petition H. A. Kurry Move Turnout Cross Street	Received a petition from Horace A. Kurry and W. H. Thomas that the switch or turnout be removed in front of their residences (Cross St.) Referred to the Committee on Highways
Remonstrance Caleb J. James Telegraph Poles Washington St.	Received a remonstrance from Caleb J. James and others against the granting of locations for telephone poles in Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Highways

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Received applications for permits to build from Eugene Gormley, a stable, 90 x 38 feet on Chestnut St. & A. S. Arnold a wooden coal shed on land of E. L. Dunning on the Bottle Works Wharf, Mystic Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Building Permits	Applications Sundry Persons Building Permits
Received petitions for licenses to collect junk from Thomas Green ... Allen St. Dennis Haley ... Myrtle St. Fred Monahan ... 8 Joy St. All recommended by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted	Petitions Sundry Persons License Collect Junk
Received petition for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Daniel Fallon ... 222 Franklin St. Cambridge Dennis Haley ... Myrtle St. Daniel J. Buckley ... 21 Linwood St. Timothy Scannell ... Chestnut St. Michael O'Connell ... 33 Linwood St. John Sweeney ... Allen St. John Lyons Jr. ... 9 Chestnut St. All recommended by the Chief of Police Licenses granted	Petitions Sundry Persons License cry their goods
Received a notice from the Harbor & Land Commissioners of a hearing at the office of that board April 26th 1888 at 11 o'clock A.M. on the application of Mess Dunning and Underhill for a license to build a wharf at their premises on Mystic Avenue Read for information	Notice Harbor Commissioners Hearing Mystic Ave.
Received from Albion A. Perry a declination to accept the office of a member of the Board of Health to which he was appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, April 11th Read for information	Declination Albion A. Perry Board of Health

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Petition Frank A. McMullen et al Repair of Prospect Street	Received a petition from Frank A. McMullen and others that Prospect Street be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 26 1888 Referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Petition Horace H. Kinney Driveway Grove Street	Received a petition from Horace H. Kinney for a driveway in front of his stable on Grove Street at his expense. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 26 1888 Referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Petition Blanche H. Wilder et al Laying out of Montgomery & Wellington Aves	Received a petition from Blanche H. Wilder and others for the laying out of Montgomery Ave from Broadway to Wellington Ave, and of Wellington Ave from Walnut St to Montgomery Ave. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 26 1888 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Petition Thomas Cronin Street Lamp Murdock Street	Received a petition from Thomas Cronin and others for one or more street lamps in Murdock St. Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 26 1888 Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights in concurrence. His Honor Mayor Burns presiding.
Order Granting Building Permits	City of Somerville. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. April 20th 1888

Ordered

That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave if necessary, to encroach such portion of the Street and Sidewalk as the Superintendent of Streets may prescribe for the purpose of each case, issue to the following named applicants respectively indicated in the following table upon the express condition, however, that with-

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in five days after the passage of this order said permit shall be taken out at the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Applicant	Owner	New Erection	Addition	Street
J. B. Phinney	H. H. Dow	wooden dwelling		Cornwell Ave
E. P. Osgood	E. P. Osgood	stable - addition of ell.		Heath St.
N. S. Smith	Mrs Leichte	wooden dwelling		Sown Ave
Mrs E. F. Burnett	Mrs Burnett	"		Medford St.
J. R. Thompson	Mrs Snell		ell	School.
Mrs F. Burnham	A. Reynolds	wooden dwelling		Morrison.
M. E. Fitzgerald	M. A. Bettincourt		basement to house	Columbia.
G. W. Atwater	G. W. Atwater	wooden dwelling		Avon
W. Griffiths	W. J. Griffiths	2 "		Cambria.
W. C. Fletcher	A. S. Fletcher	1 "		Thurston.
"	"	1 "		Richdale Ave.
J. M. Jones	S. M. Jones	1 "		Boston St.
S. E. Hutchinson	Chas Puffer	1 "		Dartmouth.
W. E. Blaikie	J. A. Hinckley	1 "		School.
E. F. Burnham	Mrs Jennie Chase	1		Norway.
S. L. Cummings	S. L. Cummings	3 "		Holland
O. J. Cogan	P. F. Dardy	wooden addition one story with basement		Cor. Oak & Houghton St.
Mrs Hannaford	Mrs Hannaford	addition double ell		Prescott St.
F. F. Farrington	H. W. Lawrence	wooden dwelling		Highland Ave Cedar St.
Swanson & Murray	C. H. Wilder			Sewall

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation by the board Charles H. Crane, a member of the Board of Health for the remainder of this year and the year 1889, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment Chas H Crane Member of Board of Health

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Report
Com on Sewers
Patrick Terry
Drain Layer's License

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, April 24 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Patrick Terry for a drain layer's license, recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Geo I Vincent
City Clerk

Report Accepted

Report
Com on Sewers
Annie G Hawes
Sewer, Cherry St.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, April 24 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Annie G Hawes that the sewer in Cherry Street be extended from the end of the present sewer north of Summer Street about one hundred and fifty feet recommends that the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
April 25 1888

Accepted
George I Vincent
Clerk

Order
Com on Sewers
Construct Sewer
Cherry St.

Alderman North offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 25th 1888

Ordered

Wednesday April 25. 1888

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Cherry St. from the end of the present sewer north of and near Summer St. southwestwardly about one hundred and fifty feet, 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 the estates benefited

In Board of Aldermen

April 25. 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George A. Vincent,

Clerk

April 27 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers April 24 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

Report

Com on Sewers

Thomas Regan

damage by sewer

Fitchburg Street

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Thomas Regan by his Attorney M. F. Farrell, stating that by reason of the manhole of the sewer in Fitchburg Street being out of repair the water in the same overflowed into his dwelling whereby he became sick and sore and lame and otherwise injured in his person and property and praying that he may be heard in the premises, reports that a hearing has been given and recommends no further action.

By order of the Committee,

Geo. A. Vincent,

City Clerk

Wednesday April 25 1888

In Board of Aldermen,
April 25 1888

Accepted

George I Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com on Bldg Permits
Sundry Parties

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville

In Committee on Building Permits April 25, 1888,
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits, to which have been referred applications for permits to build from J. E. Wurgin, a wooden work shop 46 x 46 feet for the Eastman Freight Car Heater Co. on land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

T. B. Blaikie on land of G. H. Simmonds on Summer Street, brick and stone addition to store 11 x 14 feet & Rufus E. Lord, to extend cellar 12 x 12 feet under steps and piazza with permission to dig up part of sidewalk and to use a portion of the street on Aldersey street Corner Vinal Ave. recommends that permits be granted - the privileges in the street to be under the direction of the superintendent of streets and upon the usual conditions as to fencing and lighting.

Nathan H. Reed
Bernard W. Lawrence } Committee

In Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1888,
Accepted

George I Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
G. G. Gliner
Sidewalk, Dartmouth St.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways, April 18 1888,
To the Board of Aldermen

Wednesday April 25 1888

of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of E. G. Glines and others that edgestones be set on the easterly side of Dartmouth St. from Broadway to Evergreen Ave. recommends that the petition be granted and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
April 25, 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1888.

Order
Notice of Hearing
Sidewalk
Dartmouth Street

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 Dartmouth street, from Broadway to Evergreen Ave. 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

Rufus B. Stickney, Henry G. Parker, James E. Grieves, Edgar E. Haines, Oriana Mansfield, Annie E. Pickens, R. Elizabeth McKim, Bertha A. Parker, Helen A. Nason,

Wednesday April 25 1888.

Frederick E. Fuller, Phena B. Dana, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June 1888 at eight o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
April 25 1888.

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report.
Com on Highways.
Contract.
J. McCarthy
edgestones & paving stock

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, April 18. 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized, by an order dated March 7th to make a contract with Jeremiah McCarthy for the furnishing of such edgestones and paving stock as shall be required by the City during the current year reports that a contract has been made as authorized by said order and a bond in the sum of Three thousand dollars with Wm A. Sanborn and Frank Buttimer as sureties has been taken for the faithful performance thereof.

By order of the Committee.

Wednesday April 25 1888

George I. Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
April 25, 1888

Received and sent down for concurrence,
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, April 26 1888
Received in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways,
City of Somerville

Report
Com. on Highways
Robert Brown, etal
J. B. Cremins, etal
repair Hinckley St
and Fiske Avenue

In Committee on Highways, April 18, 1888.

To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred the petitions of Robert Brown & others and John B. Cremins and others that Hinckley St. and Fiske Ave. respectively, be put in as good condition as they were in before the laying of sewer and water pipes therein, reports that the petitions have been complied with.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
April 25, 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council,
April 26, 1888

Accepted in concurrence,
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Wednesday April 25 1888.

Report from on Highways Mrs M. E. Hogan damage to trees by telephone men School street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways April 18, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the complaint of Mrs M. E. Hogan that the employees of the Telephone Company injure the trees at her estate No. 100 Schools street by climbing them with spurs on their boots, reports that a letter has been sent to the Superintendent of the Company requesting him to see that the climbing of trees by his men be stopped.

By order of the Committee
George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
April 25, 1888
Accepted
George L. Vincent
Clerk

Report from on Highways Edward Cox etal Sidewalk Bow Street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, April 18, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Edward Cox and Chas W. Elliot for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Bow St from Bow St Place to Somerville Ave, recommends that the petition be granted and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee,
George L. Vincent, Clerk

Wednesday April 25 1888.

In Board of Aldermen April 25 1888

Accepted

George L Vincent

Clerk

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen April 25th 1888

Order

Notice of Hearing

Sidewalk

Bow Street

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 Bow street, from Bow St Place to Somerville Ave with edgestones and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of eight and 4½ 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 notice of intention to lay out highways, be given to, Edward Cox, Charles H. Elliot Emma A. Cox and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave on Wednesday the 9th day of June 1888 at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, upon proper parts, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Attest. George L Vincent

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 25 1888

Adopted

Wednesday April 25. 1888.

George L. Vincent
Clerk

Order
Com on Accounts
approve bills for
Hall rent for
Citizens Caucuses

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 25 1888

Ordered -
That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorized to approve the following named two bills, viz. F. A. White for use of Clarendon Hall for Citizens Caucus November 29 1887 amount of bill $15. and Luther D. Pillsbury for use of Weldon Hall, November 29 1887 amount of bill $12. the above amount to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen April 25 1888
Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council, April 26 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence,

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Order
Com on Conference
on Appropriations

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 25th 1888

Ordered
That the Committee on Conference appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the different items in the appropriations on which the two boards have failed to agree, be and the same is hereby authorized to meet as Committee from

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The Common Council appointed for the same purpose

In Board of Aldermen

April 25 1888

Adopted and sent down for information

George L Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council, April 26 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk

Adjourned

Attest

George L Vincent

Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, April 26 1888
8.45 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Report Com on Conference Appropriations

Received from the Common Council the Report of the Committee of Conference on appropriations as follows;

City of Somerville
In Committee of Conference, April 26, 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee of Conference, appointed to consider the items in the Finance Committee's report of appropriations upon which the two branches of the City Council have failed to agree, to wit;

Appropriations for Sewers, Sidewalks and Water Maintenance and the salaries of the Assessors and the City Engineer,-

recommends that the sums to be appropriated for said purposes be as follows;- for

Sewers	9 500.00
Sidewalks	4 500.00
Water Maintenance	12 000.00
Salaries of Assessors (3) each	1 950.00
Salary of City Engineer (he to maintain his team)	2 200.00

Chas. L. North, Timothy C. Dwyer, Robt. Duddy — Committee on part of Board of Aldermen
Alvano T. Nickerson, Geo. M. Starbird, Albert W. Edmands — Committee on part of Common Council

In Common Council, April 26, 1888.
Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson

Tuesday April 26 1888

In Board of Aldermen April 26, 1888

Accepted in concurrence and sent down for information.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, April 26 1888

Received and read for information

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Received from the Common Council the annual order making appropriations as follows

City of Somerville,

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the State and county taxes for the year 1888, laying a specific tax to provide in part for the payment of the same and authorizing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes

Order Appropriations

In Common Council
April 26th 1888.

Ordered -

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1888, the following-named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter established, that is to say, -

City Hall Improvements	
Five thousand dollars	$2,000.00
Fire Department	
Twenty seven thousand dollars	27,000.00
Health Department	
Forty-five hundred dollars	4,500.00
Highways	
Forty-four thousand dollars	44,000.00

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Hose House in Ward Four	10.000.	00
Four Thousand dollars		
Indigent Soldiers & Sailors		
Five Hundred dollars	500	00
Interest		
Thirty thousand dollars	30.000	00
Miscellaneous		
Four thousand dollars	4000	00
Police		
Thirty thousand dollars	30.000	00
Police Signal System		
Five thousand dollars	5.000	00
Police Station Incidentals		
Two thousand dollars	2.000	00
Printing & Stationery		
Three thousand dollars	3.000	00
Public Grounds		
Six thousand dollars	6.000	00
Public Library		
Three Thousand dollars	3.000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt		
Thirty five thousand one hundred & eighty seven & 34/100 dollars	35.187	34
Salaries		
Twenty four thousand one hundred & fifty dollars	24.150	00
School Contingent		
Seventeen thousand dollars	17.000	00
School Fuel		
Sixty-five hundred dollars	6.500	00
School House Incidentals		
Ten thousand dollars	10.000	00
School Teachers Salaries		
Forty thousand dollars	40.000	00
Sewers		
Ninety-five hundred dollars	9.500	00
Sidewalks		
Forty-five hundred dollars	4.500	00

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Street Lights		
Sixteen thousand dollars	16,000	00
Support of Poor		
Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000	00
Water Maintenance		
Nineteen thousand dollars	19,000	00
Watering Streets		
Twenty-five hundred	2,500	00
amounting in the aggregate to	$371,337	84

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 1888.

County of Middlesex

Such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a county tax for the year 1888

Overlaying 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 seventy-one thousand, three hundred & thirty-seven and 84/100 Dollars, and the sum which will be required for state and County taxes and as fractional divisions be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law

and it is further

Ordered

That interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum shall be charged from the thirty first day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid on

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the fifteenth 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

Public Library

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

School Teachers Salaries

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

Ezra D. Souther

In Common Council, April 26, 1888.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1888.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

April 30 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Petition
Henry Bevins et al
Heirs School Lot
Elm St.

Received from the Common Council a petition from Henry Bevins and others, that the Lincoln School Lot on Elm Street may be let to them at a nominal price, in order that they may put and maintain it in such a condition as will be in keeping with sur-

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rounding properties.

In Common Council April 26, 1888

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 26, 1888

Reference concurred in.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk

Received from the Common Council a petition from True W. Townsend and others for edgestones and framed gutters on both sides of Dartmouth Street.

In Common Council April 26 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 26 1888

Reference concurred in.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk

Petition
True W. Townsend
Edgestones & Gutters
Dartmouth Street

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Licenses April 26th 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Greenwood & Norton for a permit to give a variety and athletic entertainment at Bacon Hall Monday, May 7th, rest recommends that a permit be issued on condition that in all sparring matches eight-ounce gloves be used, that no person be admitted to take part in said entertainment who are not

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Com. on Licenses
Greenwood & Norton
Athletic & Variety
Entertainment
Bacon Hall

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actually to offear throwing, and that the entertainment be under the supervision of the Chief of Police and that at least two policemen be in attendance and paid for their services by the petitioners

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 26 1888
Accepted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Appointment
James A. Shedd
Clerk of
Assessors Committee

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, James A. Shedd, Clerk of Assessors and Committee.

Action by the Board of Aldermen postponed until the next meeting

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 9. 1888 8.35 P.M.

His honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Reading of records postponed.

Received from the Common Council the order passed by this board April 11th requesting the Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance 17, so as to provide that in case of the absence of the Chief and Assistant Engineer the foreman first arriving at a fire shall exercise the authority of Chief Engineer until the arrival of the Chief or his Assistant.

In Common Council, April 12. 1888.
Amended by inserting the words, or Assistant Foreman and sent up for information.
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888.
Laid on the table.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Com on Ordinance
Fire Dept Ordinance

Received a communication to Mayor Burns from the Mayor of Cambridge, sent by request of an order passed by the Board of Aldermen of Cambridge, a copy of which was enclosed asking the early co-operation of the City with the City of Cambridge in removing the deposits that have accumulated at and near the outlet of the Bridge street sewer.

Communication
Mayor of Cambridge
Removal of Deposits
Bridge St. Sewer

Wednesday May 9 1888

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition Lyman B. Rich Sewer Highland Ave	Received from Lyman B. Rich, a petition for a common sewer on Highland Ave about 210 feet westerly from Central street Referred to Committee on Sewers
Application Permit to Build Walter W. Scott Cherry St	Received an application for a permit to build from Walter W. Scott, on land of Patrick Lacey on Cherry street, a wooden stable for two horses. Referred to Committee on Building Permits
Petition Josiah W. Cook Leave to omit certain party walls	Received a petition from Josiah W. Cook, representing that he is desirous of building, two wooden blocks of six houses each on Cook street, leading from Wyatt street, on such a plan that in every second house one room in the second story will be over a room in the first story of the adjourning house so that all the houses cannot be seperated from each other by a party wall, but a party wall can be built between every pair of houses, and praying for permission to build on their plan Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
Petition Mystic Hat Co. License Steam Engine Wyatt Street	Received a petition from the Mystic Hat Co. by J. W. Cullin President, for a license to use a steam engine of twenty-horse power in said Company's shop on Wyatt street. Referred to Committee on Fire Department
Petitions Sundry persons Licenses sell fire works	Received petitions for permission to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July from H. N. Stuart — Nos. 38 + 40 Cross street Louis N. Stuart — Corner Pearl + Cross streets E. J. Burtt — No 58 Union Square Thomas Woods — No 418 Somerville Ave

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S. S. Gross No. 45 Washington Street
Referred to Committee on Fire Department

Received a petition from John P. Ross, for permission to blast rocks in excavating for a cellar on land of Charles Callahan, Pinckney street near Pearl street.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
John P. Ross
Blast Rock
Pinckney Street

Received a petition from J. F. Wilson, for permission to blast stone at his quarry on Fremont street Somerville.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
J. F. Wilson
Blast Stone
Fremont Street

Received a petition from Michael Norton, for permission to blast rocks on land of A. C. Spring corner of Lowell street and Somerville Ave.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Michael Norton
Blast Rocks
Somerville Ave & Lowell Street

Received a petition from Joseph W. Averill and Mess L. P. Soule and E. S. Sparrow, that the license recently granted to said Averill to blast rock at his quarries on Clarendon Avenue, may be transfered to Mess Soule and Sparrow, under the name of the Cambridge Stone Company, under the same conditions as to furnishing a bond and erecting a barrier between the quarries and Clarendon Ave, that were attached to said Averill's license.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Soule + Sparrow
transfer Averills License
Blast Rock
Clarendon Ave

Received a petition from Emory L. White, for permission to set a hitching-post in front of his estate, No. 30 Bow Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers

Petition
Emory L. White
Hitching Post
#30 Bow Street

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Petition Wilbur P. Rice Hitching Post #163 Pearl Street	Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his residence No. 163 Pearl Street. Referred to Committee on Highways with full power.
Petition Thomas E. Holway Hitching Post #120 Walnut St.	Received a petition from Thomas E. Holway, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his residence No. 120 Walnut street. Referred to Committee on Highways with full power.
Petition Commercial Tel. Co. Location Mystic Ave.	Received a petition from the Commercial Telegraph Company, by H. J. Pettengill, Agent, 178 Devonshire street, Boston, for permission to erect a line of telegraph poles on Mystic Ave., between Middlesex Ave. and the Medford Line Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Somerville E.L. Co. Locations Warren Ave.	Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company, F. J. Parsons, Manager, for permission to erect and maintain poles and wires on Warren Ave., at points designated by red dots on map in Engineer's Office. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Emily J. Paine et al Edgestones Morrison Street	Received a petition from Emily J. Paine and others, that edgestones be continued on the north side of Morrison street to Appleton street Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition John Elston et al Edgestones Buckingham Street	Received a petition from John Elston and others, that edgestones be set on both sides of Buckingham street Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Edward Ayers et al	Received a petition from Edward Ayers and others, that Howe street be accepted and graded, that edge-

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stones be set therein and that the houses be numbered. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, May 10, 1888.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Howe Street
Accepted. Edgestones and Numbered.

Received a petition from C. S. Bridge and others, representing that an electric light is now being maintained by them at the corner of Cross and Webster streets, and therefore praying that they be allowed the sum now paid for the three or four gas lights which can well be discontinued.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, May 10, 1888.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
C. S. Bridge et al.
Pay for maintaining Electric Light
Cor. Cross & Webster Sts.

Received a notice from William N. Homer, that on the 12th day of April 1888, at about 11 o'clock in the afternoon, he received bodily injuries and also suffered injury to his horse, top buggy and harness on Mystic Bridge, across Mystic River, in and between Medford and Somerville, caused by a bar of iron, standing nearly upright and fastened in said bridge and the draw thereof, and that he claims from this City, the amount of damage thereby sustained.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 10, 1888

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Notice
Wm. N. Homer
Claim for Damages
Injuries on Mystic Bridge

Wednesday May 9 1888.

Notice Ellen A Homer Claim for Damage Injuries on Mystic Bridge	Received a notice from Ellen A Homer that on the 12th day of April 1888, at about 11 o'clock in the afternoon, she received bodily injuries on Mystic Bridge, across Mystic River, in and between Medford and Somerville, caused by a bar of iron standing nearly upright and fastened on said bridge and the draw thereof, and that she claims, from this City, the amount of damage thereby sustained. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, May 14 1888. Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence. Chas S Robertson Clerk
Report Chief of Police Month of April	Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of April. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, May 14 1888. Read for information. Chas S Robertson, Clerk
Petition Boston & Maine R R for appointment of Sam'l C Wiswall Special Police	Received a petition from the Boston and Maine Railroad that Samuel C Wiswall employed as Station Agent at Somerville Highlands, be appointed a Railroad Police Officer under Chapter 163 of the Public Statutes and any action in addition thereto. The Mayor appointed Samuel C Wiswall a Railroad Police Officer, as set forth in said petition, and the Board of Aldermen confirmed the appointment.
Petitions Sundry Persons Licence to Collect Junk	Received petitions for licence to collect junk, all bearing the certificate of the Chief of Police that he believes the parties to be proper persons to receive such licence, — from O H Hunt, 106 Windsor St. Cambridge

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James McElroy	106 Windsor St	Cambridgeport
James Lugue	Columbia	Somerville
John McKenna	Poplar	
Henry Russell	3 Perkins Pl	
John F. Fallon	3 Columbia St	
John H. Concannon	South	
John McDonald	2 Hunting	
Garrett Barry	South	
W. J. Brethere	Oak	Cambridgeport
James Lyons	22 Linwood	Somerville
Christopher Russell	2 Bedford	
Patrick Cassidy	Allen	
W. H. Blake	Broadway	
Patrick Barry	Somerville Ave	
William Young	6 Palmer	
John McDonald	Webster	
Patrick Haley	4 Adrian St	
John Galvin	Willow Pl	
Charles J. Cassidy	Allen St	
Patrick Welch	Harris	
William Tobin	117 Medford	

Licenses granted

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, all bearing the certificate of the Chief of Police that he believes the parties to be proper persons to receive such license, - from

Petitions Sunday Persons License Cry their Goods

Thomas F. Gray	Fitchburg St	Somerville
John H. Concannon	South	
John Fitzgerald	Belmont	
John F. Fallon	3 Columbia	
Christopher Russell	2 Bedford	
James Lugue	Columbia	
Bernard O'Neil	6 Medford	
L. F. Power	Linwood	
John J. Buckley	4 London	

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Joseph W. Green 22 Webster St. Somerville
William Tobin 117 Medford
William Young 6 Palmer Ave
Licenses granted

Petitions
Sundry Person
Licenses
Ring bells in streets

Received petitions for licenses to ring bells in the streets, for the sale of Ice Cream, both petitions bearing the certificate of the Chief of Police, that he believes the parties to be proper persons to receive such license, from
Raffaele Colucrelli 164 Prince St. Boston
Michelangelo Palermo 158
Licenses granted

Petition
James E. Norton
Licenses
"Tug of War Contact"

Received a petition from James E. Norton, for a license to have a "tug of war" contest in Bacon Hall on Tuesday evening May 29th.
License granted upon same conditions except concerning sparring, that were attached to the license for an athletic exhibition granted to Greenwood & Norton April 26th.

Order
Building Permits

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9 1888.

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 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

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Board

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition	Street
L. B. Hill	L. Hartes	wooden dwelling		Linwood
Geo. E. Hicks	G. E. Hicks	1		Madison
Geo. A. Grant	L. Callahan	2		Pinckney
N. J. Penney	N. J. Penney	1		Thorndike
J. Tilton	Geo. H. Lake	1		Som. Ave.
T. A. Chandler	E. A. Leal	1		Essex
G. H. Hills	G. H. Hills	2		Summit Ave.
Bridget Hern	B. Hern	build new cellar		Prospect
H. H. Freeman	E. A. Kennedy		Ell	Park
J. E. Hall	M. E. Kenney	change stable into house		Fountain Ave.
J. K. Hicks	R. E. Higgins	stable		Bradley
Josiah H. Cook	J. H. Cook	2 wooden blocks of 6 houses each		Cook

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Adopted.

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Fire Department.

April 6. 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of Ferris & Snow, for permission to place and use a two-horse power steam engine in the basement of their Ice Cream Saloon, No 10 Webster Avenue, recommends that the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee.

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report
Comm. on Fire Dep
Ferris & Snow
license for steam engine
10 Webster Ave.

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Report
from Fire Dept
Eastman Freight Car Heater Co
license for steam engine
Arlington Ave

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department April 6 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,
The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of The Eastman Freight Car Heater Company for a license to place in said company's shops on Arlington Avenue (on land of Boston and Maine Railroad) a twenty-horse power engine and boiler, recommends that the petition be granted.
By order of the Committee
Geo I Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888
Accepted.
George I Vincent, Clerk

Order
licenses for steam engines
Eastman Freight Car Heater Co
and of
Ferris & Snow

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 25, 1888.
Ordered
That licenses to use Steam Engines be and they are hereby granted as follows,
to the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company a twenty-horse power engine and boiler at said company's shops on Arlington Ave, near the Boston & Maine Railroad; and to
Ferris and Snow a two-horse power engine in the basement of their ice cream saloon No. 10 Webster Ave in accordance with such directions as to the height of flues and precautions against fire as may be given by the Chief of the Fire Department.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9 1888

Wednesday May 9 1888

adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 9 1888
Ordered.-

That Wednesday, June 13th 1888, 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, for all persons interested in the petition of George B. Willoughby, for a license to place in his carpenter shop on Central street, Somerville, a four-horse power steam engine: 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 at the expense of the petitioner, at least fourteen days before the date thereof, in compliance with the requirements of law.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1888
adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Hearing
George B. Willoughby
Steam Engine
Central St.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9 1888
Ordered.-

That Wednesday, June 13th 1888, 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 hearing, before this board, for all persons interested in the petition of the Mystic Hat Co. by J. H. Cullen, President, for a license to place, in said

Order
Hearing
Mystic Hat Co.
Steam Engine
Wyatt St.

Wednesday, May 9, 1888.

company's shop on Wyatt Street, Somerville, a twenty horse power engine; 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, at the expense of the petitioner, at least fourteen days before the date thereof, in compliance with the requirements of law.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1888.
Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. Licenses
Alben S. Willard Jr.
Pool Table
Broadway

Report of Committee on Licenses.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Licenses, May 9, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Alben S. Willard Jr. for permission to keep pool tables on Broadway near the corner of Franklin street recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee,
Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1888.
Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
license for pool tables
Alben S. Willard Jr.
Broadway

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, May 9, 1888.
Ordered.

That the City Clerk be, and hereby

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directed to issue to Albon S. Willard, upon receipt from him of the sum of Two dollars, a license to keep pool tables on Broadway near the corner of Franklin street; said license to expire May 1st 1889 unless sooner revoked.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
Committee on Licenses May 9 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Report
Com. on Licenses
Hugh Gallagher
Billiard & Pool Tables
511 Somerville Ave.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher, for permission to keep Billiard and Pool Tables at No. 511 Somerville Avenue, recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee,
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Accepted

George I. Vincent Clerk

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order

Order
License Billiard & Pool Tables
Hugh Gallagher
511 Somerville Ave.

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, May 9th 1888.

Ordered.-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Hugh Gallagher on receipt from him of the sum of four dollars, a license to keep pool tables and a license to keep Billiard Tables

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at No. 51 Somerville Avenue; said licenses to expire May 1st unless sooner revoked.

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888
Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

Report
Common Licenses
Ferris & Snow
Arthur G. Pearson
Common Victuallers

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses, May 9. 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,
The Committee on Licenses, to which have been referred petitions for Common Victuallers Licenses from the following named parties, to wit,-

Ferris & Snow — 10 Webster Ave.
Arthur G. Pearson — 5 Marshall Street,

recommend that licenses be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee.
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888
Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Common Victuallers licenses
Ferris & Snow
Arthur G. Pearson

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, May 9th 1888.
Ordered:-
That Common Victuallers licenses be issued to Ferris & Snow at No. 10 Webster Avenue, and Arthur G. Pearson at No. 5 Marshall street, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes the same to remain in force until the first day of April next unless

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sooner revoked

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888

adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses May 9th 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Report
Com on Licenses
Sundry persons
6th class liquor licenses

The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from the following named Apothecaries, to wit:

Christopher C. Brady	21 Summer Street
Emery F. Chaffee	cor Cross & Webster Streets
Charles E. Crane	Perkins & Franklin
Augustus Cunningham	186 Somerville Avenue
Harry E. Fenton	411 Union Square
Jeffers & Co.	316 Broadway
Charles W. Kendall	Cor Franklin & Pearl streets
Charles H. Leavitt	Elm and Porter
Davis Pollard	Junction Medford St. & Broadway
Sylvester W. Phipps	Bow street
J. P. Routh	524 Somerville Ave
J. P. Routh	Davis Square
W. E. Pudley	cor Elm & Dover street
F. F. Unwin	173 Washington
Edward H. Weston	322 Somerville Ave
William A. Whitney	302 Broadway

recommends that licenses be granted under the following order

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888

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Adopted.

George S Vincent, Clerk

Order
6th Class Liquor Licenses
Sundry persons

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, May 9th 1888
Ordered -

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to the several parties named below, being druggists and apothecaries, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purpose only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their respective places of business as hereinafter stated, when they, severally, shall have filed with the City Treasurer, satisfactory bonds, with sureties, in the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fees provided by law, said licenses to expire May 1st 1889, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Christopher C Brady, 7 Summer street, in two rooms on the first floor.

Emory F Chaffee, corner of Cross & Webster streets, in the front room on the first floor.

Charles H Crane, southeast corner of Perkins and Franklin streets, in two rooms on the first floor.

Augustine Cunningham, 186 Somerville Avenue, in two rooms on the first floor.

Mary E Fenelon, 44 Union Square, in two rooms on the first floor, with stock in cellar.

Jeffers & Company, 316 Broadway in the front room on the first floor, with stock in cellar.

Charles W Kendall, north east corner of Franklin and Pearl streets in two rooms on the first floor.

Charles H Leavitt, northerly corner of Elm and Porter streets, in two rooms on the first floor.

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Darius W. Pollard, junction of Medford street and Broadway, in the front room on the first floor.

Sylvester F. Phipps, northeast side of Bow street, between Warren Ave. and Walnut street, in two rooms on the first floor.

J. P. Routh, 324 Somerville Ave. in two rooms on the first floor.

J. P. Routh, 3 Studio Building, Davis Square, in the front room on the first floor.

M. E. Studley, southeast corner of Elm and Dover streets, in two rooms on the first floor.

George F. Unwin, 173 Washington street corner of Medford street, in two rooms on the first floor with stock in cellar.

Edward H. Weston, 322 Somerville Ave. in two rooms on the first floor.

William A. Wilney, 302 Broadway in the room on the first floor.

In Board of Aldermen May 9th 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Building Permits May 9 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits, to which were referred applications for permits to build, from:

A. S. Arnold, wooden coal shed on Mystic Avenue.

Eugene Grimley, wooden, brick and stone stable on Chestnut street.

Daniel Hennessy, wooden stable on Lewall street &

Michael Dalton, two story wooden addition to dwelling to be set on posts, Linwood Street.

Report
Com. Bldng Permits
sundry persons

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recommend that permit be granted
Bernard W. Lawrence } for the Committee.
In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888
Accepted
George I. Vincent
Clerk

Report Com on Sewers Proposals Cherry Street Sewer

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 9 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated April 25th, submit the following list of proposals, which have been received, to construct in Cherry street, from the end of the present sewer north of Summer street southwardly - 200 feet of 18 in brick sewer with chimneys, the brick to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Chimneys	Rock excavation per cu. yard	Laying Sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregated
Maurice Buttimer	$12.00	$4.00	$0.80	$172.00
Chas A. Morgan	10.00	3.50	0.54	118.00
A. H. Byrne	7.00	3.50	0.38	83.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to A. H. Byrne.

By order of the Committee,
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888
Accepted
George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order Com on Sewers make contract for sewer

Alderman North offered the following Order
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Ordered, — Cherry St

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized, to make a contract with A. W. Byrne, for the construction of a common sewer in Cherry street, from the end of the present sewer north of Summer street, southwardly about 200 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

Approved May 15th 1888

Mark F. Burns
Mayor.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, May 9 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Report
Com on Sewers
Philip Nutting & others
Jewett Elm St

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Philip Nutting and others for the extension of the sewer in Elm street from its terminus near Chapel street northeasterly to Kidder Avenue, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee
Wm P. Mitchell
Asst. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
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Accepted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

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Order
Com on Sewers
contract sewer
Elm St.

Alderman North offered the following Order

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Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized to construct a common sewer in Elm street from the end of the present sewer near Chapel street, northeasterly to Walker Avenue, and report to this board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments, upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 9 1888

Read twice and adopted.

George S Vincent,
Clerk

Approved May 15, 1888.

Mark F Burns,
Mayor.

Report
Com on Sewers
Christopher Burke
Drain Layer's License

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers,

May 9 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Christopher Burke, for a drain-layer's licence, recommends that a licence be granted, when he shall have furnished a bond with surety, in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent

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In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888
Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman North offered the following Order
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Order
Drain Layer's License
Christopher Burke

Ordered.

That a drain layers license be granted to Christopher Burke, when he shall have furnished a bond, with surety, in the sum of Five hundred dollars for the faithful observance of said license, and said bond shall have been accepted by this board.

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888
Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman North offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9 1888

Order
reassessing sewer asst.
Winter & Elm Sts
from Drew & Evans to
Morrison & Evans

Ordered.

That the sum of One hundred and forty four and 35/100 dollars assessed to Geo. H. Drew and Lawsom F. Evans as a benefit accruing to their estate on Elm street, by the laying of a common sewer in Winter and Elm streets, be abated to them and reassessed to the Heirs of Nathaniel Morrison and Lawsom F. Evans.

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888.
Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Report Com. on Sewers taking land for sewer Albion St. on petition of John Andrews & others

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, April 24, 1888
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of John Andrews and others, for the laying, making, and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Albion 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, (to be provided with an outlet by means of a sewer in Cedar Street, a public way from said Albion St. to Morrison St.) should be laid, made, and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private street or way, should be taken as aforesaid.

That the said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and Order for the taking

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of said land.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent

Clerk

Order of Notice for a Hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 9. 1888.

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 Cedar street a public way of said City, from the Sewer in Morrison st. to Albion street and in Albion street, so called a private way of said city from Cedar street to Central 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,

Order

Notice of Hearing taking land for sewer Albion St.

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 Elizabeth B. Willis, Clara E. Stearns, James W. Stearns, Wm. W. Fish, Heirs of James W. Stearns, Heirs of Caroline Stearns, Patrick Manning, Heirs of Wm. B. Stearns, Wm. S. Stearns and Sarah A. W. Phillips, etal, Isaac G. Holms and Annie L. Stearns, Heirs of Robt. A. Vinal, Heirs of Wm. Stearns, Harriet Stearns, Arthur Orpin, Alonzo P. Cushing, Delia B. Cushing,

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Calvin A. Hill, James F. Page, Nellie M. Sale, Frank G. Williams, Andrew C. Berry, Maria L. Baldwin, Nancy S. Huse, Franklin Wilkins, Austin Belknap, Joseph S. Stearns, Wm H. Stearns, Henry W. Cowles, Hannah T. Dolan, Mary E. Andrews, Mary F. Hands, Charles A. Slager, Laurin A. Woodward, Hiram F. Baxter, Frederick M. Burrows, Annie Richardson, Eliza B. Strong, Thomas B. Blaikie, Lizzie V. Adams, Annie K. Stearns, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 13th day of June A.D. 1888, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave. are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Light
May 4th 1888.

To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, to which have been referred petitions for Electric Lights, from
F. W. Lawson and others Putnam street
Sylvester & Co and others Franklin & Oliver street
F. L. Kilmer and others Central st. Bridge
Drew F. Wyman & others cor. Holland & Elmwood St.
N. Gilson and others Linden Avenue
Rufus L. Wade & others Chapel & Chandler St. &
I. B. Kendall & others Broadway head of School
street, reports, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, May 10. 1888
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

Report
Com Fuel & St. Lights
Sundry Petitions
Electric Lights

Alderman Dwyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9th 1888

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to renew the contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company for one year from June 1, 1888

Order
Com. on Fuel & Street Lights
renew contract with
Somerville Electric Light Co

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9 1888
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent, Clerk
In Common Council, May 10, 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk
Approved May 15 1888
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Report
Com. Public Property
Land for School-house
Concord Square

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property, April 3, 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville,
The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred as unfinished business of the year 1887, an order for the purchase, from the Joseph Clark Heirs of a lot of land in Concord Square, containing about twenty four thousand square feet, at a price not to exceed twenty cents per square foot, reports that the said trat of land, which extends through to Adrian street, would be a suitable location for a school house and it can now be bought at the same price: and it is hereby recommended that the same be purchased, provided the title be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
By order of the Committee.
George I Vincent,
Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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George S. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council, May 14, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Alderman Duddy offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, May 9, 1888
Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase, from the Heirs of Joseph Clark, a lot of land on Concord Square, containing about twenty four thousand square feet, at a price not to exceed twenty cents per square foot, the title to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the sum expended to be charged to school-house on Concord Square account.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1888.
Received its first reading; Amended by striking out the words on "Concord Square" and inserting in place thereof the words "Ward Two"; as amended received its second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council, May 10, 1888
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Approved May 15, 1888
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Order
Com. on Public Property
purchase of Clark Heirs
land Concord Sqr.

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Report
Com. Public Property
Henry Bevins + others
hire old
Lincoln School Lot

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Public Property May 1st 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville,
The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the petition of Henry Bevins and others, that the Lincoln School Lot on Elm street be let to them, at a nominal price, in order that they may put it in such condition as will be in keeping with surrounding property, - recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent.
Clerk.

In Common Council May 10. 1888.
accepted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property
get plans, specifications + proposals
refinish + repair
upper story City Hall.

Alderman Duddy offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 9. 1888.
Ordered.-
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for refinishing and repairing the upper story of the City Hall in style similar to the finish in the lower story, and to solicit bids to do the work in accordance therewith, and

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submit the surveyors specifications and bids to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George L Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, May 10, 1888.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles P Robertson
Clerk.

Approved May 15 1888.
Mark F Burns,
Mayor

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Printing May 2 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Printing, which was requested, by the order dated February 28th, to have copies of the proposed additions and amendments to the Joint rules and orders printed for distribution to the City Council, reports that the copies have been printed as requested at a cost of $1.75.

By order of the Committee
George L Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George L Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, May 10, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.

Charles P Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com on Printing
Print Proposed Chang
Joint Rules & Orders

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Report
Com on Finance
Borrow Money (25,000)
Funded Debt Account
Extension Water Works

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Committee on Finance, May 4 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the recommendation in his honor the Mayor's Inaugural Address, that the money required for extensions of the Water Works be borrowed on funded debt account, recommends that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be so borrowed and appropriated for Water Works Extensions.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council May 10, 1888.
Adopted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order
Joint Special Committee
investigate & contract for
Police Signal System

Alderman Dwyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9th 1888.

Ordered:-

That a joint special committee to consist of two Aldermen and such members of the Common Council as may be joined, be appointed to investigate the various Police Signal Systems now in use, with authority to visit other municipalities for that purpose, at the City's expense, and to report the results of such investigation, with a recommendation of the system which shall seem best

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adopted for introduction into our City, and the said Committee is further authorized to arrange a contract for and to supervise the construction of the system that shall first be approved by the City Council, the expense incurred under this order to be charged to Police Signal System Account.

In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888.
Read twice and adopted. Aldermen Dwyer and Newyes appointed upon the Committee named. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 10. 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence and President Proctor and Councilmen Homenway and King appointed on the part of this branch to serve on the committee.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

Approved May 15. 1888
Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
May 9. 1888.

Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
get plans for new Fire Station
Somerville Av. & Lowell St.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to obtain plans for the new Fire Station for Ward Four and it is further ordered that the location of the said new Fire Station shall be on the lot known as the city ledge lot corner of Lowell street and Somerville Avenue.

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In Board of Aldermen May 9 1888
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, May 10. 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

May 15, 1888 Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Order
Com on Public Property
expend more than $500 -
on High Schoolhouse
for partition in hall

Alderman Duddy offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to expend more than five hundred dollars in repairing and making alterations in the High School house during the current year; the main purpose of this order being to enable the said committee to build a partition in the hall of said building as desired by the School Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, May 10, 1888.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

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Approved May 15 1888.
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

On the confirmation of the appointment of James A. Shedd as Clerk of Assessors and Committees, Action upon which was postponed at the last meeting until the next meeting: Confirmation was refused by a yea and nay vote; Alderman Kenyss (1) voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Lawrence, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw, and North (6) in the negative; Alderman Reed absent.

Appointment James A. Shedd Clerk of Assessors and Committees

Alderman Kenyss offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 9th 1888.

Order
Mayor authorized Employ Temporary Assistance in Office of Clerk of Assessors and Committees

Ordered -
That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be required temporarily, in the office of the Clerk of Assessors and Committees, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9 1888.
Read twice and laid on the table.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk

see page 261.

Adjourned.

Attest.
George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 23 1888, 8 15 P.M.

President Lawrence presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer and North present.

Records of April 11th, 12th 25th and 26th read and approved.

Drawing of Jurors

Received a Venire for the drawing of two traverse jurors to be summoned to appear at the Superior Court in Cambridge on the fifth day of June next.
The names of David W. Crocker and Frank W. Coburn were drawn from the box in compliance with said Venire.

Drawing of Jurors

Received a Venire for the drawing of two traverse jurors to be summoned to appear at the Superior Court in Cambridge, on the twelfth day of June next.
The names of S. Adams Clark and Hiram S. Farnham, were drawn from the box in compliance with said Venire.

Petitions
Sundry Persons
Licenses
Employment Offices

Received petitions for licenses to keep employment offices, from
B. B. Leland at No. 18 Union Square.
Mrs Mary Roche at No. 4 Record Place.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions
Sundry Persons
Licenses

Received petitions for leave to sell fire works during the coming holidays, from
Cushman & Brigham at No. 312 Broadway

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G. H. Hills & Co.	No. 33 Union Square	Sell Fireworks
Nims & Chandler	" 140 Perkins Street	
F. M. Cummings & Co.	" 25 Webster Ave.	
Martha P. Purinton	" 45 Cross Street	
B. B. Leland	" 15 Union Square	
William Bryant	" 78 Webster Ave.	
Mrs E. J. Harding	" 169 Washington St.	
F. Meyer	" 375 Beacon St.	
M. L. King	Central Square	

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from Hannah W. Brooks for the extension of the sewer in Thurston Street, to a point within seventy-five feet of Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Hannah W. Brooks
Sewer
Thurston St.

Received a petition from John Kennedy and others for a sewer and catch basins in Kent Court, from Kent street to land of Reitenbach Bros & Mink.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
John Kennedy et al
Sewer & Catch Basins
Kent Court

Received from Dennis O'Connell for a Drain Layer's License.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Drain Layer's
Bond

Received a petition from P. Terry & Son for a Drain Layer's License.
Granted, when the petitioner shall have furnished the usual bond, with surety, in the sum of Five hundred dollars, satisfactory to this board.

Petition
P. Terry & Son
Drain Layer's License

Received Drain Layer's Bonds, in due form each in the sum of five hundred dollars, as follows.

Drain Layer's
Bonds

Principal	Sureties
Edward Fitzgerald	Maurice Fitzgerald & Wm J. Fitzgerald
Christopher Burke	Daniel Hoar & Patrick Shannon

Accepted.

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Protest John McGirr against permitting Thomas Cummins to enlarge stable	Received a protest from John McGirr against the granting of a building permit to Thomas Cummins to make an addition to his barn on Shehan street, unless he be made to put in a stone cellar, built with mortar, under the old part as well as the new and a drain laid to the sewer in the street. Referred to the Committee on Building Permits. Later in the evening this action reconsidered and the paper placed on file.
Applications Permits to Build	Received applications for permits to build from G. H. Phillips, a wooden barn for horses, on his own land at 62 Franklin street. Adilard Shanuf, a five story brick and stone building to be a home for the Aged Poor, on lands of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Highlands Avenue. Swan & Romdy, a wooden dwelling and a stable with four stalls on land of Fred Preston, on Jaques Street.
Application Permit to Build Thomas Cummins Shehan Street	Received an application for a permit to build, from Thomas Cummins, wooden addition to a barn, on his own land on Shehan street. Given leave to withdraw.
Petition G. W. Simpson Brick Sidewalk Walnut Street	Received a petition from G. W. Simpson, for a brick sidewalk and edgestones in front of his residence on Walnut street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Cambridge Stone Co. Blast Rocks Clarendon Ave.	Received a petition from the Cambridge Stone Company for permission to blast rock at the quarry on Clarendon Hill formerly owned by J. W. Averill.

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Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
W. H. Coffin
Blast Rock
Brooks & Merchants St.

Received a petition from W. H. Coffin, for permission to blast rock at his quarry, corner of Brooks and Merchants street, Winter Hill.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions ✓
Sundry Persons
Licenses
Collect Junk

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk from

William Welsey	Lane street
John Haley	No 93 Linwood street
Frank Hennick	7 Warwick street
Robert Hull	12 Bolton street
Wm F. Ware	Lane Court

all bearing certificates from the Chief of Police that he believes them proper persons to receive such licenses
Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓
Sundry Persons
Licenses
Cry Goods

Received petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets, from

Michael Curran	No 120 Tremont street
Wm E. Chenney	8 Oliver street
John Haley	93 Linwood street
Frank Hennick	7 Warwick street
John Shehan	45 Lynde St Charlestown
Patrick Welch	Horace street

and a petition for license to ring a bell for the sale of Ice Cream, from

Bartol Nicotra	No 5 Medford street

all bearing certificates from the Chief of Police that he believes them proper persons to receive such licenses
Licenses granted

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Petition
H. F. Angus
Move Buildings

Received petitions from H. F. Angus for permission to move buildings, as follows,

one from land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company on Webster Avenue, through Webster Avenue and Norfolk street to the Cambridge Line.

one from land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company on Webster Avenue, through private lands and Columbia street to land of Bettincourt.

three from land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company on Webster Avenue, through Webster Avenue and Tremont street to land of Mary Flynn.

all bearing certificates from Alderman Cowper that, in his opinion, the proposed removals can be made without injury to public or private property.

Permits granted.

Copy of Vote
Selectmen of Winchester
Appointments
R. R. Police

Received from the Selectmen of Winchester a copy of a vote appointing, on petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad for the appointment of police officers on that road, the following named persons as Police Officers, for the purposes and with the powers stated in sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and Acts in Amendment and addition thereto

Abbott, Charles W.	Carr, Curtis F.
Albee, Ellery B.	Clark, Charles F. G.
Beard, Padilla	Coster, Phillip
Beard, Willis	Emerson, John C.
Bedell, Frank S.	Earle, Byron C.
Bedell, Charles E.	Earle, Fred C.
Brown, Jerome E.	Farrar, William E.
Bixby, Henry A.	Freborn, Frank
Bickford, Sumner	Goodhue, Alfred S.
Barton, Richard	Gilpatrick, Charles L.

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Granger, Geo B.
Gould, Edward L.
Hart, Orlando J.
Hallett, Charles H.
Hill, Sewell G.
Hill, George E.
Hill, Flagg M.
Hooper, Charles F.
Kidder, Willis S.
Murry, Samuel F.
Mooney, Willie L.
Mooney, Alvin J.
Murphy, Jacob
Moreland, Arthur
Pratt, Willard F.
Pushee, Eugene P.
Pushee, Charles S.
Prescott, Linneus C.
Phelps, Carmine A.
Reed, Willard A.
Rogers, W. Allen
Simonds, William H.
Severance, Byron
Savory, Warren
Thayer, Emery P.
Thayer, George E.
Taplin, Lewis E.
Taylor, Edward E.
True, Jacob L.
Turnbull, William G.
Wells, Alonzo
Wetherbee, Charles
Wilson, James

Read for information

Received a petition from King & Franklin for a license to give a tent show on land of the Daniel A. Sanborn Heirs, Washington st. June 6th; accompanied by a certificate from the Chief of Police, that he believes them to be proper persons to receive such a license.
License granted.

Petition
King & Franklin
License for
Tent Show

Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department, for the month of April.
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council.
May 24. 1888.
Read for information.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Chief Fire Dept
Month of April

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Invitation
Post 189 G.A.R.
Memorial day

Received an invitation from W. D. Kinsley Post #189 G.A.R. to participate in the observance of Memorial day.
Invitation accepted and the Messenger instructed to furnish carriages. Sent down
In Common Council, May 24 1888.
Invitation accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Notice
City Engineer
Street Encroachments
J. F. Wilson, Cedar St.

Received notice from the City Engineer that an encroachment exists on Cedar street near Broadway, in front of the estate of Joseph F. Wilson.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council
May 24 1888
Read for information.
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Petition
John W. Martin et al
Street Lamp
Montgomery & Wellington Avenue

Received a petition from John W. Martin and others, for a street lamp at the corner of Montgomery and Wellington Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, May 24, 1888.
Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
Wm. T. Henderson
Street Crossing
Somerville Avenue

Received a petition from Wm. T. Henderson and others, for a street crossing on Somerville Avenue, at the corner of Beacon street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, May 24, 1888
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition Hiram C. Smith Grade Damages Cross Street

Received a petition from Hiram C. Smith for damages for injuries sustained by the raising of the grade of Cross street in front of his premises at the corner of Avon Place
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 24, 1888
Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Notice Coggan & Schofield Claims for injury to land Berkeley Street

Received a notice from Coggan and Schofield, Attorneys for Joseph Stevens, of claim for injury to his land, on Berkeley street caused by the depositing rubbish and dirt on his same.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 24, 1888.
Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order Granting Building Permits

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28, 1888

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 Su-

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perintendent 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	Street
J. W. Connor	J. W. Connor	wooden dwelling house	Prospect
A. M. Godfrey	H. D. Osgood	2 "	Medford
J. A. Vickery & Son	Mr Riggs	double "	Glen & Oliver
T. McDonald	T. McDonald	1 "	Concord Ave
M. K. Norwood	H. D. Luney	1 "	Cross
"	"	1 "	Luney
Josiah W. Cook	J. W. Cook	2 wooden blocks 6 houses each	Cook
S. Blaikie	S. Blaikie	wooden dwelling	Walnut
James T. Chisholm	John W. Marter	"	Luney
J. S. Rich	Isaac Sexton	"	Berkeley
Simon White	S. White	"	Som Ave
James Chisholm	Mary A. Marter	"	Thurston
John Manning	J. Manning	2 "	Medford
J. K. Ricker	M. E. Ricker	1 "	Virginia
Henry C. Hitchcock	H. C. Hitchcock	stable	Cedar
E. H. Harnden	M. A. Harnden	"	Avon
Ella F. Jackson	E. F. Jackson	Ell	Chestnut
Wm Burdett	Wm Burdett	inside alterations	Holland
Arthur W. Berry	Ann Hutchins	addition to house	Emerson
F. C. Fuller	E. M. Stone	Ell	Marshall
Albert Fitch	A. Fitch	alterations	School
A. J. Taylor	A. S. Vinal	" & addition	Walnut
Hamm & Hopkins	L. W. Farmer	1 house	Thurston St.

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Adopted

George S. Vincent
Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, May 23. 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated May 9th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Elm street from the end of the present sewer near Chapel street northeasterly to Kidder Avenue, about 600 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yds	Laying Sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Terry	$44.00	$4.50	$0.65	$1,981.50
Maurice Buttimer	39.00	3.45	0.57	1,523.25
Richard Flavey	44.00	3.20	0.46	1,402.00
Chas. A. Morgan	42.00	3.50	0.25	1,386.50
A. H. Bryne	40.00	3.00	0.47	1,330.00
Dennis O'Connell	40.00	2.87	0.49	1,297.75
Christopher Burke	55.00	2.79	0.87	1,237.25

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

By order of the Committee
George L. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
May 23, 1888

Accepted

George L. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Sewers
Proposals
Elm Street Sewer

Alderman North offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 23. 1888

Ordered, -

Order
Com. on Sewers
make contract for sewer
Elm St.

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Voted: The Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Elm street from the end of the present sewer near Chapel street northeasterly to Kidder Avenue about 500 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date

In Board of Aldermen
May 23 1888

Adopted

George I Vincent, Clerk

Report Com on Licenses
Geo H Cowdin
6th Class Liquor License

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses May 23 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of George H Cowdin, for a license of the sixth class to sell liquors at his place of business, No 25 Union Square recommends that a license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 23 1888

Accepted

George I Vincent, Clerk

Order
City Clerk issue license
Geo H Cowdin
6th Class Liquor License

Alderman Muddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 23 1888

Ordered:

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That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to George H. Cowdin, druggist and apothecary, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors, for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business No. 20 Union Square, 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 license to expire May 1st 1889 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

In Board of Aldermen.

May 23 1888

Adopted.

George L. Vincent, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways, May 16, 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which were referred, with full powers petitions for permission to set hitching posts, from

Emory L. White in front of No. 80 Bow street

Thomas E. Holway in front of No 120 Walnut street

Wilbur P. Rice in front of No 163 Pearl street

reports that permission has been granted

By order of the Committee,

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 23 1888.

Accepted.

George L. Vincent, Clerk

Report

Com on Highways

Sundry Persons

Petitions for

Hitching Posts

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Report Com on Highways Poole & Sparrow transfer J. W. Averill's licence to blast rock

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways May 16 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Poole and Sparrow for a transfer of J. W. Averills licence to blast rock in quarry on Clarendon Avenue recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
May 23, 1888
Accepted
George I. Vincent, Clerk

Rep't Com on Highways Sundry Persons to blast rock

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways,
May 23, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred petitions for permission to blast rock from
Michael Norton, on land of A. C. Spring, corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell street &
J. F. Wilson at his quarry on Fremont street on Winter Hill
recommends that permits be granted under the provision of Ordinance No. 39.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen, May 23. 1888
Accepted.
George I Vincent, Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, May 16. 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of John F. Ross, for permission to blast rocks in excavating for a cellar on land of Charles Callahan, recommends that permission be granted under the provisions of ordinance No 89.
By order of the Committee.
George I Vincent,
Clerk
In Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1888
Accepted
George I Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
John F. Ross
to blast rock
Pinckney Street

Alderman Reed offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 23, 1888
Ordered,
That permission be and is hereby granted to blast rock, under the provision of Ordinance No 89, as follows - to
John F. Ross for cellar on land of Charles Callahan, on Pinckney street
Michael Norton on land of A. C. Spring, corner Somerville Ave and Lowell Street
J. F. Wilson in quarries on Tremont street Winter Hill.

Order
Permission to blast
J. F. Ross, M. Norton
J. F. Wilson

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In Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1888
Adopted
George I Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Som. Electric Light Co.
Locations
Warren Avenue

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, May 16, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect, maintain and use poles and wires on Warren Avenue, at points indicated by red dots on plan in City Engineers office, recommends that permission be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent,
Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1888
Accepted
George I Vincent, Clerk

Order
Som. Electric Light Co.
Locations
Warren Ave

Alderman Reed offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen May 23 1888
Ordered:-
That permission be granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company, to erect, maintain and use poles for the support of wires in the following named street in this City, at points designated by red dots on a plan made by Charles A Pearson, dated November 9 1886 and deposited in the office of the City Engineer, viz:-
Warren Avenue,

Agreement
filed May 26 1888.

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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 streets.

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 persons 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

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company.

In Board of Aldermen, May 23. 1888

Adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Order Com. on Licenses consider and report fees for sundry licenses

Alderman Muddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 23. 1888.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Licenses be and is hereby requested to consider the matter of fees for licenses to keep intelligence offices and to keep billiard saloons, pool or sipho tables or rooms and bowling alleys, and report to this board a list of fees for such licenses such as the said committee shall deem reasonable to be charged under the provisions of chapter 208 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1888.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Order Com. on Public Property dispose of Union Square Flag Staff

Alderman Muddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 23, 1888.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to dispose of the flag-staff which formerly stood in Union Square and now lies on the City's land on Central Hill, proceeds to be credited to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 23, 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, May 24, 1888.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

May 25, 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns,

Mayor

Alderman Muddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 23rd 1888

Order ✓ Com. on Public Property sell Pond St. Ledge Lot

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to sell at public auction the Ledge Lot owned by the City and situated on Jaques and Pond streets, the proceeds to be credited to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 23. 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council, May 23. 1888

Laid on the table until next regular session.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

see page 260.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Order ✓ Joseph F. Wilson remove fence Cedar Street

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify Joseph F. Wilson, that the fence in front of his estate on the westerly

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side of Cedar street, between the estate owned by Charles A. Small, and the Boston and Lowell Railroad, encroaches on said street and must be removed within thirty five days to the true line of said street which can be ascertained on application at the City Engineer's office.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 23. 1888.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 24, 1888.
Adopted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

May 26, 1888. Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Order
extra compensation
Asst Clerk Assessors Committee

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 23 1888

Ordered:-

That extra compensation be paid to the Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committee pending the appointment and confirmation of a Clerk of Assessors and Committee at the rate of $400 per Annum dating from January 1st 1888, and the City Auditor is hereby directed to make the pay roll of salaries after this date to confirm to this order.

In Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1888.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 24, 1888.
Order read twice and amended by making the

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amount of extra compensation $200 instead of $400 per year and sent up for information — see page 324

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

On motion of Alderman North the order authorizing the Mayor to employ such clerical assistance as may be required temporarily in the office of the Clerk of Assessors and Committees; the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, which order was read twice and laid upon the table, at the last meeting, was taken from the table, and the order was then adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Order Mayor Authorized employ temporarily asst. in Office Clerk of Assessors & Committees see page 241

In Common Council, May 23 1888
Read twice and adopted.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Approved May 25 1888
Mark F. Burnett
Mayor

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville June 13 1888 8.15 P.M.

His honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer and North present.

Records of last two meetings read and approved.

Hearing
Taking Land for Sewer
Albion St.

In pursuance of an Order passed May 9th a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a common sewer in Albion St. from Cedar street to Central street; all parties interested having been notified as appears by the following Officers Return. (see page 263.)
William G. Stearns appeared and favored the measure. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing
Sidewalk
Bow-street.

In pursuance of an order passed April 25th a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick side walk, with edgestones, on the northerly side of Bow street from Bow street Place to Somerville Avenue. All parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following Officers Return.

City of Somerville,
Middlesex s.s. June 13th, 1888

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 D. Elliot, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order, to the following-named persons, to wit, Edward Cox.

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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, to wit, Emma A. Cox 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 s.s. Somerville June 13th 1888

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

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

(see page 262)
Officer's Return. Albion Street Sewer
City of Somerville
Middlesex s.s. June 13th 1888

Officer's Return
Albion St.
Sewer

I hereby certify that in accordance with an 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 B. Willis, Clara E. Stearns, Patrick Manning, Heirs of Robert A. Vinal, Alonzo B. Cushing, Delia B. Cushing, Calvin A. Hill, Frank G. Williams, Andrew

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C. Berry, Marina L. Baldwin, Franklin Wilkins, Austin Belknap, Henry W. Coles, Hannah T. Nolan, Mary E. Andrews, Mary F. Hardy, Laurine A. Woodward, Hiram F. Baxter, Frederick M. Burrows, Annie Richardson, Thomas B. Blaikie,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit,

Nancy S. Hue, Charles A. Slager

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 upon two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

James M. Stearns, Heirs Caroline Stearns, Heirs William Stearns, William S. Stearns, & Sarah A. M. Phillips et. al. Isaac S. Holmes, & Annie K. Stearns, Heirs William Stearns Harriet Stearns, Arthur Upham, James F. Page, Nellie M. Sale, Joseph S. Stearns, William H. Stearns, Eliza B. Strong, Lizzie A. Adams, Annie K. Stearns

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named,

Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 19 1888.

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

George L. Vincent

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Justice of the Peace

Hearing Sidewalk Dartmouth St.

In pursuance of an order passed April 23rd a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestone on the easterly side of Dartmouth street, from Broadway to Evergreen Ave.; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following.

Officers Return.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. June 13th 1888

I hereby certify that in accordance with this 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. Pickens, Anna E. Pickens, H. Elizabeth McKim, Bertha A. Parker, Helen A. Nason, Frederick A. Fuller, Thomas B. Lamar

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 upon two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

Henry L. Parker, James L. Grieve, Edgar E. Haines, Oriana Mansfield,

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 Hamm
Constable of Somerville

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville June 13th 1888
Then personally appeared the abovenamed Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me
George S. Clement
Justice of the Peace

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed

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Hearing Steam Engine Mystic Hat Co Wyatt Street

In pursuance of an order passed May 9th a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petition of the Mystic Hat Company, for a license to place a twenty-horse power steam engine in said company's shop in Wyatt street; notice of the hearing having been published in the Somerville Journal of May 12th

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed

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Hearing Steam Engine Geo B. Willoughby Central Street

In pursuance of an order passed May 9th a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petition of George B. Willoughby, for a license to place a four-horse power steam engine in his carpenter shop on Central street; notice of the hearing having been published in the Somerville Journal May 12th

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed

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Order Comm. Fuel & St. Lights substitute Electric Light for Gas Light Union Square

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville
In Common Council, May 24 1888

Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

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be and is hereby authorized to substitute an electric light similar to those now in use in public streets of the City, for the large gas lamp in "Union Square" said electric light to be located at the corner of Washington street.

In Common Council, May 24th 1888
Adopted and sent up for concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
June 13, 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
George I. Vincent
Clerk

Disapproved June 15 1888
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

see pages 357 & 359

The Mayor appointed Thomas Leahy, who is the new Draw Tender at the Middlesex Ave. Bridge, a special Police without pay, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment Special Police

Received from the City of Waltham, notice of the appointment by the Mayor and Aldermen of that City of the following-named employees of the Fitchburg Railroad Company as Police Officers under the provisions of sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and Acts in addition thereto;-

Notice of Appointment by City of Waltham Railroad Police Fitchburg Railroad

George Edgar Byram	John Edgar Garno
Frederick Lawrence Burke	Llewellyn Palmer Hammond
Peter Darey	Robert Kerr
Francis Willis Conant	Charles Edward Lyons
Thomas Josephine Devine	John Mahaney
Charles Emmons Fisher	Ira Moshier
Shapleigh Plummer Grover	Francis O'Neil

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Walter Gustave Parks — Samuel Frederick Stevens
Joseph Bernard Robb — Irving George Leonard
John Roach — George Nelson Salisbury
Edward Mark Sellew — Joseph Ebenezer Waite
Henry Lewis Kimnard

Ordered to be placed on file.

Rolls
Jury Exemption
Mass. Volunteer Militia

Received lists of citizens of Somerville enrolled in various companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and consequently exempt from jury duty, as follows,-

Signal Corps, — First Brigade

Robinson Frank H. — Tussle Anson B.
Hille Arthur A. — Trombly Benj. A.
Holmes Chas. A. — Wiswell Edward G.
Skinner Wm. L. — Crosby Clifford F.

Company B. First Corps Cadets
George H. Rowell

Company C. First Corps Cadets
Henry F. Lynde

Company D. First Regiment Infantry
Baxter Fred K. — Mann James H.

Company H. Fifth Regiment Infantry
Andrews Wm. H. — Charles E. Harding
Bourne B. M. B. — Meredith C. John
Meredith Morgan

Company K Eighth Regiment Infantry
Pitman Henry W. — Gray George A.
Robinson Warren J. — Chamberlain Luther F.
Kirk A. Thomas — Kirkpatrick Charles A.
Robbins Curtis M. — Parsons Horace M.

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Moore Frank M.	Hills Fred W.
Sewall Charles B.	Landers James H.
Ryder Frank H.	Lincoln Frank E.
Adrian John	McMasters George R.
Bartlett Albert L.	Millett Arthur D.
Binney Edward A.	Malineux Howard R.
Bond William P.	Paine Arthur W.
Brown Frank H.	Peirce Frederic W.
Canfield George J.	Petersen Edward T.
Carrill Sewall A.	Pottle William C.
Chase Wilbur A.	Ramsdell Charles H.
Clapp Fred B.	Sargent Frank A.
Cook Thomas R.	Souther George C.
Daly Benjamin W.	Stamford Charles A.
Folsom Charles E. Jr.	Stevens Edward G.
Gilkey Daniel E.	Tuckett Charles R.
Godfrey Henry V.	White Clifford F.
Green George R.	Whittier Arthur M.
Grymme John M.	Whittier Herbert W.
Haven George W.	Wilson Henry B.
Hayden William M.	Young Fred S.

Ordered to be placed on record.

Received from the First Congregational Society a request for the appointment of Fred Young a special police officer without pay.
Referred to the Mayor. Later in the evening the appointment as petitioned for was made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Appointment on Petition of First Cong. Society Fred Young Special Police

Received a petition from Jerome S. Daniels for a license as an Auctioneer.
The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed, Jerome S. Daniels an Auctioneer.

Petition Jerome S. Daniels Auctioneers License

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Recommendation Chief of Fire Dep't Discharge & Appointm't	Received from the Chief of the Fire Department, a recommendation that Stephen B. Manning be discharged from Hose Company No 2 at his own request; also that Alfred L. Higgins be appointed a member of Hose Company No 2 to fill a vacancy. Discharge and appointment as recommended, made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.
Petition Frank H. Kud 6th Class Liquor License	Received a petition from Frank H. Kud for a Sixth Class Liquor License, at No 252 Elm street. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition M. L. Tobin Licence for Intelligence Office	Received a petition from M. L. Tobin for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No 26 Union Square. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition Silas H. Carter Licence as an Innholder	Received a petition from Silas H. Carter, for a license to carry on the business of an Innholder at Hotel Warren Union Square. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition L. B. Pillsbury Licence as Common Victualler	Received a petition from L. B. Pillsbury, for a license as a Common Victualler, at No 916 Broadway. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition Little Sisters of Poor Lower Highland Ave.	Received a petition from the Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, for a sewer in Highland Ave from the building now being erected by said Institution to the present sewer. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Brown & Ball Licence for Steam Engine &c	Received a petition from Brown & Ball, for permission to erect and use a Stationary Engine of about six-horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of about six-horse power, in building No 288 Somerville

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Avenue; coal to be used for fuel
Accompanied by the following
Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.
Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby
Ordered
That fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the Seventh day of July at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.
Petition referred to Committee on Fire Department, and order for hearing adopted.

Order for Hearing

Received a petition from John E. Fuller for the removal of a tree now standing in Medford street in the proposed extension of Jenny Lind Ave.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
John E. Fuller
Removal of Tree
Medford street

Received a petition Bernard McCarroll for permission to blast rocks on the old Oliver Tufts Place, between Sycamore and School streets.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Bernard McCarroll
License to Blast
Oliver Tufts Place

Received a petition, from A. Reynolds for permission to set a hitching post in front of No. 89 Morrison street.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
A. Reynolds
Hitching Post
Morrison St.

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Petition Horace D. Launey Hitching Post Cross Street	Received a petition from Horace D. Launey, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his premises on Cross street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition W. W. Coe Permission to Blast Pearl & Aldrich Sts.	Received a petition from W. W. Coe, for permission to blast rock, in excavating for a cellar at the corner of Pearl and Aldrich streets. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition John Dellea et al sidewalks Otis street	Received a petition from John Dellea and others, for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on both sides of Otis street, from Cross to Dana street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Wm. W. Colby et al Grading & Curbstones Morgan Street	Received a petition from W. W. Colby and others that Morgan Street be graded, and that curbstones be set on the Northwest side thereof. Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence in reference of portion concerning grading. In Common Council June 14 1888 Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence Charles S. Robertson, Clerk
Petition E. L. Orcutt et al Gas Lights Bow St. Place	Received a petition from Edward L. Orcutt and others, for two gas lights on Bow street Place. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, June 14, 1888 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence Charles S. Robertson Clerk

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Received a petition from C. Parks for a street lamp at the corner of Sycamore and Madison streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
C. Parks
Street Lamps
Sycamore St.

Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of May.
Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, June 14. 1888

Read for information.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Chief of Fire Dept.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of May
Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, June 14. 1888.

Read for information.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Report
Chief of Police

Received a notice from the County Commissioners of a hearing before that board at the Town Hall in Medford, at 10 o'clock A.M. of July 9th next, on a petition for the laying out of a highway, in Medford and Somerville from College Ave. to Broadway.
Read and sent down for information

In Common Council, June 14. 1888

Received and read for information.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Notice
County Commissioners Hearing on Laying out Highway Medford & Somerville

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Notice County Commissioners Hearing on Laying out of Highway Medford & Somerville	Received a notice from the County Commissioners of a hearing at the Selectmens Room in Medford Thursday July 19th next at 10 o'clock A M on the petition of Evans Cushing, George R Emerson and twenty-five others, for the re-location of Elm Street in Somerville, and Harvard street in Medford, and for the widening of said Harvard street under the Lowell Railroad Bridge. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, June 14 1888 Received and read for information. Charles S Robertson, Clerk.
Petition Michael E Flynn Permission to move Building	Received a petition from Michael E Flynn, for permission to move a wooden building, 22 ft long 40 ft wide and 25 ft high, from land of the Union Glass Co on the east side of Webster Avenue through private lands and Columbia street to land of Mrs Dorney on the east side of Webster Ave near Columbia street, endorsed by Alderman Dwyer that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Granted.
Petitions Sundry Persons Licenses to Collect Junk	Received petitions for licenses to collect Junk from Samuel Dickson, 103 Windsor St, Cambridgeport John F Donnelly, 16 Oliver St Somerville both endorsed by the Chief of Police that he believes them to be proper persons to receive such licenses. Granted.
Petitions Sundry Persons Licenses to Sell Fireworks	Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from Wm H Bell 236 Washington Street.

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W. P. Blanchard	No. 11 Elm Street
Catherine A. Burns	" 95 Somerville Ave.
M. P. Canfield	Cor. Clyde & Cedar sts.
H. W. Cowles	Davis Square
Mary J. Dunn	No. 35 Washington St.
T. W. Edminister	" 205 Washington St.
Ann E. Hindon	" 290 Somerville Ave.
E. L. Hodgdon	Cor. Otis & Dana sts.
Mrs Humphrey	Somerville Ave.
Flora McDonald	Pollard Square
Thomas McIntosh	No. 512 Somerville Ave.
A. Munroe	Newton st.
A. A. Munroe	
L. A. Pillsbury	No. 316 Broadway
Lorenzo T. Powers	" 77 Linwood "
Mrs Pocklington	Cor. Moore & Holland sts.
Mrs B. Reardon	No. 31 Linwood St.
Alexander Rimmer	No. 25 Austin st.
J. E. Salisbury	" 23 Elm "
Mrs Anna Sever	" 469 Somerville Ave.
Fred W. Slade	Union Square
Chas. A. Small	Cor. Broadway & Cedar st.
Michael H. Tatton	No. 512 Somerville Ave.
Catherine Trainor	" 119 Beacon st.
Mrs T. A. Wellman	Cor. Summer & Prescott sts.
J. H. Wilson	Bonair st.

Granted

Received a petition from E. D. Tibbetts for permission to give a display of fireworks at the corner of Broadway and Adams street on the evening of June 18th

Granted

Petition - E. D. Tibbetts to give Firework Display

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Petitions	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods on the street, from	
Sundry Persons		
Licenses to	William Bryant	No. 78 Webster Ave
cry wares	James F. Callahan	London St
and Ring Bells	Terrance Campbell	No. 30 Joy
	Patrick Cassidy	Allen
	Daniel J. Cassidy	
	Rafaele Caterino	Horace
	John Clarke	No. 41 Porter
	Thomas Conlon	Columbia
	George S. Cunningham	No. 11 Ward
	Henry Cutter	13 Princeton Charlestown
	John N. Cutter	13
	John Day	Ship Place
	Timothy Dacey	London St
	Michael Dacey	
	John Daniel	Medford
	John F. Doherty	No. 13 Maple
	John F. Donnelly	16 Oliver
		16
	Eugene Gormley	Fitchburg
	Frank L. Grant	Broadway
	Patrick Hayes	Webster Ave
	W. Howard	No. 6 Linwood Place
	James H. Hughes	Linwood St
	Fred. G. Jones	No. 425 Somerville Ave
	Patrick Kelley	Clyde St
	James A. Laverty	Lane
	Charles McCrossen	No. 228 Norfolk
	Thomas McCauley	Merriam
	John McDonald	Columbia
	James McKenna	No. 7 Chestnut
	Fred. A. Monahan	8 Joy
	Henry F. Moran	57 Linwood
	John Moulton	52 Charles
	Robert T. Murray	417 Somerville Ave

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Lorneline O'Donnell	No 60 Medford St
Patrick O'Donnell	Murdock
Thomas J. O'Neil	London
Samuel B. Paine	No 41 Sever
Phillips & Son	" 62 Franklin
Wm Randall	" 17 Everett
John Reardon	Cor Linwood & Poplar
Thomas F. Reardon	Linwood St
G. Santangelo	Tufts
Frank R. Silva	Cor Som Ave & Medford St
Benjamin F. Snow	No 207 Broadway
John St. George	" 4 Lake St
Thomas Sudbey	Columbia
John F. Swift	No 200 Norfolk
G. Trami	Horace
Vincenzo Valente	Tufts
William F. Ware	Mane Court

a petition for a license to ring a bell to announce his business of a scissors grinder, from

Fio Loicci No 303 North St Boston

and a petition for a license to ring a bell for the sale of Ice Cream, from

Wm Macfarlane No 587 Main St Charlestown

All bearing certificates from the Chief of Police that he believes them to be proper persons to receive such licenses.

Granted.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 13, 1888

Order Granting Building Permit

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 Superin-

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tendent of Streets may prescribe for the purposes of each case issue to the following named applicants respectively, for the purpose 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	Nature Erection	Addition	Street
G. E. Paul	Chas. B. Horner	wooden dwelling house		Arlington
L. & G. H. Williams	E. B. Morgan	"		Avon
	Frank Conlan	"		Albion
Sarah L. Mason	S. L. Mason	"		Mason Ave
J. E. Butler	Henry Barnes	double		Elm
Robt J. Barton	R. J. Barton	"		Vinal Ave
W. K. Fletcher	Annie Fletcher	"		Thurston
		"		Madison
Gillis Bros	Mrs H. McGregor	"		Walnut bw Bonair
				Walnut
F. A. Chandler	G. F. Daniels	2		Hawthorne
J. A. Hacker	T. Kilmartin	1 "		Medford
G. E. Hutchins	Mason & Cole	double		School
Parker & Dodge	M. J. Pope		1 story	Florence
W. W. Coe	W. W. Coe	wooden dwelling		Pearl & Aldrich
S. Blaikie	S. Blaikie	"		Granite
E. B. Morgan	E. B. Morgan	"		Fraternal Ave
C. W. Nickerson	C. W. Nickerson	"		Thurston
James Elliston	John O'Brien	"		Hawthorne
J. E. Margin	P. P. Greenwood	"		Temple
		"		Sewall
	Mrs Bryant	"		"
J. B. Lovering	First Orthodox Ch.	repairs & addition		Franklin
Lorenzo F. Power	L. F. Power	wooden dwelling & stable		Quincy
True W. Townsend	F. W. Townsend	"		Vinal Ave
Daniel E. Robbins	D. E. Robbins	"		Delaware
A. L. Arnold	L. Story	wooden shop		Tufts

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Stephen Holmes	H. Leonard		addition	Joy
Wm. E. Jones	E. O'Brien	2 wooden houses		Fiske Ave
	Mr Fuller	1		Jenny Lind
John Fenton	John Quinlan			Som. Ave.
Andrew Purcell	A. Purcell			Beacon
E. Parks	E. Parks	2		Madison
A. McGodfrey	H. B. Sellon	1		Pickney
Wm. E. Blaikie	Geo. H. Hills	2		Summit Ave
A. Heaney	Sears Condit	1		Dana
				Otis
Timothy Manning	Mr North	raise building		Som. Ave
Mark Laighton	David Cummings	enlarge "		Summit St.

Adopted.

Order for the taking of land for sewer in Albion Street City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 13, 1888.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made, and maintained in Cedar street a public way of said City from the sewer in Morrison street to Albion street and in Albion street, so called, a private way in said City, from Cedar street to Central street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

Parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as follows, to wit;-

Elizabeth B. Willis	1750 square feet more or less
Clara E. Stevens	1444
Clara E. Stevens	1444
James W. Stevens	1444
Clara E. Stevens	1444
William H. Fiske	1444
Elizabeth B. Willis	1444

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Taking Land
Sewer
Albion Street

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William W. Fish	1371 square feet more or less
Heirs of James W. Stearns	1302 "
" Caroline Stearns	1382 "
Patrick Manning	1365 "
Heirs of Wm B Stearns	1347 "
Wm S. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips, et al	1330 "
Isaac G. Holmes & Annie K. Stearns	1313 "
Heirs of Robert A. Vinal	1295 "
" Wm Stearns	1278 "
Harriet Stearns	1706 "
Arthur Orpin	25836 "
Alonzo B. Cushing	1484 "
Orlik B. Cushing	1509
Calvin A. Hall	814.5 "
James F. Page	823.5 "
Nellie M. Sale	832.5 "
*) Frank G. Williams	1692 "
Andrew C. Berry	2432 "
Frank G. Williams	2821 "
Maria L. Baldwin	2036 "
Nancy S. Huse	1995 "
Franklin Wilkins	1710 "
Austin Belknap	2966 "
Joseph S. Stearns	1457 "
Wm S. Stearns, Sarah A. W. Phillips et al	1376 "
Wm H. Stearns	1346 "
Henry W. Cowles	1315 "
Hannah T. Dolan	1284 "
Harriet Stearns	1253 "
Mary E. Andrews	1238 "
Chas. E. Slager	619 "
Mary F. Hands	619 "
Laurin A. Woodward	1343 "
Hiram F. Baxter	1558 "
Harriet Stearns	1513 "
Wm S. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips et al	1462 "
Frederick M. Burrows	1421 "

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Harriet Stearns	1333	square feet more or less
Heirs of Wm P. Stearns	1213	"
Wm G. Stearns	1257	"
Heirs of James W. Stearns	1225	"
Annie Richardson	1449	"
Heirs of Wm W. Stearns	1621	"
Annie K. Stearns	1391	"
Joseph S. Stearns	1865	"
Harriet Stearns	1939	"
Heirs of Wm Stearns	1326	"
Wm G. Stearns	1304	"
Heirs of James W. Stearns	1278	"
Wm G. Stearns, Sarah A. W. Phillips et al	1260	"
Eliza B. Story	1440	"
Thomas B. Blake	1364	"
	1444	"
Clara E. Stearns	1444	"
	1444	"
James W. Stearns	1444	"
*Lizzie V. Adams	722	"
+Elizabeth B. Willis	722	"
Clara E. Stearns	1444	"
Elizabeth B. Willis	1730	"
*Calvin A. Hill	8415	"

each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace L. Eaton City Engineer, dated May 9th 1888, entitled "Albion Street Sewer, Taking of Land," and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And whereas, the petition of John Andrews and others, asking for the laying, making and maintaining of a sewer in Albion street and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers; and whereas, as appears by its report hereto annexed, the said Committee was of opinion that

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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 name 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 such 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 Horace L. Eaton City Engineer, dated May 9th 1888, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as afore-

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said; 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 lands of the abutters thereon twenty seven hundred & four & 6/10 feet, Southeasterly by Central street thirty eight feet, Northeasterly by lands of the abutters thereon, six hundred & forty two feet, Southeasterly by land of Williams four feet.

Northeasterly by land of Cushing three feet

Northwesterly again by lands of the Abutters thereon, three hundred & ninety seven & 5/10 feet.

Northeasterly again by lands of the abutters thereon sixteen hundred & ninety four & 46/100 feet.

& Northwesterly by Cedar street thirty five feet

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of July next, to take off their trees, fences, 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

Elizabeth B. Willis	Nothing
Clara E. Hearne	
Clara E. Hearne	
James H. Hearne	
Clara E. Hearne	
Wm. H. Fish	
Eliza B. Willis	
Wm. H. Fish	
Heirs of James H. Hearne	

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Heirs of Caroline Stearns	Nothing
Patrick Manning	
Heirs of Wm B. Stearns	
Wm L. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips et al	
Isaac G. Holmes & Annie N. Stearns	
Heirs of Robt A. Vinal	
Wm Stearns	
Harriet Stearns	
Arthur Orpin	
Alonzo B. Cushing	
Celia B. Cushing	
Calvin A. Hill	
Jas. F. Page	
Nellie M. Sale	
Calvin A. Hill	
Frank G. Williams	
Andrew C. Berry	
Frank G. Williams	
Maria L. Baldwin	
Nancy S. Howe	
Franklin Wilkins	
Austin Belknap	
Joseph S. Stearns	
Wm S. Stearns, Sarah A. W. Phillips et al	
Wm H. Stearns	
Harry W. Cowles	
Hannah T. Wolan	
Harriet Stearns	
Mary C. Andrews	
Chas A. Slager	
Mary F. Hands	
Laurin A. Woodward	
Hiram F. Baxter	
Harriet Stearns	
Wm S. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips et al	
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Harriet Stearns	Nothing
Heirs of Wm Stearns	
Wm S. Stearns	
Heirs of Jas. H. Stearns	
Annie Richardson	
Heirs of Wm B. Stearns	
Annie N. Stearns	
Joseph S. Stearns	
Harriet Stearns	
Heirs of Wm Stearns	
Wm L. Stearns	
Heirs of Jas. H. Stearns	
Wm S. Stearns & Sarah A. H. Phillips et al	
Eliza B. Stearns	
Thomas B. Blaikie	
Thomas B. Blaikie	
Clara E. Stearns	
Clara E. Stearns	
Jas. H. Stearns	
Elizabeth B. Willis	
Lizzie V. Adams	
Clara E. Stearns	
Elizabeth B. Willis	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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Read twice and adopted,
George S. Vincent
Clerk

Alderman North offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 13. 1888.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and it hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in

Order
Construct Sewer
Cedar & Albion sts

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Cedar street and Albion street from New Morrison street to a point near Central street, and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Read twice and adopted

George Vincent,
Clerk

June 15. 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

Report Com. on Sewers Running Deposits South Bridge St. Sewer

Report, Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers, June 6. 1888

To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the Communication from the Mayor of Cambridge, asking the co-operation of this City in removing the sewage deposits that have accumulated at and near the mouth of the Bridge street sewer, recommends that the request be complied with.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888
Accepted

George Vincent,
Clerk

Wednesday June 13. 1888.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 13. 1888

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to co-operate with the City of Cambridge, in removing the sewage deposit that have accumulated at and near the mouth of the Bridge street sewer, this city's portion of the expense to be charged to sewer account.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent Clerk

Approved June 15 1888

Mark F. Burns Mayor

Order
Co-operate with Cambridge
Removing Deposit
Mouth of Bridge St. Sewer

Report Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 11. 1888

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Hannah W. Brooks, for the extension of the sewer in Thurston street to a point within seventy feet of Broadway, recommends that the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

June 13 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent

Clerk

Report
Com on Sewers
Hannah W. Brooks
Sewer Thurston St

Wednesday June 13. 1888

Order
Construct Sewer
Thurston Street

Alderman Nathe offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 13. 1888

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Thurston street, from the end of the present sewer to a point within about seventy-five feet of 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 fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen June 13, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Approved June 15, 1888.

Mark F. Burns

Report
Comm on Sewers
Paul Kelley
Drain Layer's License

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, June 11th 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen,

of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Paul Kelley for a drain layer's license, recommends that he be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee,

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers June 12th 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Dennis O'Connell, for a drain layer's license, recommends that a permit be granted in accordance with the accompanying order

By order of the Committee,
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888
Accepted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com on Sewers
Dennis O'Connell
Drain Layer's Licen

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 13 1888

Ordered:-

That a drain layer's license be issued to Dennis O'Connell, when he shall have furnished a bond, with surety, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888
Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order
Drain Layer's Licen
Dennis O'Connell

Report of Committee on Fire Department.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Fire Department June 6 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of the Mystic Hat Company

Report
Com on Fire Dept
Mystic Hat Co
Steam Engine

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for a license to use a twenty-horse power steam engine at said Company's factory on Wyatt Street, recommends that a license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report
Com on Fire Dept.
Geo. D. Willoughby
Steam Engine

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of George B. Willoughby for license to use a four-horse power steam engine at his carpenter shop on Central street, recommends that a license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Steam Engine Licenses
Mystic Hat Co.
Geo. H. Willoughby

Alderman Lawrence offered the following Order
City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 13. 1888

Ordered,-

That licenses to use steam engines be and are hereby granted, as follows,-

to the Mystic Hat Co. for a twenty-horse power engine at said Company's factory on Wyatt street, &c.

to George B. Willoughby for a four-horse power engine at his carpenter's shop on Central street.

in accordance with such directions as to construction

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and precautions against fire as may be given by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and subject to his approval.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Fire Dept. June 6. 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of Fox Maxner & Co. for a license to maintain a steam engine at their factory on Mystic street, reports recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
Fox Maxner & Co.
Steam Engine

Report of Committee on Fire Department.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Fire Department. June 6 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department to which were referred the following named petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and July 4th to wit:- Wm. H. Ormsbee, Mrs S. A. Ricker, Geo. W. Bartlett, E. J. Burtt, William Bryant, F. M. Cummings & Co., Cushman & Brigham, S. S. Gross, Mrs E. J. Harding, G. H. Hills & Co., M. L. King, B. B. Leland, F. Meyer, Nims & Chandler, Martha P. Purinton, H. N. Stuart, Louis H. Stuart & Thomas Woods.

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Com. on Fire Dept.
Licenses
to sell Fireworks

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of parties recommending that licenses to all parties named above be given to sell fireworks on the 14th, 15th, 16th & 18th days of June & the 2nd 3rd & 4th days of July next

By order of the Committee

George Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 13 1888
Accepted

George Vincent, Clerk

Report Com on Bldg Permits
Swan & Roundy
Adélard Phaneuf

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits June 13 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits, to whom have been referred applications for permits to build from
Swan & Roundy, on lands of Fred Preston, Jaques Street, a wooden dwelling and stable, &
Adélard Phaneuf on land of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Highland Avenue, - a five story brick and stone building, to be a home for the aged poor
recommends that permits be granted.

Nathan H. Reed } Committee
Bernard W. Lawrence

In Board of Aldermen June 13, 1888
Accepted

George Vincent, Clerk

Report Com on Bldg Permits
Josiah H. Cook

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits, June 13 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

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The Committee on Building Permits, to which was referred the petition of Josiah H. Cook, for permission to erect two wooden blocks of six houses each, on land near Wyatt street, so planned that every pair of houses shall be separated from the next two houses by a brick partition wall instead of having each house so separated from the one adjoining, the latter arrangement being rendered impossible by the nature of the plan, recommends that the permit be granted.

Nathan H. Reed } Committee.
Bernard W. Lawrence }

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.
Notified.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Building Permits, June 13 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Building Permits, to which was referred the Application of G. H. Phillips, for a permit to erect a wooden barn for one horse at No 62 Franklin street, recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Nathan H. Reed
Bernard W. Lawrence } Committee

In Board of Aldermen,
June 13, 1888.

Accepted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com on Bldg Permits
G. H. Phillips

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Report Com. on Licenses B. B. Leland Mary Roche Licenses for Intelligence Office

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses June 13. 1888

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses, to which have been referred petitions for licenses to keep Employment (or Intelligence) Offices, from B. B. Leland, at No. 18 Union Square, and Mrs. Mary Roche, at No. 4 Record Place, Winter Hill, recommends that licenses be granted, in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order Granting License Intelligence Offices

Alderman Cuddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 13th 1888

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue licenses to keep Intelligence Offices to B. B. Leland, at No. 18 Union Square, and Mrs. Mary Roche, at No. 4 Record Place, Winter Hill, after first receiving from each, the sum of Two dollars for such license.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses, June 13th, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was reffered the petition of Owen Cunningham, for permission to keep more than four horses at his place of business, No. 80 Washington street, recommends that a permit be granted.

By Order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 13. 1888.
accepted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report ✓
Com. on Licenses
Owen Cunningham
Keep more than 4 horses

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, June 5th 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred petitions for the construction of sidewalks as hereinafter stated, recommends that the petitions be granted and that hearings be given by this Board of Aldermen for all persons desiring to object, in accordance with the accompanying orders, viz—

petition of F. S. Waterhouse for a sidewalk on the easterly side of Franklin st. from Franklin Ave to the sidewalk already laid.

petitions of F. E. Richardson and others, and Truc W. Townsend and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Dartmouth street, from Medford st. to Evergreen Ave.

petition of Wilbur S. Clarke for a brick sidewalk on

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Com. on Highways
Sidewalks
Franklin st.
Vinal Ave.
Dartmouth St.

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the westerly side of Vinal Ave from Highland Avenue to Summer street.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 13. 1888.
accepted.

George I. Vincent Clerk

Order Hearing Sidewalk Dartmouth St.

Alderman Deed offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888

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 Dartmouth street, from Medford street to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of 6 & 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

Mary E. Rich, Daniel E. Robbins & George E. Exner, Mahala A. Couch, Anna M. Pickett, Ella I. Norwood, Rufus B. Stickney, John Avery, George W. White Jr, Laura J. Waldron, Henry A. Webber, James M. York, Frank E. Richardson, Eliza A. Oliver, Charles F. Simes, Daniel W. Dill, Eben Sears, Frank P. Tucker, Ellen F. Laycock, Lizzie S. Townsend, Mary B. Thomas, Mary E. Webber & Julia B. Thomas, Winsor Gleason, Alice V. Hutchinson, John T. Crompton, Mary E. Cloutman, Thaddeus P. Irish,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that

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this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave., on Wednesday, the 25th day of July 1888 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 George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888.
Adopted

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888.

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 Franklin street, from Franklin Avenue northeasterly to the sidewalk already laid with asphalt, and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of 6 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 notice of intention to lay out highways, be given to

Alice S. Waterhouse, Charles J. Richardson, Charles H. Jones, Heirs of Freeman Peacock

and all other persons and corporations interested, that

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
Franklin Street

Wednesday June 13, 1888

this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July 1888 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 George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Adopted.
George L. Vincent, Clerk

Order Hearing Sidewalk Vinal Ave.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888

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 Vinal Ave from Highland Ave to Summer Street to be covered with brick the edgestones being already set to be of the width of 7½ 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 served as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to lay out highways, be given to

John H. F. Hobbs, Annie M. Milner, Louisa M. Pond, Mary I. Gooding, Sophia Burnett, Charles E. Clark, Lizzie F. Hammond, Eliza P. Clark, Albert L. Hodge, Iona L. Hol-

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inson, Eben Jackson, Lizzie S. Jackson, Leonard Arnold, Emeline A. Wilder, Margaret F. Burt, City of Somerville, Charles Deronet.

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave. on Wednesday, the 25th day of July 1888 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. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order
Construct Sidewalk
Dartmouth St.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 13 1888.

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 easterly side thereof, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six 1/2 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substanti-

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alley to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be based, 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, contract, 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.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George L. Vincent

Clerk

June 15, 1888 — Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Order Construct Sidewalk Bow Street

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 13. 1888.

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, viz.

Bow Street

on the northerly side thereof, from Bow-Street Place to Somerville Avenue, with edgestones and to be covered with

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sidewalk to be of the width of 8½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalk 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, for so to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Approved. June 13 1888.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Report
Com. on Highways
Som. Electric Light Co.
Change Location
Elm Street

By Committee on Highways, June 13th 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to relocate various poles on Elm St., placing them on the other side of the street, recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee.

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

Wednesday June 13. 1888

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888
accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Change Locations
Electric Light
Elm Street

Alderman Reed offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, June 13th 1888
Ordered

That permission be granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to relocate maintain, and use poles for the support of wires in the following named streets in this city at points designated by dots on a plan made by Charles A. Pearson, dated November 9 1886, and deposited in the office of the City Engineer, Viz

Elm Street

Agreement filed June 19, 1888

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 streets.

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 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 other person to place wires on said poles or upon the fixtures

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Pole 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 whenever directed by said Board;

Also upon condition that said company shall not at any point hereafter wire 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

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways, June 6, 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred petitions for permission to blast rock, from,

Dennis Ryan on Belmont street, in excavating for drains, from est. of W. P. Rice.

Cambridge Stone Co. at their quarry on Clarendon Hill

W. H. Griffin, in quarry at corner of Brooks & Massachusetts, Winter Hill,

recommends that permits be granted.

By order of the Committee
Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Sundry Petitions

Wednesday June 13. 1888

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Accepted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order Granting Sundry Licenses to blast rock.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen, June 13th 1888.
Ordered.
That permits to blast rocks under the provisions of ordinance No. 39 be issued as follows:- to Dennis Ryan in Belmont street for the purpose of excavating for drains from the estate of Wilbur P. Rice.
Cambridge Stone Company at their quarry on Clarendon Hill. &
W. W. Coffin at quarry corner Brooks & Meacham streets Winter Hill.
In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report of Com. on Highways Com. Union Tel. Co. for locations. Mystic Ave.

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways, June 5. 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of the Commercial Union Telegraph Company for permission to erect a line of telegraph poles on Mystic Avenue, between Middlesex Avenue and the Medford line, recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.
By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen June 13, 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.

Ordered:-

That permission be granted to the Commercial Union Telegraph Company to erect, maintain, and use poles for the support of wires in the following-named streets in this city, viz:-

Mystic Avenue

from Middlesex Avenue to the Medford 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 streets;

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 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

Order Granting Location Com Union Tel Co. for locations Mystic Ave.

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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 time 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.
In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888.
Adopted.

George E. Vincent, Clerk

Report of Special Committee Police Signal System

Report of Special Committee on Police Signal System City of Somerville

In Special Committee on Police Signal System,
June 13, 1888.

To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Special Committee on Police Signal System, report that in pursuance of an order dated May 9th the various Police Signal Systems now in use have been investigated by this committee and the cities of Lynn, Salem, Worcester, and Boston have been visited for that purpose, and prices have been obtained from the several companies for their respective systems with twenty street boxes as follows: -

Name of Bidders	Prices
Municipal Signal Co. (Wilson System)	* 3,488.88
Brewer & Lovith Visual Signal Co.	3,450.00
Mans Police Signal System	2,489.40

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Pierce & Jones (Wilson System)	2. 470. 00
Tunnell Fire Alarm Tel Co. (Wilson System)	2. 125. 00

and it is hereby recommended that the Wilson System as furnished by the Municipal Signal Company be adopted, and that a contract be made with said company as authorized by said order of May 9th

By order of the Committee.

Geo. I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June, 13 1888.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. on Fuel & St. Lights
Solicit Bids
to furnish Fuel

Alderman Cowper offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 13. 1888.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals to furnish such fuel as shall be required by the City, in the various school houses and other public buildings, during the year commencing July 1. 1888, and to submit the proposals received to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council, June 14. 1888.

Adopted in concurrence,

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Approved June 18, 1888 Mark F. Burns Mayor

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Report
Com Fuel & Street Lights
C. S. Bridge & others
compensation for
maintaining Elec Light

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel & Street Lights,
June 4, 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, to which was referred the petition of C. S. Bridge and others, representing that they are maintaining an electric light at the corner of Cross and Webster streets, and praying that in consideration thereof, they be allowed the sum now paid for three or four gas lights that can be discontinued, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee.
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, June 14, 1888
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com Fuel & Street Lights
E. O'Brien & others
more Electric Light

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights,
June 4, 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, to which was referred the petition of Edward O'Brien and others, that the electric light at the junction of Medford St. and Broadway be so changed as to light Medford St., which now receives little or no benefit from it, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

Wednesday June 13. 1888.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 13. 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14. 1888
Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Alderman Cooper offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 13. 1888
Ordered,

That the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to substitute incandescent electric lights for the gas and oil lamps now in use, the cost of maintaining the incandescent lights not to exceed the expense of the gas and oil lights, and the City to be subjected to no expense except for maintenance.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Read once, and second refused, and a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the second reading was refused was lost.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order
Com. Fuel & St. Lights
Substitute Incandescent
for Gas & Oil Lights

Report of Committee on Printing.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Printing, June 6. 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Printing, to which was referred the request of the School Committee, that 3000 copies of a students catalogue of books in the Public Library be printed for the use of the public schools, and that the same catalogue be inserted in three copies

Report
Com. on Printing
School Committee
Students Catalogue
Books in Public Library

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of the School Committee report, that are to be printed in separate form, reports that 8300 copies of the catalogue have been printed as requested, at a cost of $119.90.

By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888
Accepted, sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.
In Common Council, June 14, 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
Mayor authorizing Flags raised & Bells rung 18th June & 4th July

Alderman Kennard offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 13, 1888
Ordered,-
That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to cause the flags of the City to be raised and the bells rung on the 18th of June and July 4th the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.
In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Read twice and adopted, sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent
Clerk
In Common Council,
June 14. 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk
Approved June 15. 1888
Mark F. Burrill,
Mayor

Wednesday June 13. 1888

Alderman Kent offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 18th 1888

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Ordinance be and is hereby requested to draft and report an ordinance, placing all the Public Grounds of the City including those around the City Hall, the Public Library and the Engine House, on Highland Avenue and Broadway Park, in charge of the City Engineer, under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1888

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council June 14 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Approved. June 15. 1888

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Order ✓ Com on Ordinance report ordinance placing Public Grounds in charge City Eng.

Alderman Dwyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 18 1888

Ordered.

That the different Committees and Superintendents of Departments having charge of the same, where laborers are employed by the City be and the same are hereby ordered to grant to said laborers one half (½) holiday each and and every Saturday during the months of July and

Order ✓ Weekly half holiday to Laborers

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and August without loss of pay.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 13 1888

Lead twice Adoption refused.

George I Vincent,

Clerk

Report
Com. on Public Property
Proposals
move Prospect Hill School

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
June 13 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, having purchased, as authorized by an order dated May 9th a tract of land on Concord Square, and the title to the same having been pronounced perfect by the City Solicitor, submits herewith the following list of proposals which have been received, to move the Prospect Hill School-house, from its present location, to the said tract of land and put it in order for occupancy in accordance with specifications prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Names of Bidders	Prices
A. H. Hines	$5077.00
Edmond J. Cogan	3,375.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Edmond J. Cogan.

By order of the Committee,
George I Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent,
Clerk.

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In Common Council, June 14 1888
accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Alderman Duddy offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 13th 1888

Order
Com. Public Property
Contract for moving
Prospect Hill School

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Edmund J. Cogan for the moving of the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse from its present location to the tract of land purchased from the Clark Heirs on Concord Square, and for the fitting of said building for occupancy, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the sum of Thirty three hundred & Seventy five dollars said sum when paid, to be charged to Ward Two schoolhouse account.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888.
Read twice and by a yea and nay vote, adopted; Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy and Kennard (5) in the affirmative and Aldermen Dwyer and North (2) in the negative. Alderman Bradshaw absent. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, July 14 1888.
Read twice and amended as follows, "That at the end of the school term the building be sold at Public Auction, to be immediately removed. Order as amended adopted by a yea and nay vote, Councilmen Bertwell, Cummings, Lyons,

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Macdonald, Brown, Heady, Souther + French (8) in the affirmative, and Councilmen Sanborn, Hemenway, Starbird, Edmands, Nickerson and the President (6) in the negative, Sent up for concurrence.

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Charles S Robertson,
Clerk.

After the first reading of the order Alderman North moved to strike out the words "Concord Square," which motion was lost.

Alderman North then offered the following order as a substitute for the one under consideration

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Order
Com. Public Property
Sell
Prospect Hill Schoolhouse

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 13. 1888.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and the same is hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale the school house now known as the Prospect Hill school building.

In Board of Aldermen
June 13. 1888.

Substitution for order to make contract for moving of Prospect Hill Schoolhouse to Concord Sq. refused.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

The question of substitution being submitted to the board the motion was lost.

Report
Com. Public Property
Schoolroom Hired in
S. P. Bell District.

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Public Property, June 6. 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property, reports that in pur-

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suance of an order dated April 16th a room has been hired in Hill Building, for the accommodation for the scholars who cannot properly be provided for in the Luther V. Bell School, at a rental of Twenty five dollars per month.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council
June 13. 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. G. Robertson
Clerk

Alderman Cluddy offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 12 1888.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized, to procure plans and specifications for a twelve room brick school-house to be erected on the present site of the Prospect Hill School, and submit the same to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council
June 14. 1888

Order
Com. Public Property
Procure Plans
12 room School House
Prospect Hill
School Lot.

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Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. Public Property Proposals Improve City Hall

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
June 13. 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated May 9th submits the following list of proposals which have been received, to repair and refinish the upper story of City Hall, similar in style to the finish of the lower story, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, which are also presented herewith.

Names of Bidders	Prices
Edmonds J. Logan	$2925.00 allowing $45.00 for old lath $2.25 per yard plastering
F. A. Chandler	2850.00 . 45.00
F. C. Fuller	2690.00 . 45.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to F. C. Fuller.

By order of the Committee
Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
June 13. 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14. 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Alderman Maddy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13th 1888

Order

Com. Public Property

Contracts for

Improvement City Hall

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with F. E. Fuller for the repairing and refinishing the upper story of the City Hall in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, for the sum of Twenty six hundred and ninety dollars, said sum, when paid, to be charged to City Hall Improvement Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 13. 1888,

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

George E. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, June 14. 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Approved June 15. 1888

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 13, 1888

Order

Com. Public Property

purchase badges

for Assessors & Asst.

Assessors

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and the same is hereby instructed to purchase suitable and appropriate badges for the use of the Assessors and Assistant Assessors when in the performance of their duties; said badges to be deposited with the

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City Clerk when not in use the cost of the same to be paid from Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen June 13 1888

Read twice and adopted & sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council June 14 1888.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order from on Ordinance relat. Ordinance relating to Newspapers

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 13 1888

Ordered;

That the Committee on Ordinances be and the same is hereby instructed to draft and report to the City Council at their earliest convenience an Ordinance regulating the sale of papers by newsboys and carriers.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 13 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council.
June 14 1888

Adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Approved June 15 1888.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

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Alderman North offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 13 1888

Order
City Solicitor requested give opinion concerning custody & detention communications to Mayor & Aldermen

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to submit to this board at his earliest convenience his opinion in writing upon the following questions to wit:-

Whether or not all communications addressed to His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of whatsoever description (including petitions) are not the property of this board and as such should accordingly be read and acted upon. and

Whether any person whatsoever has the right to detain them and prevent them from being read and acted upon

In Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman Wemyss offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 13th 1888

Order
Borrow on Funded Debt Account for schoolhouses

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of erecting a school house in Ward two and of moving the Prospect Hill school house to another location, and purchasing land for the same, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the credit of the following accounts, to wit:-

School House in Ward Two (Washington St.) $40.000
School House in Ward Two (Concord Square) $10.000

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and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years from July 1st 1888, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13 1888

Received its first reading, and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea & nay vote (Aldermen Lawrence and Bradshaw absent) Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14 1888

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote (Councilmen King and O'Brien absent) in concurrence.

Chas. L. Robertson
Clerk.

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Order
Borrow on Funded Debt
Extension of Water Works

Alderman Kenyon offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 13. 1888.

Ordered.

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of a further extension of the Water Works of the city, as authorized by Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1872, the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding thirty years from July 1st 1888, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

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In Board of Aldermen; June 13. 1888.
Received its first reading, and under a suspension of rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes (Alderman Bradshaw absent) Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14. 1888.
Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote (Councilmen King and O'Brien absent) in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Approved June 15, 1888.

Mark F. Burns
Mayor.

Alderman Jenness offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
June 13. 1888

Order.
Borrowing Funded Debt
Renewal City Loan

Ordered:

That for the purpose of providing in part for the payment of City Loan Bonds numbered 439 to 461 and 467 to 507 inclusive, the sum of twenty-seven 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 July 1888, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

In Board of Aldermen, June 13. 1888.
Received its first reading, and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes (Alderman Law-

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received (Bradshaw absent) Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council, June 14 1888.

Received its first reading and under suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote (Councilman King and O'Brien absent) in concurrence.

Charles L. Robertson,
Clerk

Approved June 15 1888.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville June 27 1888. 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Hennessy, Muddy, Kennard, Bryant, Bradshaw and North present.

Received the following Veto-Message.-
City of Somerville,
Mayors Office, June 26 1888.

To the Honorable
The City Council
Gentlemen,-

The order to borrow $50,000, on funded debt account and appropriating the same for school house in Ward II. is herewith returned without my approval for the reason that the two branches of the City Council disagree, as to what is best to be done. Of course if the Board of Aldermen will not vote to sell the Prospect Hill School building and the Common Council will not vote to move it, the lot upon which it stands, will not be available for a twelve room building, and it is probable in such a case that another site will not be agreed upon and the building erected this year. If the money is not to be used, it should not be borrowed. The funded debt should be kept as low as possible and never increased unless absolutely necessary.

The Order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to procure plans and specifications for a twelve room building passed June 14th is also returned, disapproved for reasons based upon the same arguments. If the building is not to erected it would be a useless expense to procure plans.

Mayors Veto of order to borrow 50,000 for schoolhouse Ward 2

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Respectfully submitted
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

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Read and laid on the table.
George I. Vincent
Clerk

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Order
Com. on Public Property
get plans for 4 room schoolhouse
Concord Square

Received from the Common Council the following Order.

City of Somerville
In Common Council, June 14, 1888.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property procure plans and specifications for a 4 room brick school-house to be erected on the lot of land belonging to the City located in Concord Square and submit the same to the City Council for approval.

The price for the same not to exceed $12,000.

In Common Council, June 14, 1888.
Adopted, and sent up for concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 27, 1888.
Read once; and second reading refused.
George I. Vincent
Clerk

Order
extra compensation
Asst Clerk Assessors Comm.

Received from the Common Council, the order passed by this board May 28th, for the payment of extra compensation to the Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committee at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum, dating from January 1, 1888, - endorsed as follows.

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In Common Council, May 24, 1888

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Order read twice and amended by making the amount of extra compensation $200. instead of $400. per year and sent up for concurrence.

Chas. L. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14, 1888

Order adopted as amended and sent up for information.

Chas. L. Robertson,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 27, 1888.

Refused, by a yea and nay vote, to recede from former action and concur with Common Council. Aldermen Wemyss (1), voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Cluddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North (7) in the negative. Sent down for information.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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Order
Com. on Public Property make contract E. J. Logan move Prospect Hill School to Concord Square

Vacated from the Common Council the order passed by this board June 13th authorizing the Committee on Public Property, to make a contract with Edmund J. Logan, for the moving of the Prospect Hill School house to the land purchased by the City of the Clark Heirs on Concord Square for the sum of Thirty three hundred and seventy five dollars, endorsed as follows.

In Common Council, June 14, 1888.

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Read twice and amended as follows, That at the end of the school term the building be sold at Public Auction, to be immediately removed. Order as amended adopted by a yea and nay vote. Councilmen Bartwell, Cummings, Lyons, Souther, and French (8) in the affirmative, and Councilmen Sanborn, Hemmway, Starbird, Edmands, Nickerson

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and the President (6) in the negative. Sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.
Returned to Common Council for correction of its action; the manner of expressing the amendment being such that the language of the order as amended is not apparent.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, June 28, 1888.
Admendment, ruled out of order.
Order adopted in concurrence with Board of Aldermen by a yea and nay vote, Councilmen Sanborn, King, Hemenway, Starbird, Edmunds, Nickerson and the President (7) in the affirmative. Councilmen Cummings, Lyons, Macdonald and Luther (4) in the negative. Councilmen Bertwell, Brown, O'Brien, Mead and French absent or not voting.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

June 29, 1888. Approved.
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Petition. John Foley move building.

Received a petition from John Foley for permission to move a building now standing on land of the Episcopal Church, North Cambridge through North Avenue, Somerville Avenue, Oxford and Beacon Sts. to land of Lawrence McGrath's, on Beacon Street Somerville.
No action taken, the petition not being approved by any Alderman.

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Received applications for permits to build from Bryer and McFarland, a wooden building on posts for the Salvation Army on land of Charles C Allen on Prescott Street.
Thomas H Bryant, a wooden stable for four cows with cellar, on land of T. H. Bryant Sewall Street.
Petitioners given leave to withdraw.

Received petition for a license to collect junk from, Timothy Reardon, 79 Linwood street. approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted

Petition
Timothy Reardon
license collect junk

Received a petition for a license to collect junk from James Irwin, Webster Avenue, disapproved by the Chief of Police
Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Petition
James Irwin
license collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 4th of July, from,

Elmira Cyotte	604 Somerville Ave & Laurel Street	
C. P. Kramm	433 Somerville Ave	
Mrs J. W. Collins	581 Somerville Ave	
O. J. Fitler	25 Bow Street	
James Worsley	57 Franklin Street	

License granted

Petitions
Sundry persons
license sell fireworks

Received a petition from C. F. Rice, Secretary of the Somerville Republican Club for a license to discharge fireworks on Union Square Saturday evening June 30th.
License granted.

Petition
Somerville Republican Club
license display fireworks

Received petitions for licenses to display fireworks on the evening of July 4th from C. F. Rice, Secretary of the Central Club on Highlands Avenue, and

Petitions
Central Club
and John H. Kelly
license display fireworks

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John H. Webb — Gilman street
Licenses granted

Petitions
Sundry persons
Licenses ring bells in street

Received petitions for licenses to ring bells in the streets for the sale of Ice Cream, from
Departo Leopoldo, No. 467 Main St. Charlestown
Luiggi Sirvitello — 1 Poplar St. Pl. Somerville
both approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petitions
Sundry persons
Licenses ring bells in street

Received petitions for licenses to ring bells in the streets, to announce their business of Scissors Sharpeners, from
Frangesco Loriccia, No. 303 North St. Boston
Dominick De Yorea — 41 Fleet St.
both approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petitions
Sundry persons
Licenses cry goods in street

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from
William Delay — Lynde street
Chas. H. Dillon — No 56 Winter street, E. Cambridge
Chas. F. Dowley — 349 Washington street
Burleigh D. Hall — 67 Cross street
Thomas H. McAvoy — Charlestown street
James Murphy — South street
Timothy Reardon — 79 Linwood street
Dominick Rogers — Cedar street
all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petition
Z. M. Saunders
Auctioneer's License

Received a petition from Z. M. Saunders, 24 Florence street, Somerville, for an Auctioneer's license
Referred to the Mayor

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Received a petition from Mrs S. A. Riker for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No 578 Somerville Ave.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓
Mrs. S. A. Riker
license Intelligence Office

Received a petition from Reuben Willis, for permission to set a hitching post upon the sidewalk in front of his premises, 285 Broadway.
Delivered to the Committee on Highways with full powers.

Petition ✓
Reuben Willis
permit for hitching post
Broadway.

Received a petition from Henry Bevins, that a ledge of rock which extends into Elm street in front of his land at the corner of Francesca Ave. may be removed and reduced to the general level of the street, so that he may grade the grounds in front of his house, now being erected.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

July 12, 1888.

Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition ✓
Henry Bevins
removal of ledge
Elm St.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 27, 1888.

Order granting Building Permits ✓

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 purpose of each case, issue to the following-named applicants respectively, for the purposes respectively indi-

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cated 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	New Erection	Street
J. E. Paul	Oscar Gould	wooden dwelling	Thurston
G. O. B. Robinson	F. J. Hamblin	"	Kingman Ct.
G. E. Hutchinson	Mrs. A. H. Hunkins	"	Sargent Ave.
George Chapin	Peter F. Farrell		Preston
"	Louisa E. Pike	double wooden dwelling	"
J. W. Connor	J. W. Connor	2 wooden dwellings	Orchard
T. Gordon	Her Deshon	wooden dwelling	Central
Geo T. Willoughby	M. Yeaton	"	Freemont
"	Frank E. Davis	"	Church
J. Tilton	G. M. Lake	"	Greenville
Geo. M. Coan	C. H. Carliss	"	Prospect
A. M. Higgins	A. M. Higgins	"	Allston
C. C. Emerson	C. C. Emerson		Bartlett
J. F. Merry	J. F. Merry	wooden tenement house	Elm

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.

Adopted

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

Report
Com. on Sewers
Proposals
Sewer Thurston St.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, June 27 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated June 13, submit the following lists of proposals, which have been received, to construct, in Thurston Street, from the end of the present sewer to a point about seventy feet from Broadway, 130 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

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Names of Bidders	Rock excavated per cu yard	Laying sewer per lineal foot	Estimated aggregate
Richard Falvey		$ 0.68	$ 88.40
A. W. Bryne		0.59	76.70
Dennis O'Connell		0.58	75.40
Chas. A. Mongan		0.50	65.00
Maurice Buttimer		0.40	52.00

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

By order of the Committee.
Wm. P. Mitchell
Asst. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888
accepted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 27, 1888

Order
Com. on Sewers
make contract
Sewer Thurston St.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Thurston street from the end of the present sewer to a point about seventy feet from Broadway, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.
Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

June 29, 1888

Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

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Report
Com. on Sewers
Proposals
Sewer
Cedar & Albion Sts

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, July 27th 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated June 13, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct a common sewer in Cedar and Albion Streets, from the present sewer in Cedar Street at New Morrison Street to a point in Albion Street about one hundred and thirty feet northwesterly from Central Street.

Section I

In Cedar and Albion Streets, from the present sewer in Cedar Street at New Morrison Street to Albion Street and thence in Albion Street about three hundred and seventy five feet southeasterly, - 500 feet of 15-inch and 375 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes and 20 chimneys, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Chimneys each	Rock excavated per cu yard	Laying sewer per lineal ft 15-in	12-in	Estimated aggregate
	$	$		$	$	$
C. A. Morgan	96.00	2.00		2.75	2.50	2,532.50
A. H. Bryne	70.00	—		2.12	2.07	1,971.25
Dennis O'Connell	50.00	1.00		2.00	1.80	1,795.00
Maurice Terry	75.00	1.50		1.65	1.50	1,567.50
Maurice Buttimer	75.00	1.00		1.60	1.40	1,495.00
Richard Falvey	52.00	1.50		1.55	1.50	1,471.50

Section 2

In Albion Street, commencing at a point about three hundred and seventy five feet southeasterly from the manhole in Cedar Street and extending southeastwardly, about 700 feet of 12 inch and 320 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes and 18 chimneys, the pipe to be furnished by the City

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Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Chimneys each	Rock excavated per cubic yard	Laying sewer per lineal ft 12-in	10-in	Estimated aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Maurice Buttimer	60.00	1.00	—	0.96	0.65	1,636.00
Maurice Terry	66.00	1.25		0.85	0.70	1,069.50
Richard Falvey	42.00	1.50		0.90	0.65	975.00
Chas. A. Morgan	45.00	1.00		0.85	0.45	892.00
A. W. Bryne	49.00	—		0.71	0.65	820.00
Dennis O'Connell	40.00	1.50		0.70	0.60	811.00

Section 3

In Allison Street, commencing at a point about thirteen hundred and ninety five feet south easterly from the manhole at Cedar Street and extending south eastwardly - about 620 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer at an average depth of 9 feet 3 inches, and 620 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer at an average depth of 10 ft 8 inches, with 5 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Chimneys each	Rock excavated per cubic yard	Laying sewer per lineal ft 9 ft 3 in	10 ft 8 in	Estimated aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	
Charles A. Morgan	46.00			0.75	0.75	1,155.00
Richard Falvey	46.00			0.72	0.72	1,092.80
Maurice Terry	36.00			0.68	0.76	1,072.80
Maurice Buttimer	47.00			0.59	0.59	966.60
Dennis O'Connell	40.00			0.58	0.58	919.20
A. W. Bryne	45.00			0.53	0.53	882.20

and it is hereby recommended that the contracts be awarded as follows:-

for Section 1 to Richard Falvey
for Section 2 to Dennis O'Connell
for Section 3 to A. W. Bryne

By order of the Committee
Wm P. Mitchell
Asst Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
June 27 1888

Wednesday June 27. 1888.

Accepted.

George I Vincent, Clerk

Order
Com. on Sewers
make contract for sewer
Cedar & Albion Sts

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 27, 1888

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction of a common sewer in Cedar and Albion Streets, in sections as described in said committee's report of this date, - for Section 1, with Richard Falvey
for Section 2, with Dennis O'Connell
& for Section 3 with A. W. Bryne
at the prices named in their proposals for said sections seperately, submitted in said report.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 27. 1888

Lead twice and adopted

George I Vincent,
Clerk

June 29 1888 Approved.

Mark F Burns,
Mayor

Report
Com. on Highways
Sundry persons
leave to set hitching posts

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways, June 21, 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred petitions for permission to set hitching posts in streets, from
Horace D. Luney in front of his premises on Cross Street &
A. Reynolds in front of No. 89 Morrison Street.

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recommends that the permits be granted.

By order of the committee

Geo. I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 27, 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways

June 21 1888

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to set five holes on Washington Street, between the Boston and Lowell Railroad and Medford Street, with the remonstrance of Caleb J. Jones and others against the granting of said petition, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the committee

George I. Vincent

Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 27 1888

Accepted

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

Report

Com. on Highways

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

locations for poles

Washington St.

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Report Com on Highways sundry petitions permission blast rock

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, June 21, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred petitions for permission to blast rock from
W. W. Lee, in excavating for a cellar, at corner of Pearl and Aldrich Streets,
Francis Hutchinson, in ledge lot owned by Mrs Fiske, on Beatman Street off Temple Street,
Bernard McDonald on the Oliver Tufts place between Lyeamore and School Streets, recommends that the permits be granted.

By order of the committee,
George L. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 27 1888
Accepted
George L. Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com on Highways sundry petitions Sidewalks

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, June 5, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which have been referred the petitions of
Wm H. McAllister and others, for a brick sidewalk on the south-easterly side of Wallace Street, from Holland Street to Broadway, (edgestones being already set)
& Wm Taylor and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Glen Street, between Flint and Pearl Streets and between Webster Street and Broadway, (the edgestones being already set)

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recommends that the petitions be granted, and submits the accompanying orders for hearings thereon, before the Board of Aldermen.

By order of the committee,
Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.
accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order of Notice
Hearing
Sidewalk
Wallace Street
east side

Order Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 27, 1888

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 south easterly side of Wallace street, from Holland street to Broadway, to be covered with bricks the edge-stones being already set to be of the width of six and 1/2 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

Lydia A. Diamond, Wm. H. McAllister, Frederick Haartz, Charles L. Stevens, Mark C. Felch, George L. McConnie, Heirs of John A. Cummings, Francis H. Wright, Annie E. Burnham, Delzora Moore, Isaac L. Webber, Alexander Millar, Abby P. Simpson, Margaret A. Simpson, Madeline L. Goldthwait, Sarah J. McAllister, William Litchfield, Rose H. Ruston, Loring W. Barnes,

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and all other persons and corporations interested, that the board will, at its room at City Hall on Highland Ave., on Wednesday, the 12th day of September 1888 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 George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888
Adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Order of Notice
Hearing
Sidewalks
Glen Street
from Pearl to Flint St.

Order Notice for Hearing
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.

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 Glen street, from Flint street to Pearl street, to be covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set to be of the width of six and 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 notice of intention to lay out highways, be given to:

Herbert E. Austin, William Taylor, Elizabeth Morrison,

Wednesday June 27, 1888

George M. Parkhurst, William L. Robinson, Mary F. Huntley, Abby P. Colgate, Ellen S. Hartshorn, and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday the 12th day of September 1888 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 such 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:

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888

Ordered

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways, June 21, 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville:

The committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of W. H. Benjamin and others for a brick sidewalk, with edgestone, on the westerly side of Grove Street, from Elm Street to Highland Ave, recommends that the petition be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen

By order of the committee

Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk

In Boards of Aldermen, June 27, 1888

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
Sidewalk
Grove Street
west side

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George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order of Notice Hearing Sidewalk Grove Street west side

Order for Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888

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 Grove Street, from Elm Street to Highland Avenue, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks, 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 be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to,

Harrison G. O. Bowers, William H. Benjamin, Silas A. Cummings,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Wednesday the 12th day of September 1888 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 George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Wednesday June 27. 1888.

In Board of Aldermen June 27, 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Highways, June 5, 1888
To the City Council of the City
of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which were referred the petitions of A. H. Higgins and others, for the laying out of and extension of Alston street, from Morse Street to Washington street, report as follows, namely: that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out and extended; that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, and extended, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out and extension shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any way sustaining damage by said laying out and extension of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for

Report
Com. on Highways
A. H. Higgins & others
petition on
laying out of
Alston Street

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the laying out and extension as aforesaid

By order of the Committee,

George S. Vincent,

Clerk of the Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council June 28, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. L. Robertson,

Clerk

Order of Notice Hearing extension & laying out of Alston street

Order of Notice for Hearing

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 27, 1888

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 Allston street should be extended and laid out from Cross street to Washington 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 regards 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

J. W. Adorne, W. Fruman, J. H. Fernald, Boston & Lowell R. R. Company, John C. Glover, Alexander M. Higgins, Herbert A. Chick, Jane C. Potter, W. Neall, Luther W. Morrill, Heirs of John W. Brooks, Catherine W. Mason, C. H. Nickerson

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Llewellyn R Kropp
and all other persons and corporations interested,
that it is the intention of the City Council, under
the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of bet-
terments, to extend and lay out the street before men-
tioned by taking a portion of their land and laying
out the same as a public street, and to estimate the
damage occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday,
the 12th day of September A.D. 1888, at 8 o'clock P.M.
and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall
on Highland Avenue are appointed at the time
and place for the hearing by the City Council
of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 27, 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
June 28, 1888.

concurred in

Chas. F. Robertson, Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights.
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Fuel & Street Lights,
June 25, 1888.

Report
Com. on Fuel & Street Lights
Proposals
Fuel

To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, which was instructed by an order dated June 12th to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such fuel as shall be required by the city, in the various school houses and other public buildings, during the year commencing July 1, 1888 - reports that proposals have been solicited as instructed and, in response the following proposals have been received to furnish

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such fuel as may be required (or ordered) during the next thirty days.

Names of Bidders	Kind of Coal	Furnace Coal per ton	Egg Coal per ton	Stove Coal per ton	Soft Wood per cord	Hard Wood per cord
L. L. Burnham & Co.	Thirty Reading & Lackawanna	$ 5.85	$ 5.60	$ 5.85	$ 7.50	$ 9.60
Horatio Wellington & Co.	Scranton	5.35	5.60	5.85	7.50	9.00
B. F. Wild & Co.	Scranton & Lackawanna	5.35	5.60	5.85	7.50	9.00

and it is hereby recommended that contracts be made at said prices, as follows - with

B. F. Wild & Co., for all the fuel that may be required or ordered for the following-named public buildings within the next thirty days, Braston, Cedar Street, Cummings, Davis, Edgerly, Foster, Hugh and Prescott Schools, City Hall, Public Library, Steamer House and House 1, and House 2 Houses. & with

Horatio Wellington & Co., for such fuel as may be required or ordered for the following-named public buildings within the next thirty days, - Beach Street, Bell, Bennett, Burns, Bingham, Elm St. Franklin, Harvard, Highland, Jackson, Lincoln, Moore, Prospect Hill, Spring Hill, Union, & Webster Schools, Police Building, and Hose 3, Hook and Ladder and Hose 4 Houses.

By order of the Committee.

George L. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, June 28, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. G. Robertson,
Clerk

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Order
Com. on Fuel & Street Lights make contract for fuel

Alderman Dwyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, July 27th 1888.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to make contracts for the furnishing of such fuel as shall be required or ordered, during the next thirty days as follows, - with B. F. Nichols & Co. for fuel at the Brastow, Cedar Street, Cummings, Edgerly, Forster, High & Perkins Schools, City Hall, Public Library Building, Steamer House, and Hose 1 & Hose 2 Houses, and with Horatio Wellington & Co. for fuel at the Beach Street, Bell, Bennett, Burns, Bingham, Elm Street, Franklin, Harvard, Highland, Jackson, Lincoln, Morse, Prospect Hill, Spring Hill, Union & Webster Schools, Police Building, and Hose 3, Hook and Ladder 1 and Hose 4 Houses - at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committee's report this day

In Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1888.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council,
July 28, 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

June 29, 1888.

Approved:
Mark F. Barnes
Mayor

Wednesday June 27. 1888

Order
Mayor and Solicitor settle claim of Susan McCauley

Alderman Kenney offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 27, 1888.

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor, and the City Solicitor be and they are hereby authorized to settle the suit of Susan McCauley, now pending, for damages on account of personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk of Somerville Avenue, January 24, 1886, for a sum not to exceed One hundred and fifty dollars; - and the City Auditor is hereby directed to certify, in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, such sum as shall first be approved, by the Mayor and Solicitor, for the purpose of such settlement.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 27, 1888.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

June 28, 1888.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. G. Robertson, Clerk.

Approved June 29, 1888.

Mark F. Burns, Mayor.

Order
Mayor requested communicate with Mayor of Cambridge concerning danger from blasting and use of rifle range by City of Cambridge near Lincoln School

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888.

Ordered.-

That, whereas the blasting of rock at the ledge of the City of Cambridge, situated in this city and near the Cambridge Almshouse, has injured houses in that vicinity and is dangerous to the persons and

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property of residents of that locality, and whereas shots from the rifle range, located within the territory of Cambridge and in the above named locality, have struck the Lincoln Schoolhouse in this city, and in at least one instance a shot penetrated the walls of said Schoolhouse and the use of said rifle range has been shown to be attended by great risk to people of Somerville, residing in that vicinity, the Mayor be requested to send a communication to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cambridge, requesting them to take such action in the premises, as to them shall seem proper, with a view to avoiding the said danger.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 27, 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

June 28, 1888.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

June 29, 1888. Approved,

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

Opinion. City Solicitor reception & custody of papers addressed to Mayor and Board of Aldermen

In pursuance of an order passed June 13th the City Solicitor submitted his written opinion upon the following questions to wit:-

Whether or not all communications addressed to His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of whatsoever description (including petitions) are not the property of this board and as such should accordingly be read and acted upon, and

Whether any person whatsoever has the right to detain them and prevent them from being read

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and acted upon.

The opinion was read for information and ordered to be placed on file without being entered in the record.

Appointment Clerk of Assessors Committee

Alderman North arose to a question of privilege and said that he had good evidence that petitions for the appointment of a certain person to the office of Clerk of Assessors and Committees had been placed in custody of an officer of this board, and not presented to this board;- and on motion of Alderman North it was voted that the City Clerk be requested to present any such petitions in his possession to the board.

The City Clerk replied that he had no such petition in his possession.

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that his honor the Mayor and any other City Officers having any such petitions be requested to present them.

The Clerk was directed by the Mayor to so notify the City Officers.

Order adopting Jury List

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 27, 1888.

Ordered.

That the accompanying jury list, prepared by this board this evening, be and the same is hereby adopted; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the same to be posted in several of the public places in this city, as required by Section 28. of Chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, and to present said list, after it shall have been so posted at least ten days, to the Common Council for revision and acceptance.

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In Board of Aldermen.

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Adopted:

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Jury List

Jury List prepared by the Board of Aldermen under Sect. 23 of Chap. 170. P.S.

June 27, 1888.

Ward One Precinct One.

Adams Amos F.	Glines Elbridge G.
Anderson Emanuel	Goodwin Maxwell
Atwood Ebenezer L.	Hadley Walter M.
Bartlett George W.	Harlow George H.
Black Peter F.	Kincaid John
Bridgeo Wm. G.	Knowles Abbott L.
Burns Samuel A.	Littlefield Wm. C.
Burrows Frank B.	Lougee George F.
Burrows George H.	Mullay Wm. M.
Coburn Fred L.	Munroe Chas. E.
Crouch John S.	Oliver Lindsey N.
Currier Clement W.	Perkins George W.
Cutler Frank E.	Rich Isaac L.
Daniels Jerome S.	Rumney Isaac E.
Davis Stark H.	Simmons James M.
Dayton Nathaniel L.	Tenney John C.
Elliott Russell C.	Tewksbury Geo. Herbert
Ellis Reuben N.	Wentworth Thomas S.
Enslin Theodore V.	Wessells Alfred

Wright Stewart P.

Ward One Precinct Two.

Aiken Albert	Ayer John F.
Ames Frank W.	Baker Alvah C.
Atkins John R.	Baldwin Henry W.
Ayer Fred C.	Barns Andrew J.

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Beverstock Henry F.	Hosmer Frederick H.
Bolton Edward H.	Howe James A.
Briggs Sylvester L.	Huntley L. Herbert
Brigham Moses B.	James S. Walker
Brown Otis P.	Janvrin Hiram G.
Cilley Frank B.	Johnson Alfred C.
Colgate Chas H.	Kelley Samuel D.
Collins Sylvanus	Lauriat Aristides P.
Conant Edwin S.	Libby Hebron A.
Corson Wm A.	Littlefield Richmond H.
Crane Milo	Lombard Frank G.
Cutler Samuel Newton	Lombard Henry F.
Cutter Fitch H.	Lombard Henry S.
Davis E. Lester	Mann Alfred E.
Day Ephraim J.	Mayo Zida H.
Doe Freeland A.	Meady Albert C.
Donaghey Henry	Merrill Herbert E.
Dowd Richard	Munroe James A.
Dudley George A.	Nason John F.
Durell Walter H.	Noyes Frank A.
Edler Frank B.	Poole Frank A.
Emery George A.	Ralph Wm H.
Fielding George H.	Robinson Noah O.
Fisher Fred L.	Russ H. Frank
Fitch Nathan A.	Simmons J. Henry
French Byron L.	Snow John C. H.
Galletly Henry	Snow Samuel P.
Garrett John C.	Soule Virgil M.
Gary Joseph E.	Starbird Everett G.
Gerrish Chas E.	Steele Moses G.
Goldthwait Jerome I.	Stockbridge Lewis
Grant D. Walter	Stodder George F.
Gross Sylvanus S.	Story Orville L.
Hanson Chas H.	Sweatt Marquis L.
Harrison Samuel J.	Taylor William
Higgins Alexander M.	Towksbury Elwood G.

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Towksbury J. Gardiner
Titus Frank A.
Walker Dwight C.
Ward William S.
Wilson Joseph T.
Woodbridge Frank D.

Ward Two Precinct One

Adams Charles H.
Allen Frank C.
Austin Charles H.
Baker Albert E.
Ball Frederick
Burnett Abraham
Bell Ezekiel S.
Bennett Dexter F.
Brackett Chas K.
Bradshaw Edwin B.
Brine Chas F.
Brown Lyman H.
Butler John
Byrne William A.
Carey Thomas F.
Chapman James
Collett Harry A.
Coombs George W.
Corliss George S.
Dale Edward J.
Dame William S.
Daniels George M.
Darlin James F.
Dennett Theodore D.
Donovan John
Dougherty John
Dowling George J.
Dwyer Timothy C.
Eaton John M.
Eberle Philip
Elston John F.
Ferris William F.
Fitzpatrick Philip J.
Fox Alfred C.
Gallagher Francis C.
Gilbert Fred W.
Gooding Edmund H.
Hartwell Hayward
Hatch Arthur T.
Heffernan Francis J.
Hepburn James
Hill George T.
Hines Alfred H.
Houley Patrick F.
Joyce Frederick
Kelsea Fred C.
Kidder Arthur T.
Lingard Thomas V.
Lorentzen Henry
Lynch John B.
Lyons Jeremiah J.
Macdonald John W.
McCormic Thomas J.
McDonnell Jeremiah B.
McDonnell Thomas J.
McGonagle Cornelius F.
McMahon Wm H.
McPhillips John T.
Molloy John T.
Monahan John
Muldoon James J.
North Wayne H.

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O'Brien Patrick F.	Reed Edward F.
O'Connell John	Rowe Reuben B.
Odiorne William E.	Shattuck Benj. F.
O'Neil Bernard	Smith Lewis J.
O'Shea Wm. H.	Southwick Chas. A.
Page Daniel W.	Stevens Chas. W.
Paine George F.	Sturtevant Hazen
Phillips Bernard C.	Sweeney Morgan B.
Rafferty Thomas	Triggs Robert H.
Raybold James L.	Trull Chas. W.
Reardon Andrew	White James E.

Winship Albert E.

Ward Two Precinct Two

Allen George A.	Haskell Albert L.
Ames J. Warren	Hills Geo. H.
Armstrong Wm.	Kaan George W.
Armstrong Wm. H.	Kennedy John
Arnold L. Franklin	Kerr Albert R.
Bacon John Franklin	Lawson Geo. W.
Bailey J. Warren	Legallee Chas. A.
Bancroft Edward A.	Locke Theodore H.
Barnes Frank	Bowlby James L.
Barnes Myron E.	Brothers Henry
Barnes Walter S.	Buckman Davis P.
Bedell Adington B.	Burroughs Hamlin E.
Blethen Wm. H.	Campbell Malcolm A.
Boardman Daniel W.	Cann Wm. R.
Boardman Fred W.	Carpenter Allen F.
Fillebrown George W.	Cayzer John E.
Fitts Frank E.	Chase Chas. H.
Fitzgerald Edward	Colson Henry W. P.
Gerts L. Bryant	Connor Simon
Gookin Abijah B.	Copithorne John
Greenwood Frank H.	Craig John P.
Harwood John	Cutter David

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Dame Levi A.	Robinson Geo. D. B.
Daykin Wm. J.	Low John C.
Denvir Wm. E.	Sallaway Geo. H.
Dillon Eli F.	Savage Peter J.
Dodge Chas. A.	Sheerin John J.
Doten Benj. F.	Shepherd Chas. I.
Doyle Edward W.	Stodder Chas. F.
Elliott Chas. D.	Stodder Frederick M.
Everton Elphonso I.	Sturtevant Ralph M.
Maynard Lambert M.	Sylvester John E.
McGann Thomas F.	Taylor Adoniram J.
McGrath Bernard	Walker Winfield S.
O'Malley Patrick J.	Wooster Frederick V.
Prescott Albion M.	Wyatt Charles B.
Lafferty Patrick H.	Wyman George E.

Ward Three Precinct One

Aldrich Paul F.	Hadwin Isaac L.
Angier Henry A.	Harrington Jeremiah
Bacon Geo. M.	Higgins Robert B.
Baldwin Rollin M.	Hollis Chas. B.
Beals Henry M.	Keyes Charles A.
Belknap Robert W.	Lailor Charles C.
Brown Chas. H. (Medford St.)	Littlefield Samuel T.
Brown Robert T.	Lyman Chas. W.
Cahalan Chas. W.	Mack Francis E.
Cahalan John	Mahoney Wm. H.
Clark Charles	Miller Chas. N.
Clark Herbert L.	Edlefson Chas. E.
Currier Otis H.	Nickerson Alvano T.
Cushman Wm. H.	O'Brien Timothy
Cutter Frederick R.	Osgood Amos J.
Duddy Robert	Pote Elisha
Fitz Frederick C.	Pratt Elisha
Gage George W.	Rich Lyman R.
Griffiths Wm. F.	Russell John C.

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Slater Fred R.
Southers Ezra D.
Stillson Daniel C.
Studley Stillman S.
Watson Gustavus W.
Whitaker Joseph W.
York James M.

Ward Three Precinct Two

Bacon Francis H.
Barber Wm L.
Brabrook Albert A.
Burckess James M.
Chandler Leonard B.
Colby Thomas J.
Cole Barna S.
Conant John R.
Currier Samuel E.
Day George H.
Dodd George H.
Durell Julius A.
Dusseault John H.
Fuller Stephen W.
Griffin Augustus P.
Houghton Henry
Jaques Frederick W.
Kemmison Chas A.
Mayhew Edgar T.
Mills James L.
Norcross J. Leland
Perham Edwin R.
Powers Luray C.
Raymond Marcus M.
Reed Julius W.
Sanborn Wm A.
Seavey Leonard C.
Sellon Henry B.
Smith Hiram D.
Stone Edwin A.
Thompson Joseph M.
Towle James F.
Veazie William
Wellcome Prentiss H.
Wescott Joseph B.
Whipple Tyler L.

Ward Four Precinct One

Atwood Charles K.
Bacon Francis Choate
Bartlett Wm B.
Bennett Charles R.
Benner Dexter G.
Berry Chas M.
Brett Charles G.
Bullard John D.
Burke Christopher
Carr Eugene P.
Carney Joseph J.
Clarke Ramsey
Cook James F.
David James B.
Derby Edward J.
Dunbar Albert T.
Elkins John G.
Fenton Osgood J.
Fuller Charles A.
Godfrey James P.

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Hallett Thomas F.	Musgrave George
Haywood Henry S.	Paul William
Hopkins William	Pitman William P.
Jackman Edward N.	Robinson Frank O.
Jones Marshall	Sanborn George P.
Kennedy George J.	Sherman Thomas B.
Kennedy Richard W.	Twycross Samuel G. A.
Lomax George H.	Wellington Edmund S.
Mink Louis	Wilde Waldo M.

Ward Four Precinct Two.

Bacon M. Clinton	Chapin Hiram O.
Bailey Chas. A.	Clapp Nathaniel B.
Bailey J. Warren	Clark Erastus
Balch Frederick	Comee Charles
Beau James W.	Comee Edwin F.
Beckley Henry F.	Conant George H.
Cummings George W.	Cook Albert J.
Dow Henry W.	Higgins Samuel G.
Earle Israel C.	Ladd Frank P.
Fisher Henry H.	Lamont George O.
Floyd George C.	Lyman Chas. P.
Glazier Elmer L.	Marsh George R.
Bertwell Chas. F.	McAllister Wm. H.
Bickford Moses P.	Muzzey Wm. A.
Bingham George M.	O'Brien Fulton
Bovey Henry M.	Ornesbee William W.
Bowers Harrison G. O.	Rand George T.
Bruorton George E.	Smith Paul J.
Buss Henry C.	Trott Lemuel G.

Wilder Loring L.

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1888

Adopted as specified in order of even date.

George I. Vincent

Clerk

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Appointment Clerk Assessors & Committees

Alderman North moved that the Mayor be requested to state to the board why he has not made a second nomination of a Clerk of Assessors and Committees.
Adopted.

Adjourned

Attest

George S Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville July 11, 1888, 8.20 P.M.

President Lawrence presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Hemyer, Rudy, Kennard, Rogers, Bradshaw and North present.

Reading of the records postponed.

Hearing
Brown & Ball
Steam Engine
288 Somerville Ave

On furnance of an order passed June 13th a hearing was given to all parties interested in the petition of Brown and Ball for permission to erect and use a stationary Engine of about six-horse power to be propelled by steam with boiler of about six-horse power, on building No 288 Somerville Avenue, coal to be used for fuel, the petitioner having caused an attested copy of the petition and order for a hearing to be published in the Somerville Journal of June 23rd.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Veto
Order to substitute
Electric Light
for gas lamp
Union Square

Received from the Common Council the following Veto Message.

City of Somerville
June 14, 1888

To the Honorable
the City Council,
Gentlemen,-

see page 266.

The order passed by the City Council June 13th authorizing the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to remove the large gas light at the junction of Washington Street and Somerville Ave. and put in the place thereof an electric light is herewith returned disapproved.

We have already the full number of electric lights

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(namely seventy) which the City Council have declared may be located and used, and it seems to me to be unwise to exceed that number.

As soon as that number is once exceeded the City Council will have no good excuse for refusing to meet the wishes of petitioners who have as good a right to an electric light, and as much need of it, as the citizens in Union Square.

In my judgement the city cannot afford, at present, to maintain any more electric lights than have already been established. The 70 electric lights we now have are costing us nearly $10.000 a year (the bill for May was $798.83) obliging us to appropriate this year, as you know, $16.000 for street lights, when before electric lights were used, the entire street lighting only cost the City about $7000 a year.

I do not know but the large gas light at that point costs as much as an electric light would; this is not the question. What I desire is, to keep the number of electric lights within the limits established by the City Council. If we once overstep that limit it will be exceedingly hard to stop. There would be no end to the petitions for electric lights in other locations. We all know how easy it would be to get people to sign a petition for such a light as it would cost them nothing, when a gas light would cost them $26. We have electric lights at some points in the city where there are no residences and no business transacted, when a gas light is all that is required and where it would be of quite as much benefit as an electric light. One of these lights might be taken out and put in at the place indicated in the order. I should have no objection to such a plan if thought desirable. Whenever the time comes that the City Council feels that the city can afford to maintain more electric lights, it seems to me an order should

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be passed authorizing the committee to locate 10, 20, or 30, more lights as the case may be, subject to the approval of the City Council, just as was done in the begining, and not working one light at a time without anyone really knowing whether the limit is reached or not.

Feeling that there is a great deal more at stake than the one light, it seems to me to be my duty to return the order to you for your further consideration.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

In Common Council,
June 28. 1888

Read and sent up for information.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
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Read for information.
George Vincent,
Clerk.

Order Substitute Elec Light for Gas Lamp Union Square

The order referred to in the foregoing message for the substitution of an electric light for the large gas lamp in Union Square was also received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows.

In Common Council,
June 28. 1888

Passage of the order notwithstanding the veto lost by a yea and nay vote, the necessary two-thirds vote not being obtained, Councilmen Lyons, Healy, Macdonald and Feather (4) in the affirmative and Councilmen Fanton, Cummings, Hemenway, Edmands, Nickerson & the President (6) in the negative, Councilmen Bertwell, Brown, O'Brien and French

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absent, and Councilmen King and Starbird excused from voting.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Endorsement by Common Council of June 28th read for information.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property
sell Ledge Lot
Jaques & Bond Sts.

Received from the Common the order passed in the Board of Aldermen May 23d authorizing the Committee on Public Property to sell at public auction, the ledge lot on Jaques and Bond streets, endorsed as follows,

In Common Council
May 24, 1888.

Laid on the table until next regular session.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

see page 259.

In Common Council
June 14, 1888.

Taken from the table and adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Common Council
June 28, 1888.

Order reconsidered and referred back to the Committee on Public Property.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Receded from former action and concurred in reference to Committee on Public Property.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

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Received from the Common Council a petition from Albert L. Hodge, Treasurer for the Trustees, for about one hundred feet of curbstones in front of the First M.E. Church, extending from Shelby Park to the line on Summer St.

In Common Council,
June 26, 1888.

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

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

George L. Vincent,
Clerk.

Petition A. L. Hodge Treas. Curbstones at First M.E. Church Summer Street.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of June.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council,
July 12, 1888.

Read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Chief of Police month of June.

Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of June.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council
July 12, 1888.

Read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

Report Chief of Fire Dept. month of June.

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Petition Edward Bolton move building Washington & Linwood	Received a petition from Edward Bolton, for permission to move a wooden building 24 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 18 feet high, from land of Francis E. Tufts on the southerly side of Washington street near Medford street through Washington and Linwood streets to land of said Bolton, on the easterly side of Linwood street near Poplar Street, - endorsed by Alderman Kead that, in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Permission granted.
Applications Permits to Build Salvation Army Prescott St. Chas. E. Clarke, Thorpe Pl.	Received applications for permits to build from George Kelley, a chapel on land on Prescott Street leased by the Salvation Army from C. Allen for five years Charles E. Clarke, a wooden stable for four horses on said Clarke's land in Thorpe Place Referred to Committee on Building Permits
Petition Harrison Aldrich Sewer Franklin Street	Received a petition from Harrison Aldrich, that the sewer in Franklin Street may be extended from the manhole in Perkins Street about sixty feet southerly; that he may enter a drain from his house now under construction. Referred to Committee on Sewers. Later in the evening reference reconsidered and petition laid on the table.
Petition James Bolger & others catch-basin Hillon Ave.	Received a petition from James Bolger and others for a catch basin in Hillon Avenue, on the south west side near Summer Street Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received a petition from Frederick W. Slade for a common Victualler's License at No. 15 Union Square.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
F. W. Slade
Victuallers License

Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for locations for poles on Curtis Street from Broadway to the Medford Line the poles to be of of chestnut, forty feet in height, and the first seven from Broadway to take the place of the present Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
Locations
Curtis Street

Received a petition from Thomas Young for the removal of the electric wires on School Street in front of his estate, as they are destroying his shade trees
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Thomas Young
removal electric wires
School Street

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Receive a petition from Jeremiah McCarthy for a brick sidewalk in front of Nos. 156 and 158 Walnut Street, the edgestones being already set and the bricks to be paid for by him.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12, 1888.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. F. Robertson
Clerk.

Petition
Jeremiah McCarthy
Brick Sidewalk
Walnut Street

The Mayor presented the following communication.

City of Somerville
Mayor's Office, July 6, 1888.

To the Honorable

Communication
Mayor
Appointment of
Clerk of Horses
and Committees

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the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen:-

Your honorable board, at its last meeting, expressed a desire, by vote, to know if there was in existance, a petition which was addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville, relating to an appointment of a Clerk of Assessors and Committee, and if so, why it was not presented to the Board. Also why the mayor had not appointed one.

While not feeling obliged to make answer to any inquiry of this nature, made as we all think, no doubt not in the interest of good government, but to gratify some personal feeling. Still knowing that others outside of the city government are interested in these questions, that some of our citizens feel that their petition has not been received as courteously as it should have been, and that their rights have not been respected; and knowing that any agitation or wrangle, of this kind injures the good name of our City and decreases its prosperity. I not only hasten to answer the questions, as far as I am concerned, but sincerely thank the Aldermen for the opportunity which they have afforded me, to state my views, to the public through them.

In appointing officers the Mayor and Aldermen are two seperate branches according to law as will be seen by the following quotations.

City Charter, Sec 2 The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the said City, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one officer to be called the mayor, one council of eight to be called the board of Aldermen and one council of sixteen to be called the common council, which boards in their first capacity, shall be denominated the City Council.

Sec 13 says "In all cases in which appointments are

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directed to be made by the Mayor and Aldermen, the mayor shall have exclusive power of nomination being subject however, to confirmation or rejection by the board of Aldermen.

The law of 1882 emphasizes the fact, it is as follows. Sec 1 In all laws relating to cities, the words mayor and aldermen shall unless provision is or shall be otherwise made, be construed to mean board of aldermen, any thing in the charter of any city or in any act or amendment thereof to the contrary notwithstanding, provided however, that all appointments which are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, shall be made in accordance with existing provisions of law.

It is evident that the mayor and aldermen, being two seperate branches, the mayor must act first in appointing officers since the Aldermen cannot, & any petition calling for the appointment of an officer, should be considered and acted upon first by the mayor, and if his action is favorable to the petitioners, then the petition should be, or at least it would be proper that it be forwarded with such action, to the aldermen to aid in the confirmation of the appointment. If the mayors action is unfavorable to the petitioners, it is hardly to be supposed that the petition would be forwarded to invite rejection, and in case the nomination is rejected and the mayor fails to secure the man he wants, he might want to meet the wishes of the petitioners later on when of course he would use the petition. It has not been the invariable custom of the mayor to forward petitions of this kind to the board of Aldermen. Of course nearly all petitions for appointment to office are oral rather than written but they should take the same course in either case. This must be evident

since, if a petition of this kind should be received and read in the board of Aldermen no action whatever could be taken upon it. It could not even be referred to the mayor, with propriety, for the board should not refer a paper to any person or committee outside of its own body since it cannot compel action or exact a report upon it. (This ruling which has been repeatedly made by the presiding officer of this board has always been accepted by the board) so I say that, if the mayor has a petition, which is addressed to the mayor and Aldermen signed by any citizen or citizens, which prays for the appointment of any man to any office, the petition may be said to have reached its proper destination, and the petitioners may rest assured that it is being properly considered by the proper authority. Whether the mayor if he has such a petition, will grant the prayer of the petitioners or give them leave to withdraw remains to be seen. If a petition should be received by any one addressed to the board of Aldermen asking that a nomination of the mayor be confirmed or rejected, such a petition must be presented to the board, and cannot be said to have reached its proper destination until it has been so presented, for such a petition can only be acted upon by the aldermen; In nearly all matters except in the appointment and election of officers, which is specially provided for in the City Charter, the mayor and Aldermen are one board. In regards to the communication of the City Solicitor read at the last meeting of the board, in answer to questions submitted by the board, I will say that the Solicitor never ought to be requested to consider such questions since they do not relate to any legal matter that can now affect the city. It seems to me

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that the solicitor should never be called upon to discuss a question of official courtesy or parliamentary practice, as his opinion, when received, is of no more value than that of any other equally well posted man. His official position does not carry additional weight, except upon legal positions. Sec 13, of the City Charter designates what officers shall be appointed, and sections 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 enumerate what offices shall be elected by the City Council. The former includes police, firemen, city messenger, city engineer, Supt of street lights and public buildings, Clerk and assistant clerk of assessors and committees, board of health and all subordinate officers. All of these officers now in the employ of the city, believe are performing their duties well and faithfully. The mayor having exercised exclusive power in nominating them feels that he is responsible for their efficiency. The offices elected under the other sections are elected by the City Council. The mayor is not a member of, and does not have a vote in the City Council and consequently does not have anything to say as to who shall be elected. This also shows that the mayor is a seperate branch. Among the officers elected as above are City Treasurer, City Clerk, Supt. of Streets, Auditor, Solicitor, Water board, assessors &c. The mayor no voice whatever in the election of these officers, and no control whatever over the supt of streets, the supt of water department or the inspector of the board of health it would seem that he should not be held to too strict an accountability for their actions, the officers at the City Hall however not being under control of any committee or board, of course, look to the mayor for instruction and direction. He must be held responsible for these de-

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partment.

Some of the above remarks are inserted in order that you may be able to judge as to whether or not the mayor should have the privilege of nominating officers, without being subjected to political influence, or whether or not he should nominate contrary to his own judgement in order to please his own friends and political supporters, or to gain others.

In regard to the other question, why the mayor has not sent in another name for Clerk of Assessors and Committee, the first one having been rejected, a few of the reasons will be given.

In the first place the mayor had every reason to suppose that any nomination he was likely to make would be rejected, not for any lack of qualification of the nominee, but because of the desire of the board going outside of its legal duty to itself nominate a candidate, and it did not seem right to bring disgrace to any worthy man unless some good could be accomplished. In the second place by reason of the action of the City Council in providing all of the clerks required in the department, there did not appear to be any vacancy to fill, at least none that the law required us to fill. It will be remembered that when the annual appropriations were made, the city council voted that the City Clerk should have general charge and supervision of the work in the department of Assessors and Committee. Also after the rejection by the Aldermen of the appointment of a clerk, made by the mayor, the city council passed the following order.

Ordered, That his honor the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be required temporarily in the office of the Clerk of Assessors and Committee, the expense to be

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charged to Miscellaneous Account.

This order was passed in the board of Aldermen at the next meeting after the appointment was rejected, namely the meeting of May 23, passed in the Common Council May 24, and approved by the mayor May 25. It appears then that George I. Vincent, who has been for many years the very able and efficient clerk of assessors and committee, is still clerk and will continue to act as such during the remainder of the year, under a vote of the City Council, passed by both branches and approved by the mayor, and with the aid of able assistants, furnished also by order of the City Council, he is managing the business with his usual success. (The expense of conducting the business under this plan is much less than to employ permanent help at a large salary.) If it appears that the letter of the law has not been complied with, it is evident that the spirit has, for the necessary clerks have been provided and every interest of the city fully protected.

We not only have the Clerk of Assessors and Committee required by law, but two assistant clerks in addition to the one required by ordinance. The work of the assessors is being properly attended to and the citizens will receive their tax-bills at the usual time. We feel sure that when they do receive their bills they will be pleased with the tax-rate. Now if the City Council prefer to have a clerk appointed at this time, after the greater part of the important work of the assessors department for this year has been done, instead of employing one temporarily, the mayor will be perfectly willing to nominate some suitable man for the position. Should it be wise and economical to do so? All of the above is respectfully

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submitted with the hope that it will receive careful consideration.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

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Read for information,
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Appointment J. M. Saunders Auctioneer

On the petition of J. M. Saunders for an Auctioneer's licence, referred to the Mayor at the last meeting, - The Mayor appointed said J. M. Saunders an Auctioneer, and the Board of Aldermen confirmed the appointment.

Vet. Order to borrow and get plans for Schoolhouse Ward Two

The message from his honor the Mayor which was read and laid upon the table at the last meeting, conveying his dissaproval of the orders dated in this board June 13th for the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars for schoolhouses in Ward Two and for the procuring of plans for a twelve room brick schoolhouse, to be erected on the present site of the Prospect Hill School House, was taken from the table and the order therein refused to disposed of as follows:-

see page 323

Order Borrow for Schoolhouse Ward Two

On the order for the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars for schoolhouses in Ward Two, - Adoption was reconsidered and order passed notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, by a unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
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Adoption reconsidered and order passed notwithstanding the Mayor's objections by a unanimous yea and nay vote in

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concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

On the order for the procuring of plans for a twelve-room brick schoolhouse on the present site of the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse. Adoption reconsidered and order passed, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, by a yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.
July 12, 1888.

Adoption reconsidered and order passed, in concurrence by a yea and nay vote, Councilmen Bidwell (1) in the negative and Councilmen Cummings, Hennessy, King, Lyons, Macdonald, Brown, Edmunds, Souther, Nickerson, French and the President (11) in the affirmative. Councilmen Sanborn, Deady, Starbird, and O'Brien absent or not voting.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
get plans for
12-room schoolhouse
Ward Two.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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Order
granting
Building Permits

Ordered:-

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave, if necessary, to encumber such portions 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 of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

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Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition	Street
John Sanders	Geo. McDonald	wooden dwelling		Concord Ave
Wm. E. Jones	M. Byard	"		Summer
I. B. Phinney	W. E. Hovey	"		Chandler
	B. E. Bailey	"		"
	C. A. Reed	"		Farragut Ave
Wilbur P. Rice	W. P. Rice	" + store		Washington
	W. H. Zinn	4 "		Elm
		5 "		Cedar
		1 "		Elm
Haywood Hartwell	F. S. Holden	"		Central
S. S. Higgins	S. S. Higgins	"		Summer
A. S. Teele	Wm. B. Savage	"		Jason
C. A. Slager	Geo. W. Lake	2 "		Lake
John Keating	L. L. Tower	"		Tyler
W. J. Griffiths	B. W. Peak	"		Central
Gillis Bros.	E. B. West	"		Preston
	John Manning	double house		Medford
	P. Eberlie		Wooden addition	Som. Ave

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Granted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Licenses
S. D. Carter
Innholder

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Licenses, July 11th 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville,

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Silas D. Carter, for a license as an Innholder at the Hotel Warren, Union Square, recommends that such license be granted; the same to expire on the first day of April next, unless sooner forfeited or revoked.

By order of the Committee.

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George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 11. 1888.

Accepted

George I Vincent
Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses, July 11. 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of L. B. Pillsbury, for a license as a Common Victualler at No. 316 Broadway recommends that such license be granted, the same to expire on the first day of April next, unless sooner forfeited or revoked

By order of the committee
Geo. I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 11. 1888

Accepted

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Report
Com. on Licenses
L. B. Pillsbury
Victualler License

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses, July 11th 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses, which was requested, by an order dated May 28th, to consider the matter of fees for licenses to keep intelligence offices, and

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Com. on Licenses
sundry license fees

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for licenses to keep billiard saloons, pool or sippio tables or rooms, and bowling alleys, and to report a list of such fees to be charged under the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1882, recommends that the following list of fees for such licenses be adopted viz:-

to keep an Intelligence Office, Two dollars.

Billiard Saloons, Pool or Sippio Tables, or Rooms, and Bowling Alleys, Two dollars for each table or alley.

By order of the committee.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11, 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order adopting sundry license fees

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
July 11th 1888

Ordered.

That from and after the adoption of this order the fee for every license, granted by this board to keep an Intelligence Office, shall be Two dollars and for every license to keep a Billiard Saloon, or to keep Pool or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, shall be Two dollars for each table or alley, under the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1882.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11, 1888

adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses, July 11, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which have been referred petitions for licenses to keep Intelligence Offices from Mrs S. A. Riker, at No 578 Somerville Ave. & M. L. Tobin, . . 26 Union Square recommends that licenses be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the committee
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
July 11, 1888.
Accepted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Licenses Intelligence Offices
Mrs S. A. Riker
M. L. Tobin

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 11, 1888.

Ordered.-
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue licence to keep Intelligence Offices to Mrs S. A. Riker, at No. 578 Somerville Ave. & M. L. Tobin . . . 26 Union Square when he shall have first received for each license the sum of Two dollars for the use of the City, said licence to expire May 1, 1889, unless sooner revoked

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11, 1888.
Adopted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order
Licenses Intelligence Offices
Mrs S. A. Riker
M. L. Tobin

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Report
Com. on Highways
Reuben Willis
Leave to set hitching post
Broadway

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, July 5th 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred with full powers, the petition of Reuben Willis, for leave to set a hitching-post in front of No 245 Broadway, reports that the desired permission has been granted.

By order of the Committee.
Geo. I. Vincent.
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11, 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Sidewalks
Dane Street
west side

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways July 5. 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred an order dated Oct. 12, 1887, for the construction of gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Dane Street, from Washington Street to Somerville Avenue, recommends that a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the westerly side of Dane Street, from Washington Street to Somerville Avenue.

By order of the Committee.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11, 1888.

Report Accepted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order
Com on Highways
construct sidewalk
Dane street
west side

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

Dane street

on the westerly side thereof, from Washington street to Somerville Avenue, with edgestone and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six and 8½ 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 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 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

In Board of Aldermen,

July 11 1888

Read twice and adopted

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George I Vincent,
Clerk

July 12 1888. Approved
Mark F Burns
Mayor

Order
Com on Sewers construct sewer Franklin street

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 11 1888.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Franklin Street, from the sewer at Perkins Street, southeastwardly, about sixty feet and to report to this board, after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited

In Board of Aldermen
July 11 1888

Read twice and adopted

George I Vincent,
Clerk

July 12 1888. Approved
Mark F Burns
Mayor

Order
New England Tel & Tel Co paint poles & remove stumps Highland Av & Holland St

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 11 1888.

Ordered

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be instructed to paint all new poles erected by them on Highland Avenue and Holland Street, and remove all stumps located on said streets

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and grade around said places after the removal of the stumps.

In Board of Aldermen
July 11 1888.

Adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department, July 6 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of Brown & Ball, for a license to use a six-horse-power stationary steam engine at No 288 Somerville Avenue, recommends that a license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order

By order of the committee
George S. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 11 1888.

Accepted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Report
Com. Fire Dept.
Brown & Ball
license steam engine
288 Somerville Ave.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 11 1888.

Ordered.-

That a license be granted to Brown & Ball, to use a six-horse-power stationary steam engine at No 288 Somerville Avenue, in accordance with the specifi-

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~~Hearing~~
Brown & Ball
license steam engine
288 Somerville Ave.

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cations contained in the petition for said license; all materials and construction to be satisfactory to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

In Board of Aldermen
July 11. 1888.
Adopted
George S. Vincent
Clerk

Report
Com Fire Dept
Plans for
Fire Dept. Station
cor Somerville Ave & Lowell St.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department
July 11. 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fire Department, in pursuance of orders dated Feby. 8th and May 9th, respectively, have obtained plans for a new fire department station, to cost not more than Ten thousand dollars, to be erected on the city's land at the corner of Somerville Avenue & Lowell Street, from the following named architects, E. K. Blake, Samuel McKelly, George F. Loring, Tristram Griffin, H. S. McKay, and William P. Richards, and the said plans are herewith presented with a recommendation that those of Tristram Griffin be accepted, and that working plans and specifications be prepared and proposals solicited to erect a building in accordance therewith.

By order of the committee.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent, Clerk.

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In Common Council July 12 1888
accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
solicit proposals
Fire Dept. Station
Somerville Av. cor Lowell St.

Ordered
That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to erect a fire department station on the city's land at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell street in accordance with plans made by Tristram Griffin and presented to this board this evening, and with working plans and specifications to be prepared in conformity therewith, and to present the proposals received to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council
July 12 1888
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Disapproved July 19 1888
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

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Report com. on Printing Annual Reports

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Committee on Printing, July 6th 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Printing, which was authorized by an order dated Feby. 8th to make a contract with the Rand Avery Company for the printing of the Annual Reports of the city, for the year 1887, at the prices named in said company's proposal submitted in this committee's report of Feby 7th and in accordance with the specifications presented therewith, reports that said annual reports have been printed by said company under contract, as authorized at a cost of $715.46.

By order of the committee
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council,
July 12 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Report com. on Fuel & Street Lights conference with Cambridge electric lights Bridge St.

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
July 6. 1888.
To the City Council,
of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, which were instructed by an order dated March 26th to confer with the Com-

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mittee on Street Lights of the city of Cambridge for the purpose of requesting that Bridge Street, in said city, be lighted with electric lights, reports that a copy of said order was duly forwarded by this committee to the Street Lights Committee of Cambridge, which committee promptly complied with said request by erecting four arc lights in Bridge Street, and we now have a well lighted thoroughfare throughout the entire length of Somerville Avenue and Bridge Street into the city of Boston, except between the Fitchburg R.R. crossing and the East Cambridge Line, and it is hereby recommended that this deficiency be supplied by the erection of an arc light on Somerville Avenue at Franklin Court.

By order of the committee.
George L. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11, 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George L. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council,
July 12, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence
Chas. G. Robertson,
Clerk

Alderman Mooney offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 11, 1888.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to arrange with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the erection of one

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Com on Fuel & Street Lights
discontinue electric light
and place one at Somerville
Ave. on Franklin Ct

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electric arc light on Somerville Avenue, at Franklin Court, upon the same terms for which the electric lights now in use in our streets are furnished by said company; the cost of maintaining said lights to be charged to Street Lights Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11, 1888.

Received its first reading: amended by inserting after the word "authorized" the words "to discontinue some one of the seventy electric lights now in use," and also by striking out all between the words "Franklin Court" and the words "the cost of," as amended received its second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

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

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
July 6, 1888.

To the City Council,
of Somerville.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, to which was referred the petition of John H. Martin and others for a street lamp at the corner of Montgomery and Wellington Avenues, report that a lamp has been erected as prayed for, the City Treasurer having first received the sum of Twenty dollars therefor.

By order of the committee
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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John H. Martin & others
Street Lamp
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accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights,
July 6. 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, which was authorized, by an order dated May 9th, to renew the contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the term of one year from June 1 1888, reports that said contract has been renewed, as authorized by said order.
By order of the committee.
Geo. S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
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accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
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accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. Fuel & Street Lights
renew contract
Somerville Electric Light Co.

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Police June 4th 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

Report
Com on Police
Sergeants & Patrolmen
increase of pay

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The Committee on Police to which was referred the petition of the sergeants and patrolmen of the police force for an increase of pay, reports that as the matter has been disposed of in the annual appropriation order no further action is necessary.

By order of the committee
George I Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
July 11 1888
accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council July 12 1888
accepted in concurrence
Chas S Robertson Clerk

Report
Com on Accounts
bills for halls
for citizens caucuses

Report of Committee on Accounts
City of Somerville
In Committee on Accounts July 11 1888
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Accounts, which were authorized by an order dated April 25th to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous the following named bills to wit;
F A White for use of Clarendon Hall for Citizens Caucus Nov 29 1887 amount of bill $15.00 &
Luther B Pillsbury for use of Weldon Hall, Nov 29 1887 for $12.00 - reports that they have approved said bills as authorized.

By order of the Committee
Wm P Mitchell Asst Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
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accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk

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In Common Council, July 12. 1888
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Accounts.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Accounts, July 11. 1888.
To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Accounts which was authorized by your order dated April 4th to approve on pay roll of Miscellaneous the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of Post 139 G. A. R. for the customary observance of Memorial day, reports that they have approved said sum as authorized.

By order of the committee
Wm. P. Mitchell, Asst. Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, July 11. 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George A. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, July 12. 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Comm. on Accounts
bill of Post 139 G.A.R.
expenses Memorial Day

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, July 11. 1888.
Ordered.

That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take such measures as in his opinion are deemed necessary to procure a writ of mandamus from the Supreme Bench or to take such other action as he shall deem advisable for the purpose of having Sec. 5, Chap. 28. of the Public Statutes enforced as regards the nomination by

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City Solicitor
apply for writ of mandamus
To compel appointment
Clerk Assessors Committee

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the Mayor of a Clerk of Assessors and Committees, of the City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 11. 1888

Adopted by a yea and nay vote; Alderman Lawrence, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North (6) in the affirmative, and Aldermen Reed and Wemyss (2) in the negative. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council, July 12, 1888.

Non-concurred in by a unanimous yea and nay vote. Councilmen Deady, O'Brien, and Starbird absent or not voting.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Adjourned

Attest.

George I. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville July 25th 1888 8 41 P.M.

President Lawrence presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Kennyss, Reed, Cuddy, Dwyer, Kennard, Bradshaw and North present.

Reading of records dispensed with.

In pursuance of an order passed June 18th a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Vinal Avenue, from Highland Avenue to Summer Street, the ... being already set, and all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following,

Hearing Sidewalk Vinal Ave.

Officer's Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. July 26th 1888.

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

[illegible] Kelner, Louisa K. Pond, Mary J. Gooding, Sophia Burnett, Charles E. Davis, Eliza P. Clark, Albert L. Dodge, Frank Robinson, Eben Jackson, Lizzie S. Jackson, Leonard Arnold, Charles Drouet,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons, to wit,

Emeline A. Wilder, Margaret F. Burt, City of Somerville

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known

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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;

John W. F. Hobbs, Lizzie S. Hammond.

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 s.s. Somerville July 25th 1888.

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.

No person interest and appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing Sidewalks Hartmouth Street

In pursuance of an order passed June 13th a hearing was given to all persons interested and desiring to object to construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones from Hedford Street to Evergreen Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following.

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.
City of Somerville

Middlesex s.s. July 25th 1888.

Thereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of said order at the

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usual place of abode of the following-named persons to wit;

Mary E. Rich, Mahala A. Couch, Anna M. Pickett, Ella I. Norwood, Rufus B. Stickney, [illegible] Avery, George W. White Jr. Laura J. Waldron, Henry A. Webber, James M. York, Frank E. Richardson, [illegible] Oliver, Charles F. Simes, Daniel W. Lill, Eben Sears, Frank P. Tucker, Ellen F. Laycock, Lizzie [illegible] Townsend, Mary B. Thomas, Mary E. Webber, Julia B. Thomas, [illegible] Mason, Alice V. Hutchinson, John F. [illegible], Mary E. Coventman, [illegible] Parish,

and the following named persons having no abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or is resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting [illegible] places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

Daniel E. [illegible], George E. Eisner,

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 in no less than fourteen days before the day of hearing of said order named.

Jairus Mann,
Constable of Somerville,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville July 25, 1888

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

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

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Hearing Sidewalk Franklin St.

In pursuance of an order passed June 2d a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Franklin Street, from Franklin Avenue northeastwardly to the sidewalk already laid; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following.

Officers Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. July 25th 1888

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 G. Waterhouse, Charles J. Richardson,

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, and resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting upon two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order;

Charles C. Jones, Heirs of Freeman Pocock.

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 25th 1888.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann

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and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor,

City of Somerville,
Mayors Office, July 19 1888

To the Honorable the City Council,
of Somerville,
Gentlemen,

The order passed at your last meeting adopting plans for a new fire Station to be erected on the City's land at the corner of Lowell street and Somerville Avenue, drawn by Tristram Griffin Esq. Architect, is herewith returned disapproved.

We do not need so large and expensive a building. The petitioners asked for and the appropriation was made for a hose house. Nothing has ever been said by anyone to my knowledge, about anything but a hose house of suitable dimensions to contain one hose carriage, with the necessary apparatus for a single hose company. The City Council in making the appropriation, and soliciting the location did not evidently contemplate erecting any larger building than would be necessary for this purpose. The lot upon which the house is to be placed, is within a very few rods of the Cambridge Line, and while it is the best location in my judgement for a single hose house, and upon which one should be immediately built, it is not a good location for a fire station to contain a hose carriage, a hook + ladder truck and a steam fire engine. If it is necessary to have all of this additional

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apparatus, and a building to contain it, it should be located in a more central portion of the City. The plans referred to might furnish a building well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, but such a large and costly building is not needed in that particular locality.

The building would be about one third larger than the engine house Central Hill, and its cost together with the apparatus, horses, furniture &c all complete would not be less than twenty five thousand dollars.

The cost for constructing a building for one hose company with all necessary apparatus, horses &c should not exceed the amount of the appropriation, namely, ten thousand dollars.

In conclusion allow me to say that I regret the necessity for interposing objections to anything voted for, or desired by the City Council but if I am not consulted and have no knowledge whatever of your plans until I am called upon to approve them, there is no way in which I can exercise any influence in such matters except through the medium of a veto. This I consider is my duty to object, should certainly not do so.

Respectfully submitted
Mark P. Burney
Mayor

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council
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Read for information.
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk Pro Tem

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On the order, voted by the foregoing communication from his honor the Mayor, instructing the Committee on Fire Department to solicit proposals to erect a Fire Department Station at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell Street, in accordance with plans by Tristram Griffin, the passage of the order was reconsidered and was lost by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Lawrence, Wemyss, Reed, Huddy, Kennard, Hoyer, Bradshaw and North (8) voting in the negative. Sent down for information.

In Common Council,

July 26, 1888

Action of Board of Aldermen of July 25th read for information.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Order get bids for Fire Dept Station Somerville Ave & Lowell St.

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.

City of Somerville,

Mayor's Office, July 25th 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen,

Having stated to the board in a written communication, which was read at its last meeting, that if desired I would willingly submit the name of some suitable person for a Clerk of Assessors and Committees, and believing that it is your desire that I should do so, since you would confer me to if you could, I hereby nominate for that position Hiram S. Janvrin, subject to confirmation by the board.

Mark F. Burns,

Mayor

Read and laid on the table.

Appointment Clerk of Com. & Assessors

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Alderman North Question of Privilege on appointment of Clerk of Assessors & Com

Alderman North arose to a question of privilege and on his motion, it was voted that the regular order of business be suspended in order that he might state his question at the present time.

Alderman North then read a paper in reply to the communication received from his honor the Mayor, at the last meeting, concerning his (the Mayor's) action in relation to the appointment of a Clerk of Assessors and Committees.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

Recommendation Chief of Fire Dept. and appointment Hoseman

Received the following recommendation from the Chief of Fire Department and appointment by Mayor:

City of Somerville

Somerville July 1, 1888.

To his Honor the Mayor,
and Board of Aldermen

I respectfully recommend that Franklin E. Peterson be appointed a Call Hoseman in Hose Company No. 1, to fill a vacancy.

James R. Hopkins
Chief of Fire Dept.

Franklin E. Peterson is hereby appointed a call man in hose company No. 1, subject to the confirmation of the board.

Mark F. Burns
Mayor

In Board of Aldermen
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Recommendation and appointment read and appointment confirmed.

George J. Vincent
Clerk

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Received the following communication from the City Engineer.

City of Somerville
Office of City Engineer
Somerville, July 25, 1888

Notice
City Engineer
Encroachments on Highways

To the City Council,

I am to inform you that encroachments exist on Cedar Street near Broadway of the estates of:

Ellen Rogers, Robert K. Patterson,
Josef W. F. Humphrey, William Smith,
W. H. Corbett, Mary Williamson

Washington Street from Linwood Street to Boston and Lowell Railroad Bridge in front of the estates of:

Loring W. Barnes, Frederick N. Gleason,
William Neal, Martha A. Butler,
Caleb J. Jones, Benedicta J. Bjorkland,
William Tothill.

Cone Street west side from Village Street southerly in front of the estates of:

Heirs of Peter Fitzgerald,
Patrick McNamara, Johanna Moran,
Louisa Johnson.

Mystic Street in front of the estates of:
West End Street Railway Co., Eugene E. Fox,
George McDormand, Cornelius M. Warner,
Boston Consolidated Street Railway Co.,
Heirs of — Gallagher, Heirs of Nathan Tufts.

Elm Street south west side at Chapel Street in front of estate of:

Sarah E. Huntress

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Respectfully submitted

Horace L. Eaton,
City Engineer.

In Board of Aldermen
July 25th 1888.

Read and sent down for information.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, July 26 1888.

Read for information.

Wm P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Petition Boston & Maine RR appointment of Railroad Police.

Received a petition from the Boston and Maine Railroad for the appointment of G. K. Walcott, L. A. Woodward, H. McDonald, S. C. Wiswall and A. A. Marshall, in its employ, as Railroad Police Officers with the powers and duties designated in Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and Acts in amendment and addition thereto.

Read for information

Appointments Railroad Police

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.

City of Somerville
Mayor's Office, July 25, 1888

To the Board of Aldermen.

In accordance with the request of the Boston & Maine Railroad, G. K. Walcott, L. A. Woodward, H. McDonald, S. C. Wiswall and A. A. Marshall are hereby appointed railroad police officers with the powers and duties designated in Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and Acts in Amendment and Addition thereto, subject to the confirmation of the Board.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

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In Board of Aldermen
July 25 1888
Read and appointments confirmed
George I Vincent
Clerk

Received a petition from Michael Bailey for a license to collect junk, said petition bearing the approval of the Chief of Police.
License granted.

Petition
Michael Bailey
License to
collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods from,

George C Emerson	103 Bridge St East Cambridge
Robert J Ferris	5 London St Somerville
Patrick Healey	4 Adrian " "
Wm H Liston	Linwood "
Thomas H Wheeler	56 "
Samuel E Upper	12 Skehan "
Louis Bartman	Friend
Bartholomew J Reardon	

all bearing the approval of the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted

Petitions
Sundry Persons
Licenses to
cry their goods

Received a petition from Gemis Girolamo, of 333 North St Boston, for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a Scissors Grinder the same being approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

Petition
Gemis Girolamo
a Scissors Grinder
License
to ring a bell

Received a petition from Andrew P Arnold, for a drain layers license, the surety offered on his bond being George E Slocum.
License granted.

Petition
Andrew P Arnold
Drain Layer's
License

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Bond Andrew S. Arnold Drain Layer	Received a Drain Layer's Bond in the usual form, in the sum of five hundred dollars, signed by Andrew S. Arnold as principal and George E. Slocum as surety. Accepted.
Petition John Soley Permission to move building	The petition of John Soley for permission to move a building through Somerville Ave. Oxford St. and Beacon Street, to land of Lawrence McGrath, which was presented June 27th but not acted upon as it was not approved by an Alderman, was again presented bearing the approval of Alderman Bradshaw and a permit was granted.
Petition T. B. Blaikie Sewer Greenville St.	Received a petition from T. B. Blaikie and others, for a sewer in Greenville street, between Boston and High Streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Daniel C. Stillson Sewer Temple St.	Received a petition from Daniel C. Stillson for a sewer in Temple Street, from the sewer in Sewall Street, to a point about one hundred feet from Jaques Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Mrs. D. A. Sanborn removal of tree Somerville Ave.	Received a petition from Mrs. D. A. Sanborn for the removal of a tree from in front of a small store belonging to her on Somerville Ave. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition James E. Norton Hitching Post 327 Somerville Ave.	Received a petition from James E. Norton for permission to set a hitching post in front of his place of business, No. 327 Somerville Ave. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from John Blackpole for permission to blast rocks at the corner of Jaques and Grant Streets.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
John Blackpole
Permit to Blast
Jaques + Grant Sts

Received a petition from Alfred T. Dunbar and others for Edgestones on Elm Street from Somerville Ave to Mossland Street
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
A. T. Dunbar etal
Sidewalk
Elm Street

Received a petition from Walter C. Mentzer and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Cedar Street, from Elm St. to Summer Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
W. C. Mentzer etal
Sidewalk
Cedar Street

Received a petition from Quincy A. Vinal and others for a crossing on the westerly side of Walnut street at Hillside Park
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
July 28. 1888
Reference concurred in.
Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem

Petition
Q. A. Vinal etal
Crossing
Walnut Street

Received a petition from Augusta S. Vinal for the discontinuance of a driveway at her estate on Walnut street, between Hillside Park and Aldersey Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
July 26. 1888
Refer a concurred in.
Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem

Petition
Augusta S. Vinal
Discontinue Driveway
Walnut Street

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Petition Reed Bros & Sawin Fill part of Mystic Ave.	Received a petition from Reed Brothers and Sawin for the filling to grade of a space about sixteen feet wide, included within the lines of Mystic Avenue, and between the portion of said Avenue that has been filled and the entrance to a proposed new street on their land on the north side of said Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, July 26 1888 Reference concurred in. Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.
Notice Charles Drouet Claims for Damages Back water from Sewer Summer St.	Received a notice from Chas Drouet by his attorney Alfred Hemenway, of his claim for recompense for damages done to his estate consisting of six houses on Drouet Terrace, Summer Street, by the water backing from the sewer into the cellar of said houses. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 26, 1888. Reference concurred in. Wm P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.
Notice. David A. Sanborn injury to trees by moving Prospect Hill School house.	Received a notice from David A Sanborn for himself and others, that he has some fine shade trees on Washington street, and that he will hold the City responsible for any mutilation or damage caused in any way by the moving of the Prospect Hill School house. Read and sent down for information In Common Council,

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Lead for information.

Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro. tem.

Received a petition from D. S. and B. H. Steele, for permission to enter the sewer in Grove Street, from their houses in rear of Highland Avenue, by laying a drain through the rear part of the Geo. W. Braston Hose House Lot.

Permission granted. Later in the evening their action reconsidered and the petition sent down for information.

In Common Council,
July 26, 1888.

Lead for information.

Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro. tem.

Petition
D. S. & B. H. Steele
Permit to lay Drain
across Braston
Hose House Lot

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
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Order
granting
Building Permits

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 Street or 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 said order, said permit shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	Nature of Building	Addition	Street
J. H. Tiele	Fernando Luce	[illegible]		Highland Av.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

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Wm J. Sweeney	W. J. Weeney	wooden dwelling		Broadway
M. K. Norwood	M. K. Norwood		wooden piazza	Thurston
Boyer & McFarland	Wm Jackson	wooden dwelling		Holland
S. & C. H. Williams	H. A. Grieves	2 "		Essex
J. H. Stevens	John McArthur	1 "		Morrison
Patrick Farrell	P. Farrell	"		Allen
J. Herrick	G. H. Herrick	"		Pitman
A. W. Berry	G. W. Lake	"		Endicott Ave
Wm Paterson	M. Paterson	"		Craigie
Graham Bros	T. White	"		Broadway
"	O. W. Fuller	double house		School
G. J. Cogan	H. Cuering	"		Central
P. Keating	P. Keating	1 house		Pitman
M. H. Tatton	M. H. Tatton		addition of two stories	Som Ave.
S. Blaikie	Mrs Baker		Ell	Day
Garrett Barry	G. Barry		addition of 1 story	South
L. G. Newman	C. Sullivan		raise 1 story	Webster Ave
Martin Gill	M. Gill		raise barn 1 story	Bonair
Dr Gregg	R. Gregg	barn 1	horse	Chestnut
Thomas Kiley	T. Kiley	barn 1	horse	Pitman
C. W. Colman	C. W. Colman		wooden add. to dwelling	Marshall

In Board of Aldermen,

July 25, 1888

Order adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

Report.
Com. Building Permits
Salvation Army
& C. E. Clarke

Report Committee on Building Permits.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Building Permits,

July 25, 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville,

The Committee on Building Permits to which were referred applications for permits to build from

George Kelly wooden building for Salvation Army on

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Prescott Street.
Charles A. Clarke, for wooden stable for four horses on Hope Place.
recommends that permits be granted.

Nathan H. Reed } Committee
B. W. Lawrence }

In Board of Aldermen.
July 25, 1888

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Licenses, July 25, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Frank H. Reed, for a sixth class liquor license at his apothecary store No. 282 Elm Street, recommends that the license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

By order of the committee,
Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
July 25, 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Licenses
F. H. Reed
6th Class Liquor

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Order
6th Class Liquor License
F. H. Reed

Alderman Duddy offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
July 25, 1888.

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to issue to Frank H. Reed, druggist and apothecary, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors, for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business, No. 282 Elm street, in the front room on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1st 1888, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Licenses
F. W. Slade
Victualler

Report of Committee on Licenses.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Licenses, July 25, 1888.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Licenses, to whom 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 under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, the same to remain in force until the first day of April next unless sooner revoked.

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By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 25, 1888

Accepted.
George I. Vincent
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, June 11, 1888.
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Sewer
Kent Court

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of John Kennedy and others, for the laying, making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Kent 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 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

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specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

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

In Board of Aldermen,
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Accepted

George I Vincent
Clerk

Order of Notice
Hearing
Taking land for Sewer
Kent Court

Order of Notice for Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 25, 1888

Whereas

In the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Kent Court, so called, a private way of said City, from Kent street to the westerly end of said court 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:

Michael Fahey, Thomas McGrath, Richard Blackwell Trustee, Heirs of Timothy Roach, Michael Grady, Catherine O'Neil, John Kennedy, John & Edward Keating, Estate of Edward Pepper, Patrick Pepper

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and all persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by said Main Drain or Common Sewer that it is intended to assess a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may be discharge, whom the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Wednesday, the 12th day of September A.D. 1888, 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.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 25, 1888

Read twice and adopted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Sewers, July 16, 1888.
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Lanier W. Desmond and others, for the

Report
Com. on Sewers
Sewer
Montrose Street

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laying, making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, in Montrose 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 the 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 the owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888.

Accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Order of Notice for Hearing — Order of Notice
City of Somerville — Hearing
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Taking land for Sewer
July 25, 1888 — Montrose St.

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 School Street a public way of said city from the sewer in Medford to Montrose street and thence in said Montrose street so called, a private way of said city, from School street to Sycamore 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

James H. & Peter S. Roberts, Nancy L. Partridge, Sarah E. Fiske, Hattie B. Davis, Frederick H. Collins, John A. Barr, George B. Strong, Robert J. Barnes, Daniel H. Desmond, Ellen B. Desmond

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in the land that will be 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 sewer, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may

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discharge, upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Wednesday the 12th day of September A.D. 1888, 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.

George I Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 25 1888

Read twice and adopted

George I Vincent
Clerk

Report Com on Sewers Sewer Madison St.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 16, 1888

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of W.H. Fuller and others for the laying making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Madison street, a private street or way of said City, reports as follows, namely:

That in the judgement 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

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maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damages by the said taking of 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 to the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee.
George J. Vincent,
Clerk of Committee.

Order of Notice for Hearing
City of Somerville
To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Order
Notice of Hearing
Taking Land for Sewer
Madison St.

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 School Street a public way of said city from the proposed sewer at Montrose St. to Madison Street and thence in said Madison Street, so called, a private way of said city, from School Street to Sycamore 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 for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer,

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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

James W. & Peter S. Roberts, Erastus Hobart, Chilham Parks, Martha Higgins, Lucien S. Fletcher, Princess P. Currier, Electa C. Currier, Ella A. Forger, William Johnston, Anna M. Berrenberg, George E. Kicker, Oramando H. Fuller

and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Wednesday the 12th day of September A. D., 1888, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Annex are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

George I. Vincent
City Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen
July 25, 1888.
Read twice and adopted
George I. Vincent
Clerk

Aldermen North offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 25th 1888

Order
Com. on Sewers
Sell Ledge Stone
Elm Street

Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to sell ledge stone excavated from the sewer trench in Elm Street near Chapel Street, the receipts therefor to be credited to sewers account, and deducted from the cost of said sewer.

In Board of Aldermen
July 25 1888
Adopted
George I. Vincent
Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers, July 25, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Report
Com. on Sewers
Michael E. Flynn
Drain Layer's License

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Michael E. Flynn for a drain layer's license, recommends that a permit be granted.
By order of the Committee
Wm. P. Mitchell
Asst. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1888
Accepted

Wednesday July 25, 1888.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Order
Drain Layers License
Michael E. Flynn

Alderman North offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 25, 1888

Ordered.

That a drain layers license be issued to Michael E. Flynn when he shall have filed the usual bond with surety in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to this board.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Report
Com on Sewers
petitions for sewer
Highland Ave.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 16, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which have been referred petitions for a sewer in Highland Avenue, west of Central street, from the Little Sisters of the Poor and Lyman B. Rich, recommends that a sewer be constructed in Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer in said avenue about 360 feet easterly from Cedar Street, to a point about 50 feet easterly from Central Street.

By order of the Committee
Wm. P. Mitchell
Asst. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
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Received.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 25, 1888

Order
Com on Sewers
Construct Sewer
Highland Ave.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer about 860 feet east of Cedar Street, to a point about 50 feet west of Central Street, and report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen
July 25, 1888

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 25 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Report
Com on Sewers
Proposals

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of even date, submit the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer about 860 feet east of Cedar Street to a point about 50 feet west of Central street, 135 feet of 28 inch, 1170 ft. of 23 x 22 inch, 450 feet of 30 x 20

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inch, 200 feet of 24 x 17 inch and 320 feet of 24 x 17 inch brick sewer, and 315 feet of 15 inch and 465 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 10 manholes, one hundred 6-inch inlets, and twenty-five 8-inch inlets, - the pipe and inlets to be furnished by the city and the quantity of rock to be excavated being estimated at 20 cubic yards.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	30" sewer per lin. ft.	30 x 22" sewer per lin. ft.	30 x 22" sewer per lin. ft.	200 ft. of 24 x 17 sewer per lin. ft.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Richard Talvy & L. Battiner	44.00	2.50	2.68	2.55	2.45	1.90
Maurice Terry & Dennis Collins	48.00	6.00	2.15	2.00	1.85	1.75
Dennis O'Connell	45.00	3.75	1.98	1.90	1.75	1.59
A. W. Bryne	55.00	3.50	2.50	2.42	2.33	2.10
Chas A. Mongan	48.00	1.00	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70

320 ft. of 24 x 17 sewer per lin. ft.	laying 18" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	laying 12" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	setting 6" inlets each	setting 8" inlets each	Estimated Aggregate without 18" pipe
$	$	$	$	$	$
1.90	0.68	0.65	0.15	0.20	4,740.00
1.65	0.75	0.70	0.25	0.30	4,145.00
1.55	0.73	0.65	0.10	0.25	3,844.75
1.75	0.75	0.69	0.10	0.15	4,706.35
1.40	0.55	0.55	0.10	0.10	3,712.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Mongan.

By order of the Committee
Wm. P. Mitchell
Asst. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 25, 1888.

accepted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, July 25 1888

Order

Com on Sewers

Contract for Sewer

Highland Ave

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Mangan for the construction of a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer in said Avenue about 40 feet east of Cedar Street, to a point about 50 feet west of Central Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date

In Board of Aldermen

July 25, 1888.

Read twice and adopted

George I Vincent

Clerk

Alderman Nied offered the following Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order

Com on Highway

Construct Sidewalk

Franklin St

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

Franklin Street

on the easterly side thereof, from Franklin Avenue north

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cachewally to the sidewalk already laid with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and 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 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 thereof, in the judgement of said committee proper to be made upon the abbutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 25. 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

June 26. 1888.

Approved
Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

Order
Com. on Highways
Construct Sidewalk
Dartmouth Street

Alderman Read offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 25. 1888.

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

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Ordered

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

Fortieth Street

on both sides thereof, from Medford Street to Evergreen Avenue with edgestones and to be covered with gravel 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 hereinafter 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 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 25, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

July 26, 1888.

Approved
Mark F. Burgess
Mayor

Wednesday July 25, 1888

Order
Com on Highways
Construct Sidewalk
Vinal Ave

Alderman Reed offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 25 1888

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

Vinal Avenue

on the westerly side thereof, from Highland Avenue to Sumner Street, to be covered with bricks the edge-stones being already set and to be of the width of seven and ½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalk 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, in the manner aforesaid and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the assessments therefor in the judgement of said committee proper to be made upon the abbutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 25 1888

Read twice and adopted

Wednesday July 25, 1888

George I. Vincent
Clerk

July 26, 1888

Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Aldermen Hart offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 25, 1888

Order of Notice
Hearing
Sidewalk
Glen Street

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 Glen Street, from Webster Street to Broadway, to be covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set 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

Ephraim Stone, City of Somerville, John Finnegan, Charles Davis, John O. Bishop, Joseph F. Berry, Andrew Sawtelle, Fanny A. Horton, Elizabeth Hughes, Selma A. Anderson, Eliza J. Chamberlain, Rufus A. Junkins, Charles E. Giles, John H. Weston, William B. Boyle, Charles I. Littlefield, J. Addison Hatch, Sarah E. Carpenter, Hiram R. Bishop (Heirs of)

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave., on Wednesday, the 12th day of September 1888, at 8 o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said

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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.

Attest. George S. Vincent
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Sidewalk
Berkeley Street

Report of Committee on Highways,
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Highways, July 5, 1888
To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of H. H. Solomon and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in Berkeley Street, recommends that such sidewalks be constructed in said Berkeley Street, from School Street to the westerly lines of the estates owned respectively by Emily M. Woodbury & Lears Condit, and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee
Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888

Accepted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Wednesday July 25, 1888.

Order of Notice for Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1888.

Order of Notice
Hearing
Sidewalk
Berkeley St.

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 Berkeley street, from School street to the westerly lines of the estates owned, respectively, by Emily H. Woodberry & Sears Condit, 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 of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to

Ellen E. Burroughs, Jackson Caldwell, Wm. H. Solomon, Eleanor J. Grover, Caroline A. Manning, George H. Lane, Gerrit H. Bennink, Oren S. Knapp, Samuel A. Coburn, Charles H. Burroughs, Emily H. Woodbury, Sears Condit, Benjamin Hadley, William Stapleton, George B. Clarke, Edward Doyle, Mary A. McFadden, Francis S. Wright, William Curtis, Carrie G. Butterworth, Solomon H. Dyer, Mary A. Primus, Samuel A. Smith, Heirs of Francis Kauler, Benj. F. Parker, John H. Canavan

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave., on Wednesday the 12th day of September 1888 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

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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 George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25 1888

Read twice and adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Com. on Highways
Remove Trees
Dane Street.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 25, 1888.

Whereas the public convenience and the public safety require that certain shade trees, eight in number, situated on the westerly side of Dane Street, should be cut down and removed, the said trees being located as follows, namely:-

one near Somerville Avenue, in front of the estate owned by Bridget Crotty

one opposite the division line between said estate owned by Bridget Crotty and the estate owned by Albion M. Prescott

one in front of the estate owned by Annie E. Timmins and adjoining said estate owned by Prescott,

one opposite the division line between the estate owned by John Russell and that owned by Giles H. Hopkins, being the third and fourth estates respectively, southerly from Skehan Street,

one in front of the estate owned by Sarah J. Mills and adjoining said estate owned by Hopkins. &

three in front of the estate owned by Mary Flynn and

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adjoining, on the north, said estate owned by Mills, and on the south, the estate owned by Charles A. Williamson on the corner of Washington Street, - it is therefore,

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause said tree to be cut down and removed forthwith.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888

Adopted,

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways,
July 18, 1888

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of John E. Fuller, for the removal of a tree now standing in Medford Street within the lines of the proposed extension of Jenny Lind Avenue, recommends that the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee,
George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
July 25, 1888

Accepted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report.
Com. on Highways
J. E. Fuller
Remove Tree
Medford Street

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Order
Com. on Highways
Remove Tree
Medford St.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 25, 1888

Whereas the public convenience and the public safety require that a certain tree standing in Medford Street, within the lines of the proposed extension of Jenny Lind Avenue, should be cut down and removed, it is therefore

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cut down and remove said tree forthwith.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 25, 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
West End Street R. Co.
Remove Turnout
Cross Street

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 25, 1888

Ordered:-

That the West End Consolidated Street Railway Company be instructed to remove the turnout on Cross Street in front of Estates of Horace B. Luney and Wm. H. Thomas, to some other location to be determined by the Committee on Highways.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 25, 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Wednesday July 25, 1888.

Alderman Reed offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 25, 1888

Order

City Clerk

Notify Sundry Persons of encroachments on Highways

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the parties hereinafter named, that the fences in front of their respective estates encroach on the streets in front of said estates respectively, as follows, viz:-

Ellen Rogers, Robert K. Patterson, Joseph F. Lamphere, William Smith, W. O. Corbett, Mary Williamson, on Cedar Street near Broadway.

Loring W. Barnes, Frederick N. Gleason, William Neal, Martha A. Butler, Caleb J. Janes, Benedicta J. Bjorkland, William Tothill, from Linwood Street to Boston & Lowell R.R. on Washington Street.

Heirs of Peter Fitzgerald, Patrick McNarama, Johanna Morane, Louisa Johnson, from Village Street southerly on West side of Dane Street.

West End Street Railway Co. Eugene E. Fox, George McDermand, Cornelius M. Warner, Boston Consolidated Street Railway Co., Heirs of — Gallagher, Heirs of Nathan Tufts, on Mystic Street in Ward Two.

Sarah C. Huntress, South westerly side of Elm Street at the corner of Chapel Street.

and that said fences must be removed within thirty five days to the true lines of said streets respectively, which can be ascertained on application at the City Engineer's Office.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 25, 1888

adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

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In Common Council July 26 1888
Adopted in concurrence
Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem

July 27 1888 Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Report
Com. Public Property
Contract for Moving
Prospect Hill School-house

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property,
July 25 1888

To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated June 18th, to make a contract with Edmund J. Cogan for the moving of the Prospect Hill School house, from its present location to the land on Concord square, recently purchased from the Clark heirs, and for the fitting of said building for occupancy, for the sum of Thirty three hundred and seventy five dollars, - reports that a contract has been drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with said order, and a Bond secured in the sum of Four thousand dollars for the fulfillment of the contract, and said Cogan, after taking said bond and contract for examination, returned them and said they were satisfactory except a clause in the contract making him responsible for any injury to trees in the highways, that this committee decided to amend said clause to his satisfaction and he was informed that it would be so amended, but he has finally declined to sign the contract.

By order of the Committee,
George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Wednesday July 25, 1888.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
July 26, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Order
Com. on Public
Solicit new Bids
to move
Prospect Hill School

Alderman Cuddy offered the following Order:
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 25, 1888.
Ordered:-
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to solicit new bids to move the Prospect Hill School-house to lot recently purchased on Concord Square, and to report the bids received to the City Council.
In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
July 26, 1888.
Order adopted by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence:- Councilmen Hemenway, Sanborn, French, Soulier, Nickerson, Edmunds & Proctor (7) in the affirmative, and Councilmen Macdonald, Lyons, Brown Bertwell & Cummings (5) in the negative;- Councilmen Starbird, Cady, O'Brien & King absent (4).
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Wednesday July 25, 1888.

July 27, 1888 Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
Procure new Plans
New Hose House
Somerville Avenue
Cor. Lowell Street

Alderman Kennard offered the following Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 25, 1888.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to visit any of the cities of the commonwealth, for the purpose of examining hose-houses, and after such examination to solicit plans for a hose-house to be erected on the city's land at the corner of Somerville Avenue, and Lowell Street, any expense that may be incurred hereunder to be charged to Hose House in Ward Four account.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 25, 1888

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council
July 26, 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

July 27, 1888 Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

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Alderman North offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 25, 1888

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Danforth S and Benjamin H. Steele to lay a drain across the northerly end of the Braston Hose House Lot, from the rear of the houses owned by them and situated on lots in rear of Highland Avenue, for the purpose of connecting their said houses with the sewer in Grove Street, it being distinctly understood that neither of the said Steels nor any other person or persons shall acquire any right of easement in any portion of said Hose House Lot, under this order, but shall have no other right there in than to use the same for the purposes of said drain, on sufferance, and during the pleasure of the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen

July 25, 1888

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George S Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council

July 26 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Wm P. Mitchell

Clerk pro tem

Order

Permission to

D S & B H Steele

lay drain across

Braston House Hose

Lot

See page 509

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until the second Wednesday in September at 8 P.M.

Adjourned, Attest. George S Vincent

Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville August 24 1888 2 10 A.M.

His honor Mayor Burns presiding

Clerk pro tem — In the absence of the City Clerk Caleb A. Page was elected Clerk pro tempore, and duly sworn the oath being administered by Henry K. Pitman, Esq. Justice of the Peace.

The following is the oath with the certificate and signature

Oath — Somerville August 24 1888

I Caleb A. Page do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Clerk pro tem. of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. So help me God.

Caleb A Page

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex s.s. August 24 1888
Taken and subscribed
Before me

Justice of the Peace

Jury List — The order adopting a new jury list passed by this board June 27th was received back was received back with the said jury list from the Common Council, endorsed as follows

City Hall, Somerville July 26, 1888

see pages 348 + 349 The jury list, within named having been posted more than ten days in thirty four public places including the City Hall and Police Building in this city, is hereby transmitted to the Common Council for revision and acceptance.

[illegible]

City Clerk

[illegible] August 24 1888

Common Council, July 26 1888.

[illegible] by striking off the following [illegible] Moses B. Brigham, [illegible] Byron [illegible] Frederick H. Hosmer, [illegible] Samuel [illegible] George F. Stedder, [illegible] H. Brown, [illegible] Joyce, [illegible] Albert E. [illegible], William R. [illegible], [illegible] Charles I. [illegible], Charles F. Stedder, [illegible] Elisha Pote, Ezra [illegible], Joseph [illegible] J. Warren Bailey of Ward 4, No. 2, [illegible] and by adding the following names to wit, Henry M. Corliss, Franklin Henderson and Addison Smith. As revised accepted and sent up for information.

Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

City Hall, Somerville, Aug. 1 1888.

It is hereby certified that the jury box having first been emptied, I have caused all the names on the within named jury list as revised by the Common Council July 26 1888 to be plainly written on separate slips of paper and said slips to be folded and deposited in said box as required by law.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

Jurors

A venire was received for the drawing of two [illegible] to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be held at Lowell on the first Monday of [illegible].

In accordance with said venire the names of [illegible] and Joseph B. [illegible] were drawn from the box to serve as said jurors.

Adjourned. Attest: Caleb A. Page
Clerk pro tem.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall

Somerville Sept. 4. 1888 9.15 A.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Guddy, Leonard, Brackett and Smith present.

Jurors. Received a venire for the drawing of the men to serve as Grand Jurors at the U.S. District Court to be holden in Boston on the eleventh day of the present month, and foremen to serve as Petit Jurors at said court to be holden in Boston on the eighteenth day of the same month.

In accordance with said venire

Hiram L. Smith
Joseph T. Nelson

were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors

Richmond H. Littlefield
Charles E. Munroe
Charles E. Edleson and
Albert R. Lee

were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Sept. 12. 1888 9 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kinnard, Dwyer and North present.

Records read and approved.

Hearing Taking Land Sewer Montrose Street

On pursuance of an order passed July 25th a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a sewer in Montrose Street, from School Street to Sycamore Street, with a connecting sewer in School Street to the sewer in Medford Street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the Officers Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville
City of Somerville Middlesex ss.
September 12, 1888

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:

Sarah E. Fisher, George P. Strong, Daniel W. Desmond, Ellen P. Desmond, Robert J. Barnes,

and by delivering in hand a copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following named persons to wit:

James W. and Peter Roberts, Nancy L. Partridge, Fredrick E. Collins, John A. Carr

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

Wednesday September 12 1888.

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.

Hattie B. Harris 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 Sentinel 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 s.s. Somerville Sept 12 1888.

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

George I Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing Taking Land Sewer Madison Street.

In pursuance of an order passed July 25th a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a sewer in Madison Street, from School Street, to Sycamore Street, with a connecting sewer in School Street, to the proposed sewer at Madison street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the

Officers Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex s.s.

September 12 1888

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to

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[illegible] a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Erastus Hobart, Cheatham Parks, Martha Higgins, Annie L. Fletcher, Phineas P. Courier, Electa C. Courier, Ella C. Folger, Wm Johnston, Anna H. Berrenberg and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively of the following named persons to wit:

James M. and Peter S. Roberts.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

George S. Ricker, Orlando H. Fuller.

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 Sentinel. 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 Sept. 12. 1888.

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

George J. Vincent
Justice of the Peace

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Wednesday September 12 1888

Hearing
Taking Land
Sewer
Kent Court

In pursuance of an order passed July 25 a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a sewer in Kent Court, from Kent Street, to the westerly end of said court; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of

Officers Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville.

City of Somerville, Middlesex s.s.

September 12, 1888.

by 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;

Michael Folvey, Richard T. Blackwell (Trustee), Heirs of Timothy Roach, Michael Grady, Catherine O'Neil, John Kennedy, John and Edward Keating, Est. of Edward Pepper, Patrick Pepper

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Thomas McGrath and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting upon two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, and that I caused a true and attested copy to be inserted in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Sentinel 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 s.s. Somerville Sept. 12, 1888

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

Wednesday September 12, 1888

is true, before me.

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

Mess Blackwell, E. Neil Roach, Pepper, Estate of Edward and Grady objected to the laying of a sewer at once, and desired a postponement for the present.

Mess Kennedy and McGrath favored a sewer, although the former did not wish to have it forced upon his neighbors immediately if they were not prepared for it.

No other persons interested appearing and wishing to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing
Sidewalk
Wallace Street

In pursuance of an order passed June 27th a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, the edge-stones being already set on the southeasterly side of Wallace Street, from Holland Street to Broadway; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following copy of the

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City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss.

September 12, 1888.

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;

[illegible] Hammond, Wm. H. McAllister, Fredk Hoartz, Chas. [illegible], Geo. L. McConike, Heirs of John A. Cummings, Annie E. Burnham, Lelzora Moore, Isaac R. Stebler, Alexander Miller, Abby P. Simpson, Margaret A. Simpson, Madeline L. Goldthwait, Sarah J. McAllister, Rose M. Kasten.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order

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to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively of the following named persons, to wit:
Mark C. Fetch, Francis H. Wright
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.
William Litchfield, Loring W. Barnes
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 s.s. Somerville, Sept. 12, 1888.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

George S. Vincent
Justice of the Peace

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing Sidewalk Glen Street

In pursuance of an order passed July 27 a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, on both sides of Glen Street, from Flint Street, to Pearl Street; all parties interested having been duly notified; as appears by the following copy of the

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City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. September 12, 1888.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order not this 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:

Wm Tuffer, Elizabeth Morrison, George M. Starbird, Wm L. Robinson, Mary F. Huntley, Abby S. Colgate, Ellen G. Hartshorn,

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:

Herbert E. Austin, and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in five [illegible] places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, and that I cause dear 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 said hearing in said order named.

Jairus Hann
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss. Somerville, Sept. 12, 1888.

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

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Wednesday September 12. 1888

Hearing
Sidewalk
Grove Street

In pursuance of an order passed June 27th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk with edge stones on the westerly side of Grove Street, from Elm Street to Highland Ave, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following copy of the

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
City of Somerville, Middlesex s.s.

September 12, 1888

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,

Harrison G. A. Bowers, William H. Benjamin,
Silas A. Cummings

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.

James Kann
Constable Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex s.s. Somerville September 12. 1888.

Then personally appeared the above named James Kann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George I. Vincent
Justice of the Peace

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No personal traded appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

City of Somerville

In Common Council, July 26. 1888.

Order

Com on Public Property consider expediency Lighting City Hall Incandescent Lights

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property consider the expediency of lighting the City Hall with incandescent lamps and report as soon as possible to the City Council.

John W. Macdonald

In Common Council

July 26. 1888

Adopted and sent up for concurrence,

[illegible] P. Mitchell

Clerk pro tem

In Board of Aldermen

September 12 1888

Adopted in concurrence

George [illegible]

Clerk

Election Orders for the several precincts of this city were approved by the Mayor and the appointments were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as follows

Appointment Election Officers

Ward One Precinct One

Warden	George W. Burbett
Deputy Warden	John B. Tuttle
Clerk	Abbott L. Knowles
Deputy Clerk	Herbert A. Cole

Inspectors

[illegible] Bliss — James C. Sand

Deputy Inspectors

[illegible] — George F. Hadley

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Ward One Precinct Two

Warden — C. H. Willy
Deputy Warden — Wm H. Ralph
Clerk — Hiram G. Junkins
Deputy Clerk — George R. Laughlin

Inspectors

Charles F. Wilder — J. C. H. Snow

Deputy Inspectors

N. O. Robinson — Wm J. Coughlin Medford St.

Ward Two Precinct One

Warden — J. F. Henderson
Deputy Warden — John M. Phillips
Clerk — Geo. A. Prath
Deputy Clerk — John G. Hill

Inspectors

Lana W. Bennett — A. H. Triggs

Deputy Inspectors

Wm J. McDonough — James McBay

Ward Two Precinct Two

Warden — Henry W. Pitman
Deputy Warden — Chas. H. Eliot
Clerk — J. B. Jones
Deputy Clerk — Dennis F. Flynn

Inspectors

N. T. Leather — C. E. O. Folsom

Deputy Inspectors

C. W. Lawson — William J. Bradford

Ward Three Precinct One

Warden — Wm F. Griffiths
Deputy Warden — John P. Downey
Clerk — Frank E. Dickerman
Deputy Clerk — Sandy C. Bailey

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Inspectors

[illegible] B. [illegible] — Francis E. Mack

Deputy Inspectors

Edward B. [illegible] — Jeremiah Harrington

Ward Three Precinct Two

Warden — John E. Hasseault

Deputy Warden — Martin Tell

Clerk — C. B. Osgood

Deputy Clerk — Gardner W. King

Inspectors

E. R. Pirham — E. T. Mayhew

Deputy Inspectors

Henry E. Knapp — Luther B. Pillsbury

Ward Four Precinct One

Warden — Samuel T. Richards

Deputy Warden — Martin Binney

Clerk — Wm. P. Putnam

Deputy Clerk — Lewis C. Flannigan

Inspectors

John F. [illegible] — F. C. P. Fiske

Deputy Inspectors

Chas. [illegible] Tilsmore — A. B. Fries

Ward Four Precinct Two

Warden — E. F. Crowe

Deputy Warden — Charles A. Bailey

Clerk — [illegible]

Deputy Clerk — Walter A. [illegible]

Inspectors

Wm. H. [illegible] — [illegible] Tucker

Deputy Inspectors

H. C. [illegible] — [illegible] Trefrem Jr.

In Board of Aldermen

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Appointed and confirmed

George Vincent
Clerk

Appointment S. H. Maxwell John McLeod Special Police

Received a petition from Freibre K. Cutter and others that Samuel H. Maxwell be appointed a Special Police Officer without pay, accompanied by a recommendation from the Chief of Police that said Samuel H. Maxwell and also John McLeod be appointed Special Police Officers.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Samuel H. Maxwell and John McLeod Special Police without pay.

Appointments and Discharges Firemen

Received from the Chief of the Fire Department a recommendation that Charles H. Kirkpatrick be discharged from Hose Company No. 1, and Edward W. Sherman from Hose Company No. 2, both at their own request, also that John Frizzell be appointed a member of Hose Company No. 1 and William F. Marble, to fill vacancies.

The discharges and appointments as recommended by the Chief were made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointments Railroad Police

Received from the Boston and Maine Railroad a copy of a vote passed by the Selectmen of Winchester appointing James A. Clark, Charles F. Cross and John Sullivan in the employ of said railroad, as Railroad Police Officers with the powers and duties specified in Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes and Acts in amendment and additions thereto.

Read for information.

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Received the reports of the Chief of Police for the months of July and August. — Reports Chief of Police

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council, Sept. 13 1888

Read for information,

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Received the reports of the Chief of the Fire Department for the months of July and August. — Reports Chief of Fire Dept.

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council, Sept. 13, 1888

Read for information,

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Received a petition from F. A. Osgood, Col. 8th Regt. M.V.M. for permission to occupy and use the City Farm, on the forenoon of October 3rd for the annual fall drill ordered by the Adjutant General to take place in Somerville. — Petition Col. F. A. Osgood Use City Farm Fall Drill

Granted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. 1888.

Request granted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Received a petition from John Soley, for permission to move a frame building measuring 34 x 17 feet, and 18 feet in height, from land of Charles Robinson on the southwest side of Medford Street, to land of Thomas Kilmartin on the southwest side of Medford Street and numbered 488, with a certificate, signed by Alderman Kaddy, that the measurements given are substantially correct and in his opinion, the removal can be made without injury to public or private property. — Petition John Soley Move building

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Permission granted

Petition Clarendon Hill Cemetery Co. Amendment of Order of Franchise

Received a petition from the Clarendon Hill Cemetery Company by F. H. Raymond, President, to so amend the order passed last November granting said company the privilege of establishing and maintaining a cemetery at West Somerville, according to a plan by Charles C. Elliot, and on file with the City Clerk, that they may, if it so decides, take a part or the whole of the land described on said plan, provided however, that the land so taken shall not be less than twelve acres of the said franchise.

Granted and reconsideration refused

Drain Layer's Bond Dennis O'Connell

Received a drain layer's bond in the usual form in the sum of five hundred dollars, signed by Dennis O'Connell as principal and Timothy F. Crimmings as surety.

Accepted

Petition C. K. Blaikie opening in Party Wall

Received a petition from Edwin K. Blaikie, for permission to have an opening in a party wall in a double dwelling house which he is erecting on Highland Avenue, for Ross Farnum and Luce.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits

Application Permits to Build

Received applications for permits to build, from

H. P. Canfield, a wooden L on Cedar Street.

Frank B. Collomore, a wooden store, one story, on Mr. Clarke's land Cedar Street.

H. S. Hudson, a wooden dwelling, on N. H. Reed's land, Aldrich Street.

Christopher Leake, a wood and brick store and two basements on Jacob W. Roberts land, corner Franklin and Perkins Streets.

George M. Starbird, a wooden dwelling and stable on Flora

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C. Spear's Land Broadway
Referred to Committee on Building Permits

Received a petition from Henry H. Padleford for a sixth class liquor license, at his drug store, corner of Marshall and Pearl Streets
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
H. H. Padleford
6th Class Liquor
License

Received a petition from D. E. Jamieson for a license to keep one billiard table and one pool table at No 281 Elm Street
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
D. E. Jamieson
Billiard & Pool
License

Received a petition from James E. Norton for a license to maintain a billiard room in hall over store 327 Somerville Ave
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
J. E. Norton
Billiard
License

Received a petition from Frank W. Regan and others representing the use of the land on the south side of Somerville Ave near Merriam street, by travelling shows, is a nuisance and damaging to neighboring property and praying that its future use for such purposes be prohibited
Referred to Committee on Police

Petition
F. W. Regan et al
Prohibit use of land
Somerville Ave
Travelling Shows

Received a petition from David Dickson and others for a sewer in Highland Avenue near to and east of Willow Ave
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
D. Dickson et al
Sewer
Highland Ave

Received a petition from Peabody Simonds and others for a catch basin in Dartmouth street, about one hundred feet northeast of Evergreen Ave
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
P. Simonds et al
Catch basin
Dartmouth Street

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Petition C. G. Palmer et als relief from backwater from sewer Webster Street	Received a petition from Charles G. Palmer and others, representing that the water backs into their cellars from the sewer in Webster Street, and praying that the defect be remedied. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition Albion Towle et al relief from backwater from sewer Medford Street	Received a petition from Albion Towle and Wm. E. A. Merrill, representing that the water from the sewer backed into the cellar of his house, corner of of School and Medford Streets, causing a terrible nuisance, and praying that it receive immediate attention. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition P. Rafferty et al Revocation license Nichols & Bonteaux Steam Engine Somerville Ave	Received a petition from Patrick Rafferty and others, for the revocation of the license to Nichols and Bonteaux to use a steam engine in rear of No. 210, Somerville Avenue, as its use endangers life and property. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.
Petition E. I. Braddock Steam Engine License Mystic Ave.	Received a petition from E. I. Braddock for permission to use a stationary steam engine of 8 horse power, with a boiler of 10 horse power, in his shop, on Mystic Avenue, coal to be used as fuel. said petition being attached to the following
Order for Hearing E. I. Braddock Steam Engine License Mystic Ave.	Order. City of Somerville. In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12, 1888. Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the tenth day of October at 8 o'clock, P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time

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any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Petition referred to Committee on Fire Department, and order for hearing adopted.

Received a petition from Thomas Burns for permission to occupy a portion of Crescent street, next to the Charlestown Line, while building.

Referred to the Superintendent of Streets

Petition Thomas Burns leave to occupy part of Crescent St

Received a petition from A. L. Caggett, for the removal of the pole at the corner of Highland Ave and Medford Street, as the maintenance of the wires attached thereto is ruining the trees on said Caggett's land.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition A. L. Caggett removal of poles Highland Ave & Medford Street

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Received a petition from Samuel Walker & Co. for permission to lay a track across Somerville Ave to reconnect their works with the Fitchburg Railroad under section 223 and 224 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes; a request for compliance with said petition being endorsed therein by Prest. E. B. Phillips Fitchburg Railroad Co.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition S. Walker & Co. leave to lay track across Somerville Av

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Received a petition from Charles W. Colman for the removal of the tree in front of No. 34 Marshall Street, and the removal of the large limb of the tree between 34 and 36 on the same street that projects over the fence; also that the low place in the gutter where the water continually stands may be levelled up.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition C. W. Colman removal & trimming of trees &c Marshall Street

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Petition Richard Falvey leave to blast rock Dartmouth St.	Received a petition from Richard Falvey for permission to blast rock on land of [illegible] on Dartmouth Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Michael E. Flynn et al. acceptance Fremont Street	Received a petition from Michael E. Flynn and others for the acceptance of Fremont Street from the Cambridge line to Webster Ave. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Sept. 13, 1888. Referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Petition Peter Fitzgerald et al. acceptance Vine Street	Received a petition from Peter Fitzgerald and others, for the acceptance of Vine Street, and that it be placed in a condition safe for public travel. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Sept. 13, 1888. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.
Petition Harrison Aldrich discontinuance Driveway Franklin Street	Received a petition from Harrison Aldrich for the discontinuance of the driveway in the brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Franklin Street at his expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Sept. 13, 1888. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Received a petition from Frank Ellis and others, for a crossing on Warren Ave. across the end of Sanborn Ave.

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

In Common Council, Sept. 13. 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
F. Ellis et al
Crossing
Warren Ave.

Received a petition from A. J. Stearns, J. B. Gould, L. W. Vines, R. T. Chamberlain and Joseph Sawyer, for edgestones in front of their several estates on Winter Street in the manner customary in private streets, they agreeing to pay for the same.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
A. J. Stearns et al
Edgestones
Winter Street

Received a petition from H. S. Atwood for a brick sidewalk and edgestones in front of his estate on Mystic Avenue corner Austin Street, and the next adjoining estate on Mystic Avenue, also owned by him; he agreeing to pay for the brick and edgestones used.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. 1888.

Referred to the Committee on Highways in con-

Petition
H. S. Atwood
Sidewalk
Mystic Ave.

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Concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
R. B. Stickney
Sidewalk repaired
Pearl & Marshall Sts.

Received a petition from Rufus B. Stickney for a brick sidewalk, with edgestone, in front of his building on Pearl street, and that the curbstone and brick walks in front of said building on Marshall Street be readjusted and relaid.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 9. 1888
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
W. P. Rice et al
set back fence
Established grade
Linden Ave.

Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice and Dwight E. Earr, that an old fence on Linden Ave, north of Summer Street, be set back to the line, and that the grade of said Avenue, north of Summer Street be established to Cedar Ave.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13 1888
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition
H. M. Silva et al
remove street lamp
Pearl St. Place

Received a petition from Manuel M. Silva and Wilbur P. Rice, that the lamp post, on Pearl Street, at Pearl Street Place, which they paid for, but which has been discontinued on account of the Electric light, may be removed to a point about half way down said place.

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Referred to Committee Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

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Referred to Committee on Street Lights in concurrence

Charles S Robertson
Clerk

Received a petition from Patrick O'Bailey and others, that three posts for oil lamps erected by him in Lane Court, be accepted and lighted by the city.

Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

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Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence

Charles S Robertson
Clerk

Received a writ to appear in the Somerville Police Court, Sept. 14th 1888, and answer to Jerome S. Daniels in an action of tort to the damages of said Daniels (as he says) in the sum of Three Hundred dollars

Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Sept. 13 1888.

Referred to the City Solicitor in concurrence

Charles S Robertson
Clerk

Petition Patrick O'Bailey et al accept and light Street Lamps Lane Court

Writ Jerome S Daniels Tort

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Request School Committee hire a room for Jackson & Bennett Sch.	Received a request from the local sub committee of the School Committee that a room be hired for an over flow from the Jackson and Bennett Schools. Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Sept 13, 1888. Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson Clerk.
Petition John Stackpole Remove Stand Pipe Broadway	Received a petition from John Stackpole for the removal of the stand pipe in front of his estate on Broadway as it obstructs the driveway. Referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Sept 13, 1888 Referred to Committee on Water in concurrence Charles S. Robertson Clerk.
Order Permits to Build.	City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept. 12, 1888 Ordered That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit with further leave, if necessary, to encumber such portions 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 of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

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Name	Owner of land	New Erection	Addition or Alteration	Street
A. J. Tilton	E. H. Lake	dwelling house		Leland
John C. Kelton	Mrs Ferguson			Boston
Geo. Willoughby	76 Kingman			Prescott
T. B. Blackie	T. B. Blackie			Granville
	Mrs Egerton			Boston
	J. P. Holland			Boston
John Stackpole	Hilliard Stackpole	5		Jaques
H. K. Norwood	E. J. Whitman	1		Martinon St
Graham Bros	T. White			Washington
Benj. A. Ward	F. E. Ward			Mason Ave
Geo. E. Hutchinson	P. B. Mason			Martinouth
[illegible]	Mrs Weil		repairs	Pearl
Walter Hall	G. G. Hall		wood addition	12 Bolton St
John Stackpole	A. N. Stackpole	Stable		242 Broadway
F. F. Burnham	F. F. Burnham			Brokeny
H. A. Freeman	Chas. Moore			Claremont
Chas. E. Emerson	E. J. Nordstrom	wooden dwelling		Fearagut Ave
	W. E. Field	double		Lamson
Rowland Frost	E. N. Edwards	wooden dwelling		Jaques
A. H. Lodge	E. N. Barber			Marshall
H. K. Fletcher	A. T. Fletcher			Bedford
G. H. Williams	H. E. Church			Flint
William Dwyer	W. Bryant			Webster Ave
A. Rice	A. Rice			Norwood Ave
Chas. H. Hutchins	Fred Chaney			Harvey Park
E. J. Braddock	E. J. Braddock	wooden factory		Magistic Ave
T. J. Barker	T. J. Barker		Ell	Merrick
H. K. Norwood	Alice Butler	wooden dwelling		Boston
Lewis E. Robbins	C. E. Robbins			Lamson
Wilbur F. Tucker	C. L. Bridges			Moreland
J. Tilton	G. H. Lake			Lake
Geo. E. Kicker	Townsend & Marsh	2		Hearth
J. C. Kicker	Chas F. Palmer		addition	Webster
F. A. Chandler	Chas. B. Elgood	wooden dwelling		Gilman
Willis Kane	P. Fitzgerald			Vane
Geo. E. Rich	G. E. & J. E. Rich			Berkeley

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[illegible] Wilson	James C. Jones	wooden dwelling		Hanson
Bernard O'Neil	B. O'Neil		raise house	Horace
John Elston	J. Elston	Stable 2 horses		Buckingham
Gillis Bros	E. Fitzgerald		addition	Lane
Patrick Burns	P. Burns		raise house	Fremont

In Board of Aldermen

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Order Adopted

George T. Vincent
Clerk

Order Polling Places

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12 1888.

Ordered

That Polling Places for each of the voting precincts in this City to be used at the general election to be held November 6th and the City election to be held December 4th, be and they are hereby designated and appointed as follows, for

Ward 1 Precinct 1

the Ward room in the Prescott School House, on Pearl St.

Ward 1 Precinct 2

a room in the Davis School house on Tufts street.

Ward 2 Precinct 1

Eberle Lowe Hall in Union Square

Ward 2 Precinct 2

the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow street

Ward 3 Precinct 1

a room in the basement of the Forster School house on Sycamore street.

Ward 3 Precinct 2

a room in the basement of the Edgerly School house on Cross street

Ward 4 Precinct 1

a room in the basement of the Horse School house, entrance

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[illegible] Street.

Ward 4 Precinct 2.

The store No. 386 [illegible] street near [illegible] street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause copies of this order to be posted in at least ten public places in each of said precincts, agreeably with the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1885.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12 1888.

Read [illegible] and adopted.

George [illegible]

Clerk.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of [illegible] & [illegible], for a common sewer in Temple Street, from the sewer in Small Street, to a point about [illegible] feet from Jaques Street, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Report accepted.

Report
Com on Sewers
Sewer
Temple Street

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 12, 1888.

Order

Construct Sewer
Temple Street

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Temple Street, from the sewer in Small Street to a point about 100 feet from Jaques Street, and report to this board, after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen,

Sept. 12, 1888.

Read [illegible] and adopted.

George [illegible] Vincent

Clerk.

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Mark F Burns
Mayor

Report Com on Sewers
Proposals
Sewer Highland Ave.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
for Committee on Sewers Sept 4th 1888
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers which was authorized, by an order dated July 25th to make a contract with Charles A Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the present sewer in said Avenue about 360 feet east of Cedar street to a point about 50 feet west of Central street reports that said Mongan has refused to sign said contract, and your committee has therefore obtained new bids for the construction of said sewer as follows for 185 feet of 30-inch, 475 feet of 33 x 22 inch, 450 feet of 34 x 20 inch, 240 feet of 24 x 17 inch and 320 feet 24 x 17 brick sewer and 215 feet of 15-inch and 465 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 11 manholes, one hundred 6 inch inlets, and twenty-five 4 inch inlets, the pipe and inlets to be furnished by the city and the quantity of rock to be excavated being estimated at 20 cubic yards

Name of Bidder	Manhole each	Rock excavated per cu yd	15" sewer per lin ft	33 x 22" sewer per lin ft	34 x 20" sewer per lin ft	24 x 17" sewer per lin ft
Christopher Burke	58.00	4.00	2.85	2.77	2.69	2.55
Maurice Buttimer	48.00	2.50	2.70	2.60	2.45	2.00
Richard Falvey	50.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.85	2.25
Dennis O'Connell	52.00	2.50	2.60	2.20	2.15	1.90
A. V. Bragne	50.00	3.00	2.32	2.20	2.05	1.90
Dennis O'Collins	48.00	6.00	2.15	2.00	1.85	1.75
Maurice Terry						

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330 ft of 24x17 sewer per lin ft	12 ft 8" pipe sewer per lin ft	12 ft 12" pipe sewer per lin ft	Setting 6" inlets each	Setting 8" inlets each	Estimated Aggregate
$ 2.30	$ 1.60	$ 0.55	$ 0.36	$ 0.36	$ 5,357.25
1.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.20	4,790.00
1.84	0.70	0.60	0.11	0.15	4,744.55
1.85	0.80	0.75	0.15	0.25	4,579.50
1.65	0.60	0.55	0.11	0.15	4,276.70
1.65	0.75	0.70	0.25	0.30	4,193.60

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Dennis C Collins & Maurice Ferry

By order of the Committee

Wm P Mitchell Asst Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

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Accepted

Geo I Vincent

Clerk

Aldermen North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order
make contract for
Sewer
Highland Ave

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis C Collins & Maurice Ferry for the construction of a common sewer in Highland Avenue, from the end of the present sewer in said avenue, about 360 feet east of Cedar street, to a point about 50 feet west of Central street at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted

George I Vincent

Clerk

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Report Com on Sewers take land for sewer Greenville St.

The Committee on Sewers on petition of T. B. Blaikie and others, for a common sewer in Greenville Street, a private way, reported favorably, in the usual form, the report including an order of notice for a hearing and a resolve and order with plan, for taking of land.

Report accepted.

Order Hearing taking of land Sewer Greenville Street

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Sept. 12. 1885.

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 Greenville street, so called, a private way of said city from Boston street, to High street, and that the said private street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said street shall be taken, it is therefore hereby

Ordered.

That due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to

John K. Ferguson, Charles H. Corliss, Louville V. Niles, Mirah G. Kenny, William H. Thompson, Eliza W. Blaikie, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a proportional part of the charge of making and

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relaying the same; and of the charges not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge where the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday, the 24th day of October A.D. 1888 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave. are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

George S. Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Sept 12 1888

Read twice and adopted

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Alderman Nutt offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 12, 1888

Ordered,

The Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the sewer in Grove street southeastwardly about one hundred and fifty feet, and report to this board, after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen
Sept 12 1888

Read twice and adopted

Order
Construct Sewer
Highland Ave
from Grove eastwardly

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George I. Vincent, Clerk

Sept 13 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Report
Com. on Highways
John Stackpole
Blast rocks Jaques St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of John Stackpole, for permission to blast rock on land at the corner of Jaques and Grant streets reported recommending that permission be granted
Report accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
James E. Norton
Hitching Post
Somerville Ave.

The Committee on Highways on petition of James E. Norton, for permission to place a hitching post in front of his place of business, No 327 Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that permission be granted.
Report accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
Mrs. A. L. Sanborn
Remove Tree
Somerville Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mrs. A. L. Sanborn, for the removal of a tree in front of her premises #343 Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that the petition be granted
Report accepted

Order
Remove Tree
Somerville Ave.

Alderman Reed offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12, 1888

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be, and is hereby instructed to cut down and remove the tree standing in front of No. 343 Somerville Avenue, as it obstructs a street crossing

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12. 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Order
Removal of Trees
Medford Street

Alderman Reed offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12, 1888.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby instructed to cut down and remove trees as follows:-

one standing in Medford street, in the gutter on the northeasterly side, in front of estate Numbered 235 and owned by Nancy W. C. Holt;

one standing in Medford street, in the gutter on the northeasterly side, in front of the estate Numbered 241 and owned by Joseph W. Tapley;

&

one standing in Medford street, in the side-walk on the northeasterly side, in front of the estate Numbered 249 and owned by Catherine Lowhurst;

The said last named tree being dead and unsightly and the other two being dangerous to public travel.

In Board of Aldermen
Sept. 12, 1888.

Adopted.

Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
Locations
Curtis Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., for permission to erect telephone poles of chestnut, 40 feet in height, on Curtis Street, from Broadway to the Medford Line, reported recommending that the same locations heretofore granted to the Somerville Electric Light Co., in said Curtis street, be granted to said Telephone and Telegraph Co., the wires of both compa-

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nies to be run upon the same poles, with liberty to substitute other poles, as specified in said Telephone and Telegraph Company's petition, for those now in use by the Electric Light Company
Report accepted

Order
Locations
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co
Curtis Street

Alderman Reed offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 12, 1888

Ordered.

That locations for poles for the support of wires be and they are hereby granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as follows.

In Curtis street, from Broadway to Medford line being the same locations heretofore granted by this board to the Somerville Electric Light Company, and indicated on said company's plans on file in the City Engineers office.

Said locations are granted upon the same terms and conditions as specified and referred to in an order passed by the Board of Aldermen June 21st 1886 granting locations to the said Telegraph and Telephone Company, except so far as the said terms and conditions may be inconsistant with the following additionale conditions, which are to attach to the locations hereby granted

The poles hereby located are to be of chestnut and 40 feet in height, and the wires of the Somerville Electric Light Company are to be attached thereto, and the poles now used by said company are to be taken up and removed.

The city shall also have the right to attach the wires of the fire alarm telegraph to said poles, at such height and at such distance from other wires as

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shall be satisfactory to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

A plan showing the locations of poles erected by authority of this order shall be filed with the City Clerk within thirty days after the erection of said poles.

No wires shall be attached to any said poles except those of the companies above named and of the City, without the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

... Board of Aldermen,

September 12, 1888.

Amending by inserting, in the second additional condition, after the word "telegraph" the words "and of the Police signal system," and by adding to the same condition the words, "and the Chief of Police respectively and to attach to said poles any other wires that may be required for the use of the city," as amended adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petitions from J. P. Craig and others, for brick sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of School Street, from Somerville Avenue to Sumner Street, recommends that a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the easterly side of said School Street, from Somerville Avenue to Sumner Street, and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

Report accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
J. P. Craig et al.
Sidewalk
School Street

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Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
School Street

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1888

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 School street, from Somerville Ave. to Summer street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six & 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

Walter J. Mower, Edward N. Ridgeway, Mary J. Wier, Edmund I. Train, Myron E. Barnes, John P. Craig, Emeline A. Wilder, Allen A. Osgood, Margaret F. Burt, George L. Roberts, Martha J. Gerry, Sarah F. & Mary E. Cutts, Ella R. Colburn, Mary B. Condin

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave. on Wednesday the 27th day of October 1888 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 abbutters 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.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

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Sept 12 1888

Read twice and adopted

George I Vincent,

Clerk

The Committee on Highways on petition of John Dellea and others for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Otis Street, from Cross street to Dana street, recommends that a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones be constructed on the southerly side of Otis street, from Cross street to Dana street, and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

Report Accepted

Report
Com on Highways
John Dellea et al
Sidewalk
Otis Street

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen Sept 12 1888

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
Otis Street

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 Otis street, from Cross street to Dana street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six & 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, is given to

George N Procter, Sarah Moulton, Heirs of Lucretia Little, Charles J Bell, William A Bell Trustee, Francis Tufts, John Dellea, Julia Driscoll, Wilson H Ingalls, Graham S Cole Jr, Martha D Frost, Lizzie Burns, Sears Jewett

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and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Wednesday, the 24th day of October 1888 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.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12 1888.
Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Order Hearing Sidewalk Berkeley Street

Alderman Reed offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1888.

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 Berkeley street, from School street to the westerly lines of the estates owned respectively by Albert W. Tilman and Sears Condit, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six & 8½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially to the grade of the street as established in the year 1886 it is therefore hereby

Ordered

That due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways,

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be given to Ellen E. Burroughs, Jackson Caldwell, William H. Solomon, David Arthur Trustee for Alice Barr, Caroline A. Manning, George H. Gane, Gerrit H. Bennink, Orem S. Knapp, Samuel A. Coburn, Charles H. Burroughs, Albert G. Gilmore, Sears Condit, Benjamin Hadley, William Stapleton, George B. Clarke, Edward Doyle, Mary A. McFadden, Francis S. Wight, William Curtis, Carrie E. Butterworth, Solomon H. Ryer, Mary A. Primus, Samuel A. Smith, Heirs of Francis Laula, Benjamin F. Parker, John H. Canovan,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October 1888 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.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12 1888
Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Aldermen Read offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 12, 1888

Whereas,
In the opinion of the Board of Aldermen

Order
Hearing
Sidewalks
Elm Street
Webster to Broadway

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the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, on both sides of Glen street, from Webster street to Broadway, to be covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set, to be of the width of six & 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

Ephraim Stone, City of Somerville, John Finneyan, Charles Davis, John C. Bishop, John F. Berry, Andrew Sawtelle, Fanny A. Horton, Elizabeth Hughes, Selma A. Anderson, Eliza J. Chamberlain, Rufus A. Junkins, Charles E. Giles, John H. Weston, William B. Boyle, Charles J. Litchfield, J. Addison Hatch, Sarah E. Carpenter, Heirs of Hiram L. Bishop

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October 1888 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.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Sept. 12, 1888

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent Clerk

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Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 12, 1888.

Order

Construct Sidewalk

Wallace Street

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

Wallace Street,

on the southeasterly side thereof, from Holland street to Broadway to be covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set, and to be of the width of six & 5/12 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 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.

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted

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Geo. L. Vincent
Clerk

September 13, 1888. Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Order
Construct Sidewalk
Grove Street.

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12, 1888.

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, viz.

Grove Street

on the westerly side thereof, from Elm street to Highland Avenue with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of six ½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grades of the streets, the gutters are to be traved, 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 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, therefor to be made upon the abutters on

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said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted.

George L. Vincent

Clerk

September 13. 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Alderman Rand offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Boards of Mayor and Aldermen

September 12th 1888.

Order. Construct Sidewalk Glen Street Flint to Pearl

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

Glen Street

on both sides thereof, from Flint street to Pearl street to be covered with bricks, the edgestone being already set and to be of the width of six & ½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially, to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be graded, 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 au-

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Unity 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

September 13 1888 Approved.
Mark F. Burnet
Mayor

Order
Com on Highways
submit plan
Holland Street

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 12 1888

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to have a plan prepared for the numbering of Holland street, and to submit the same to this board.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 12 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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The Committee on Fire Department reported that in pursuance of an order dated July 25th the said committee has inspected various fire department building in the City of Worcester and has procured plans from E. K. Blaikie, with specifications, for a hose-house to be erected on the City's land at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell Street, and submitting said plans and specifications herewith, and recommends that they be accepted.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
September 13 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
Plans for House Hose
Somerville Ave. & Lowell Street

Alderman Tenneco offered the following order:

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to procure proposals for the erection of a hose-house on the City's land at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell Street, in accordance with plans and specifications made by E. K. Blaikie, and submitted to the City Council this day.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 12 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
September 13 1888.

Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
get bids for
Hose House
Somerville Ave. & Lowell Street

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Adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

September 12 1888. Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Report
Com. on Public Property
new bids to move
Prospect Hill Schoolhouse

The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed, by an order dated July 25th to solicit new bids to move the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse to Concord Square, reported, that new bids have been solicited from fourteen different parties, but the only bid received is from Alfred H. Hines for $56.00.00; and as the committee is not in favor of paying so much and the season is so well advanced, recommends that no further action be taken.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
September 13, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
Ellis Ledge Lot
Bond Street

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred, for consideration an order dated May 23rd for the sale at public auction of the Bond Street Ledge Lot, reported recommending that said lot be sold at a price not less than seven cents per square foot.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
September 13, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Alderman [illegible] offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order

Com. on Public Property

Sell Ledge Lot

Bond Street

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to sell, at public auction, at any price not less than seven cents per square foot, the ledge lot at the corner of Jaques and Bond streets, the proceeds to be credited to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 12, 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

September 13. 1888.

Adopted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

September 14. 1888

Approved

Mark F. Burns,

Mayor

Alderman [illegible] offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 12. 1888.

Order

Transfer from

Police Signal System

Account to

Police Account

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $825.94 from the appropriation for police signal system to the appropriation for police

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
September 13 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Charles S Robertson,
Clerk

September 14 1888 Approved

Mark F Burne
Mayor

Order
Comm on Police
Erect Stable
Police Building

Alderman Sayers offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 12, 1888.

Ordered

That the Committee on Police be and is hereby authorized and instructed to build a stable in the rear of the Police Building on Bow Street, for the use of the ambulance and the Police Patrol Wagon, the sum so expended not to exceed Twelve Hundred dollars and to be paid from the appropriation for Police.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 12, 1888.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council
September 13, 1888.

Read twice and laid on the table until next regular meeting.

Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

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Alderman Hayes offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12 1888.

Order.
Com. on Police
approve salary
Patrick J. Bench

Ordered.

That the Committee on Police be and is hereby authorized to approve, in pay roll of Police, the salary of Patrick J. Bench, lately deceased to Nov 3rd 1888.

In Board of Aldermen
September 12 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman Hemps offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 12 1888.

Order
Com. on Finance
Borrow $50,000
current expenses

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 Fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding six months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to give a note or notes of the city therefor payable from the moneys collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen
September 12, 1888.

Read its first reading and under a suspension of the rule, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes. Sent

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down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council

September 13 1888

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

September 14 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Adjourned

Attest

George I. Vincent Clerk

In Convention of the City Council
City Hall
Somerville Sept 12 1888 8 15 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Worth and Councilmen Sanborn, King, Cummings, Souther, Starbird, Edmands, Gyns, Brown, Hemenway, Macdonald and Bartlett present.

Hearing Alston Street Extension & Laying out

In pursuance of an order passed June 27th and 28th a joint hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the extension and laying out of Alston street, from Cross street, to Washington street, all parties interested having been duly notified as hereby by the following copy of the Officers Return on order of Police.

City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. September 2d 1888.

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 C. Clever, Alexander M. Higgins, Herbert A. Chick, Luther W. Merrill, Heirs of John W. Brooks, Catherine W. Mason, Llewellyn R. Bragg

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:

Jane E. Potter, Wm. Neall

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

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posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

J. W. Odion, W. Freeman, J. D. Fernald, C. H. Nickerson, Boston and Lowell R. R. Co.

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 12, 1888

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

Albion A. Perry Esq. representing the estate of John W. Brooks, appeared and objected, to the extension and laying out of the street under the betterment law, because the owners and occupants in the street do not need the extension and would not be benefited by it in any degree. There are now outlets at either end to Cross and Washington streets, the latter very near the proposed new outlet. He would not however object to the laying out of the present street under the common law. If the extension is necessary for better access to the depot for people living off the street it should be made under the common law as a public improvement.

Bushrod Morse Esq. representing Mr. J. E. Glover, appeared and objected because this proposed extension is directly through his estate separating his house from the

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barn, cutting off a portion of each and bringing the street close to the house. The strip of land which would be left on the railroad side would be but about fifty feet deep and very undesirable for building purposes. His land remaining would also have to be graded and he would be subject to assessment for sewer 240 feet of sidewalk. Mr Glover is engaged in the milk business, keeping several cows, and this business would of necessity be broken up. He thought something more than the assessed value should be paid for the land taken, beside the amount of damages to the remaining property.

Mr Alexander M. Higgins appeared and favored the measure, stating that it would be simply a continuation of the improvement begun by the Boston and Railroad Company by erecting an elegant depot in Allston street, to secure which various property holders interested had contributed money. The approach from Washington street to Allston street is now through Shawmut street and Shawmut Place, the latter but twenty eight feet wide and not accepted or properly graded. The proposed extension would give a direct approach and with the grading and extension of the present street, would enhance the value of abutting property and also of other property in the neighborhood.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Convention dissolved

Attest.

George A. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville September 21st 1888

His honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Monger present

Jurors. Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as Petit Jurors at the U. S. District Court to be holden in Boston on the twenty-first day of present month

Frank E. Woodbridge and
Paul F. Aldrich
were drawn to serve as said Petit Jurors

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Sept 26 1880 8.30 P.M.

President Lawrence presiding

Aldermen [illegible], Reed, Reddy, Kennard and Mayor present.

Records of Sept 12th read and approved.

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor appointing Charles E. Woodman as permanent Police Patrolman, he having served the probationary period required by law.
Appointment confirmed.

Appointment
Charles E. Woodman
Police

Received a petition from the Boston and Maine Railroad, for the appointment, as a Public Weigher, of G. K. Walcott, an employee in the Lowell system of said railroad; the petition being accompanied by a communication from his honor the Mayor appointing said G. K. Walcott as a Public Weigher.
Appointed and confirmed.

Appointment
G. K. Walcott
Public Weigher

Received the declination of Oliver B. Winn to serve as an Inspector on elections in Ward 3, Precinct 1.
Declination accepted.

Declination
Oliver B. Winn
Inspector, W. 3. P. 1

Received a petition from Irving G. Russell, for permission to establish and maintain a burial ground on a tract of land owned by him, comprising about eight acres and situated on the westerly side of Broadway, between Alewife Brook and the land of Silas H. Holland that has some time since been bounded by the Clarendon Hill Cemetery Corporation.
Laid on the table.

Petition
Irving G. Russell
permission for
burial ground
Broadway

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Application Catherine Sullivan Permit to build Charlestown Street	Received an application from Catherine Sullivan for a permit to change a barn into a house on her land on Charlestown street Referred to Committee on Building Permits
Petition Thomas Woods License Employment office	Received a petition from Thomas Woods for a license to keep an Employment Office at his store No. 418 Somerville Avenue Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition Lilla V. Junkins Sewer George Street	Received a petition from Lilla V. Junkins that the George Street sewer may be extended to within one hundred and five feet of Mt. Vernon Street Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Wm. A. Sanborn et al Sewer Chauncy Avenue	Received a petition from William A. Sanborn and others, for a sewer in Chauncy Avenue from Jaques street to Mystic Avenue Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition John H. Martin et al Catch Basin Montgomery Avenue	Received a petition from John H. Martin and others for catch basins in Montgomery and Wellington Avenues Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition W. L. Barber removal of tree Marshall Street	Received a petition from W. L. Barber for the removal of a tree standing on the sidewalk of Marshall street but in the roadway of Pickney Avenue, as it obstructs said roadway and also obstructs the view from the from the windows of a house he is erecting at the northwest corner of Marshall street and Pickney Avenue Referred to Committee on Highways

Wednesday September 26 1888

Received a petition from Alice E. Lake and others for the laying out of Hawkins Street from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street, as a public highway.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 27 1888.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

Petition
Alice E. Lake et al
laying out of
Hawkins Street

Received a petition from M. C. Royce, for a driveway about fourteen feet wide, in front of his estate, No. 5 Bonair street at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 27 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

Petition
M. C. Royce
Driveway
Bonair Street

Received a petition from Lucius B. Angier, for a driveway in front of his premises, on Broadway near Marshall Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 27 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

Petition
Lucius B. Angier
Driveway
Broadway

Wednesday September 26 1888

Petition
Rufus B. Stickney
substitution of crossing for sidewalk
Marshall St & Stickney Ave

Received a petition from Rufus B. Stickney and others, for a driveway (or crossing) on Marshall street at the entrance to Stickney Avenue, in place of the present brick sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

September 27th 1888.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Granting
Building Permits

City of Somerville.
Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 26 1888.

Ordered.

That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit with further leave, if necessary, to encumber such portions 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 of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition	Street
James Elston	J. Elston	wooden dwelling		West
Edward Colliton	E. Colliton			Linwood
Arthur W. Berry	Geo. W. Lake			New Church
John Fenton	J. Fitzfield			Farragut Ave.
A. S. Gorensen	A. S. Gorensen			Skehan
Geo. E. Ricker	G. E. Ricker			Madison
Mrs. E. L. Clark	Mrs. E. L. Clark			Braston Ave.
[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]

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Mrs E. J. Hartwell	E. J. Hartwell	double wooden dwelling		Richdale Ave
Hodges Bro.	Hodges Bro.	wooden dwelling		St. James
J. F. Farrington	Myron E. Barnes			School
Geo. E. Hutchinson	H. C. McCullis			Dartmouth
Wm. F. Blanchard	Mrs Osgood			Sargent Ave
G. W. Connors	G. W. Connors	2		Concord
John Elston	J. Elston	2		Highland
Thomas Cotter	T. Cotter	shed for wagons		Hanson
Abbott Bros	Mr. Wessell		Ells	Austin
Alfred Kaiser	B. C. Kiern	take out	put in basement	Parker Pl
R. Rousin	E. Cloudy	wooden dwelling		Pike Ave

In Board of Aldermen

September 26 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

The Committee on Building permits to which had been referred applications for permits to build from H. P. Canfield, a wooden to on Cedar street. H. E. Hudson, a wooden dwelling on land of N. H. Reed on Oldrich street. Christopher Teake a wood and brick store and two tenements on land of Jacob W. Roberts, cor. Franklin & Perkins streets. & Geo. M. Starbird a wooden dwelling, and a wooden stable for not more than four horses, on land of Flora C. Spear, Broadway reported recommending that permits be granted.

Report accepted.

Report
Com. Building Permits
Sundry Persons

The Committee on building permits, on petition of Edwin R. Blaikie for permission to have an opening in a party wall in a double dwelling house which he is erecting for Mess Farnham & Luce, on Highland Avenue, reported recommending that the desired permission be granted. Report accepted.

Report
Com. Building Permits
Edwin R. Blaikie
opening in party wall
Highland Ave

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Report
Com on Building Permit
Frank B. Collomore
Cedar

The Committee on building permits on application of Frank B. Collomore for a permit to build a one story wooden store on land of Mr Clarke, Cedar street, reported recommending that he be given leave to withdraw. Report accepted.

Report
Com on Licenses
Henry P. Padelford
6th Class Liquor

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Henry P. Padelford for a sixth class liquor license at his drug store on the corner of Marshall and Pearl streets, reported recommending that a license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order. Report accepted.

Order
6th Class Liquor License
Henry P. Padelford

Alderman Duddy offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26 1888.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Henry P. Padelford, druggist and apothecary, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business, at the north-west corner of Marshall and Pearl streets, in two rooms on the first floor, with storage in cellar, when he shall have filed, with the City Treasurer, a satisfactory bond, with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1st 1889, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

In Board of Alderman

September 26 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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The Committee on Licenses on petition of James E. Norton for permission to maintain a billiard room in hall over store numbered 327 Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that a license be granted for two billiard tables as prayed for in accordance with the accompanying order

Report accepted

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sept. 26 1888.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a license to James E. Norton to maintain two billiard tables in hall over store numbered 327 Somerville Avenue, upon he shall have paid for the same the sum of two dollars for each table and the amount so received to be for the use of the City; said license to expire May 1st 1889 unless sooner revoked.

In Board of Aldermen

September 26 1888.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Licenses
James E. Norton
Billiards Room
327 Somerville Ave.

Order
License
James E. Norton
Billiard Room
327 Somerville Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of David Mickson and others for a sewer in Highland Avenue, near to and west of Willow Avenue, reported recommending that a sewer be laid in said Highland Avenue, from the sewer in Grove Street to a point near Willow Avenue

Report accepted

Report
Com. on Sewers
David Mickson et al.
Sewer
Highland Avenue

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Order
Construct Sewer
Highland Ave
Grove to Willow Ave

Alderman Leonard offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26 1888

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the sewer in Grove street to a point near Willow Avenue and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen

September 26 1888

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

September 27 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Order
Abatement
Sidewalk Asst.
Margaret Myers
Medford Street

Alderman Reed offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 26 1888

Ordered.

That the sum of One and 95/100 dollars assessed to Margaret Myers December 14 1886, as her proportional part of the cost of a sidewalk in front of her estate on Medford street, be and is hereby abated.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Wednesday September 26 1888

The Committee on Highways on petition of George E. Slocum and others for the laying out of Boston street, from Washington street to Walnut street, reported that, in the judgement of said committee the common convenience and necessity require that said Boston street should be so laid out, and that the boundaries had been marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; and submitted an order of notice for a hearing, and a resolve and order with a plan for the laying out.

Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

September 27 1888

Report accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Report Com on Highways laying out of Boston Street

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 26 1888

Order Hearing laying out of Boston Street

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 Boston street should be laid out from Washington street to Walnut 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

Heirs of Benjamin F. Allen, Jane T. Gay, Harriet A. Gooding

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Emery Taylor, Matthew P. Elliot, Mary S. Gilson, William H. Thompson, Georgetta M. Simonds, Frank A. Burgess, John R. Ferguson, Eliza W. Blaikie, Henry A. Robbins, Edwin K. Blaikie, Henry C. Bradford, Mary J. Joyce, Ellen A. Hartshorn, Louiville V. Kites, William H. Preston, Heirs of Maria T. Hollander, Martha A. Neall, Asthur T. Ridder, Mary C. H. West, George D. Haven, Harriet A. Osborne, Elizabeth B. Lodgett, Charles S. Egerton, Albert P. Clark, George M. Wilkins, Lucy A. West, James R. Austin, Sarah M. Jones, Alfred C. Blaikie, Heirs of Fannie A. Hopkins, George E. Slocum, Angelina C. Messer and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council, to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday, the 14 day of November A.D. at 1888 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 26 1888.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council

September 27 1888.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com on Highways laying out of Buckingham Street.

The Committee on Highways on petition of John B. Monahan and others, for the laying out of Buckingham street, from Beacon street to Mimick street, reported that, in the judgment of said committee the common convenience and necessity require that said

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Buckingham street should be so laid out, and that the boundaries had been marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and submitted as part of said report an order of notice for a hearing, and a resolve and order with a plan for the laying out.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
September 27, 1888.

Report accepted for concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order of Notice for Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 26, 1888.

Order
Hearing
laying out of
Buckingham Street

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 Buckingham street should be laid out from Beacon street to Dimick 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, to be given to

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John P and Jeremiah J Sullivan, Mary E Ryan, Patrick McKinney, Mary H Dee, Wm and Catherine E Wright, Patrick Smith, Frank D Marchand, Elizabeth Beck, John Elston, John B Monahan, Rebecca McHugh, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday the 14th day of November A.D. 1888 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

September 27 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com Public Property
Hire School room.
Jackson & Bennett Dist.

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred a request of a sub-committee of the School Committee, that a room be hired for an overflow from the Jackson and Bennett schools, reported that the store numbered 188 Somerville Avenue can be hired at a rental of Seventeen dollars per month from October 1st and recommended that it be hired at that price.

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In Board of Aldermen

September 26 1888

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council

September 26 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Alderman Hardy offered the following order

City of Somerville

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Order

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to hire the store number 1888 Somerville Avenue, for an overflow from the Jackson and Bennett schools at a rental of seventeen dollars per month from October 1st, and to fit the same for school purposes, the expense incurred to be charged to School House Incidentals Account.

In Board of Aldermen

September 26 1888

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council

September 27 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

September 28, 1888.

Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Order

Com Public Property

Hire School room

Jackson & Bennett Sch

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Report from Public Property Request School Com. Relocate Water Meters

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the request of the School Committee that a regular examination be made of the Water Meters & Fixtures in all school buildings in connection with the water department officials, and a record kept of the registration of said meters, reported that this committee have requested the Somerville Water Board to have the meters placed inside the buildings so that they may be accessible, as stated in a previous report dated June 6th, and has received a reply that the Boston Water Board, which has charge of the meters, decline to move them because they now appear to be satisfactorily located and well protected from frost, and the expense of moving which would be about twenty dollars for each meter, seems unnecessary

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence

Charles G. Robertson

Clerk

Report from Public Property Incandescent Light City Hall

The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed by an order dated July 26th to consider the expediency of lighting the City Hall with incandescent lamps, reported that the cost of lighting in the manner proposed by the order will not exceed the cost of lighting with gas, and the necessary changes in fixtures can be made at an expense of not more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and recommended that the proposed new system of lighting be adopted

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Sept. 27. 1888.

Report accepted in concurrence

Charles G. Robertson, Clerk

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Alderman Ruddy offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 26. 1888

Order
Com Public Property
Light City Hall
with
Incandescent Lights

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to substitute incandescent lights in the City Hall, instead of the present method of lighting, the expense incurred by said change not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account; and the said Committee is further authorized to arrange with the Somerville Electric Light Company for lighting the building at a cost not to exceed the sum now paid for gas.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 26. 1888.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George [illegible]
Clerk

In Common Council
September 27. 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles [illegible]
Clerk

Sept. 28. 1888 Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Alderman Ruddy offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 26. 1888

Order
Com Public Property
Sell Old Junk

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be

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and is hereby authorized to sell all old junk remaining in any of the public buildings in charge of said committee, the sums received to be credited to the accounts chargeable for the maintenance of the respective buildings.

In Board of Aldermen.

September 26. 1888.

Adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George E. Vincent

Clerk.

In Common Council.

September 27. 1888.

Adopted in concurrence.

Charles L. Robertson.

Clerk.

Approved September 28, 1888

Mark F. Burns

Mayor.

Report
Com. Fire Department
Proposals
Hose House
Som. Ave + Lowell St.

The Committee on Fire Department, in pursuance of an order dated September 2d has solicited proposals to erect a Hose House on the City's land at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell streets and has received the following from

C. H. Mead	$10.925.00
Coon & Hall	10.639.00
Howard Coon & Co.	10.500.00
J. L. & A. C. Clark	10.206.00
Albert H. Hines	10.142.00

The lowest bid being in excess of the appropriation because of the large expense for excavating in the ledge for a cellar, the Committee has amended the specifications by providing for iron drain pipes hung on the cellar walls instead of earthen drains laid below the cellar bottom, thus reducing the cost of excavating, and providing for two coats of hard oil finish on the standing

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[illegible] stead of three coats of shellac and has asked for new bids from the same parties that submitted the first proposals and has received the following [illegible]

C. H. Head	$ 10,500.00
Howard Cor. & Co.	10,200.00
[illegible] H. Hines	9,980.00
W. L. & O. C. Clark	9,950.00
Coon & Hall	9,837.00

and the committee recommended that the contract be awarded under the amended specifications to Coon & Hall for the sum of Nine thousand eight hundred & thirty seven dollars.

In Board of Aldermen
September 26 1888.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George L. Vincent
Clerk.

In Common Council
September 29 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.
Charles H. Robertson
Clerk.

Alderman Tapperce offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 26th 1888.

Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
Contract for Hose House
Som. Ave & Lowell St.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Coon & Hall for the erection of a Hose House on the City's land on the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell Street in accordance with plans and amended specifications as stated in said committee's report of this date, by E. K. Blaikie, for the sum of Nine

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thousand eight hundred and thirty seven dollars.
The sum expended under said contract to be charged
to Hose House in Ward Four Account.

In Board of Aldermen

September 26 1888.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

September 27 1888.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles G. Robertson,
President

Approved September 28 1888.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

Adjourned

Attest,

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall Lowell October 8, 1888
9.5 A.M.

Oct. 8. 1888.

His Honor Mayor Davis presiding.

Aldermen Hadley and Moyer present.

Received return for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors to serve in the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Monday of the present month of October.

Accordingly John C. Garrett and Arthur T. Kidder were drawn to serve as said Traverse Jurors.

Jurors.

Received a return for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors to serve in the Supreme Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday in the present month of October.

Accordingly Francis E. Mack and Hiram C. Chapin were drawn to serve as said Traverse Jurors.

Jurors.

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Oct 10th 1888 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Burns, presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Kennard, Dwyer and North present.

Records read and approved.

Petition
John Manning et al
Grading & Repairing of
Maple St.

Received from the Common Council a petition of John Manning and others, that Maple street, between Medford and Poplar streets be graded and put in a safe condition, so as not to be injurious to the health of the community and dangerous to public travel.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence with the Common Council.

Order
Com. on Public Property
Four room school house
Concord Square

Received from the Common Council the following order.

In Common Council September 27 1888

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized to procure bids for the erection of a four room Brick Schoolhouse to be erected on the City's land on Concord Square from plans now in possession of the city being plans that were used for the Burns and Bingham schools. The same to be charged to the schoolhouse in Ward 2 account.

In Common Council
Sept. 27 1888

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Chas S Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Oct. 10, 1888

Read and laid on the table.
George I Vincent, Clerk

Wednesday Oct. 10. 1888.

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville

In Common Council, Sept. 27 1888

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to require the West End Street Railway Co to have that portion of Broadway that is travelled by said companys tow-horse paved as in its present condition it is dangerous to public travel because of its use by said tow-horse.

In Common Council,

September 27 1888.

Order adopted and referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Oct. 10. 1888

Adopted in concurrence

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

Order

Com. on Highways

Require West End St. Ry Co

pave tow-path

Broadway

Received back from the Common Council the order passed by this board July 25th granting permission to Danforth S. and Benjamin H. Steele to lay a drain from their estates in rear of Highland Ave, across the Braston Hose House Lot to the Grove St. sewer bearing the following endorsements in addition to those entered on page 433 of these records

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Order taken from the table and concurred in

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Action of Council read for information

Order

permission to

D. S. & B. H. Steele

lay drain across

Braston Hose Lot

See page 433.

In Common Council

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Reconsidered & order laid

on the table until next sig

a car session

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk

Wednesday October 10 1888.

Request School Committee for two more rooms Prospect Hill District

Received a request from the School Committee that two rooms be hired in the building corner of Bow St. and Somerville Avenue, as additional accommodations for the Prospect Hill District

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

Oct 11 1888

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence

Chas S Robertson Clerk

Request School Committee for fence around Lincoln School Lot

Received a request from the School Committee for the erection of a fence around the Lincoln School property on Clarendon Hill

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

Oct 11 1888

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence

Chas S Robertson Clerk

Report Chief of Police September

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of September

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council

Oct 11 1888

Read for information

Chas S Robertson Clerk

Report Chief Fire Department September

Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of September

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council

Oct 11 1888

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Read for information.

Charles G. Robertson, Clerk.

Received a recommendation from the Chief of the Fire Department that James H Anderson be discharged from Hook and Ladder Co. Not at his own request.

Discharge as recommended made and confirmed

Recommendation Chief of Fire Dept Discharge

Received the declination of Samuel C. Lund to serve as an Inspector of Elections in Ward 1 Precinct 1 Accepted.

Declination Samuel C. Lund Inspector W. 1 P. 1

Received the declination of E. A. Bailey to serve as Deputy Clerk of Elections in Ward 3 Precinct 1. Accepted.

Declination E. A. Bailey Deputy Clerk W. 3 P. 1

The Mayor appointed the following election officers, to fill vacancies, and the appointments were confirmed by the board: namely

Geo. F. Stodder Inspector Ward 1 Precinct 1
Milo R. Whitaker Deputy Clerk Ward 3, Precinct 1
Nathan H. Bailey Inspector Ward 1 Precinct 1

Appointment Election Officers

Received applications for Building Permits from

C. E. Currier, for A. S. Chase, a carriage house addition to a livery stable, on Day Street.

C. Webster Rice, a stable and carriage house for more than four but not more than ten horses on White Street Place

Geo. E. Hutchinson, 3 wooden stores in block one story with basement, on land of Quincy A. Vinal and Richard H. Sturtevant, Union Square.

J. F. Elkins, addition with six stalls to stable now

Applications for Permits to Build

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	leaving six stalls, Maple Street
	Frank W. Leavitt, stable for two or more horses on land of Leonard Arnold, Somerville Avenue
	Homer Hopkins, wooden church on land of Winter Hill Baptist Church, School Street
	Referred to Committee on Building Permits
Petition James C. Jones Sewer Hanson Street	Received a petition from James C. Jones and others for a sewer in Hanson Street from Washington street to Vine street
	Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Cyrus Hapgood et al Sewer Maple Avenue	Received a petition from Cyrus Hapgood and others for a sewer in Maple Avenue from School street to Marshall street
	Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Harriet L. Bell catch-basin Chester Avenue	Received a petition from Harriet L. Bell and others for a catch basin in Chester Avenue in front of the estate owned by Sarah McWegood
	Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Josiah W. Cook that land be drained near Wyatt Clay Pit	Received a petition from Josiah W. Cook that the land around the Wyatt Clay Pit in rear of Washington street be drained to prevent the water standing on it that overflows from the pit
	Referred to Board of Health
Petition Miss Frances A. Locke Removal of Trees Elm Street	Received a petition from Miss Frances A. Locke, for the removal of a dead tree on Elm street, in front of the estate owned by the Heirs of William Locke, and for the removal of the middle one of three living trees on said Elm Street, in front of the same estate
	Referred to Committee on Highways

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Received a petition from the Trustees of the First M. E. Church, for a brick sidewalk in front of said Church (Summer St.)
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
First M. E. Church
Brick Sidewalk
Summer St.

Received a petition from the Standing Committee of the Prospect Hill Church for edgestones and a brick sidewalk in front of said Church on Bow and Walnut streets, the brick and edgestones to be paid for by them
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
October 11 1888
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Petition
Prospect Hill Church
Brick sidewalks
Bow & Walnut Sts.

Received a petition from Harriet L. Bell and others for edgestones and gravel sidewalk on the southwest side of Chester Avenue
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Oct. 11 1888
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Petition
Harriet A. Bell et al
Edgestones & Sidewalk
Chester Ave.

Received a communication from George W. Lake, in aid of petitions already presented for the acceptance of Hawkins Lake and New Church Sts.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Communication
Geo. W. Lake
in aid of petitions
for laying out of
Hawkins Lake & New
Church Streets

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Oct. 11 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order Granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 10 1888

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	Alteration	Street
John W. Hills	Mary E. Pond		wooden addition 2nd story to E.		Spring
Curtis Greene	E. R. Hubbard	wooden dwelling			Pleasant Ave
Chas. T. Davis	C. F. Davis	"			Brooks
Graham Bros.	Chas. A. Calker	"			Morrison
J. H. Stevens	A. J. Stearnes	addition at front for store			Holland
E. W. Parkhurst	E. W. Parkhurst	wooden dwelling			Wesley Park
C. A. Sloger	Benj. Wyatt			make two stores out of one	Linden Ave
W. E. Blaikie	A. Haderbolets	"			Bow
F. W. Bickford	Alvin Phillips	"			Broadway near Holland
Wilbur P. Rice	Wilbur P. Rice	2 "			Cedar
C. C. & S. H. Abbott	C. C. & S. H. Abbott	"			Kenny
Daniel Presley	Mary E. & Nora J. Downey	tenements			Lowell

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Resolve and Order for the taking of land for sewer Montrose Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 10, 1888.

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 School Street, a public way of said City, from the sewer in Medford Street to Montrose Street and thence in said Montrose street, so called a private way in said City, from School street to Sycamore street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer, parcels of land belonging to the following named parties, containing areas as stated, to-wit;-

James W. & Peter S. Roberts	2,160 sq. ft. more or less
Nancy E. Partridge	1,000 " "
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	1,000 " "
Sarah E. Fish	1,000 " "
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	12,770 " "
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	2,721 " "
Hattie B. Davis	1,660 " "
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	8,560 " "
Frederick K. Collins	800 " "
John A. Carr	800 " "
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	800 " "
Roger Gluing	800 " "
Robert J. Barnes	800 " "
Lewis W. Desmond	800 " "
Ellen K. Desmond	799 " "

each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engi-

Resolve and Order taking land for sewer Montrose St.

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mer, dated July 25, 1888, entitled "Montrose Street Sewer, Taking of Land;" and on file in the office of the City Clerk. And Whereas the petition of Manuel W. Desmond 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 were 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. Now 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 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 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 Horace L Eaton City Engineer, dated July 20 1888, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit; said land is bounded -

Southeasterly, by School Street, forty feet

Southwesterly, by the southwesterly line of the said Montrose Street, so called, eight hundred and eighty six and 80/100 feet

Northwesterly, by Sycamore Street, forty and 50/100 feet

and Northeasterly, by a line distant throughout forty feet from said second named line, eight hundred eighty five and 9/100 feet.

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of November next, to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely,

James H. and Peter T. Roberts	Nothing
Nancy L. Partridge	Nothing
James H. and Peter T. Roberts	Nothing
Sarah E. Reed	Nothing

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James H. & Peter G. Roberts	Nothing
James H. & Peter G. Roberts	Nothing
Hattie N. Lewis	Nothing
James H. & Peter G. Roberts	Nothing
Frederick H. Collins	Nothing
John A. Carr	Nothing
James H. & Peter G. Roberts	Nothing
George P. Strong	Nothing
Robert L. Barnes	Nothing
Daniel W. Desmond	Nothing
Ellen R. Desmond	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Resolve Order taking land for sewer Madison St.

Resolve and Order for the taking of land for sewer Madison street.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 10, 1888

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 School Street, a public way of said city from the proposed sewer at Montrose Street to Madison street and thence in said Madison street, so called, a private way in said city, from School Street to Sycamore street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer, parcels of land belonging to the following-named parties containing areas as stated, to-wit:-

James H. & Peter G. Roberts	10,419 sq. ft. more or less
Erastus Hobart	1,496
Chetham Parks	5,966

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James W & Peter S Roberts	8,871 sq ft more or less
Martha Higgins	800
Annie L Fletcher	800
Phineas P Currier	800
Electa C Currier	800
Ella A Folger	800
William Johnston	800
Anna M Berrenberg	800
George E Ricker	800
Annie L Fletcher	1,700
Oramandro H Fuller	900

each of said parcels of landed being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace L Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 25, 1888 entitled Madison Street Sewer, Taking of Land, and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the petition of C H Fuller 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 were 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

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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 or Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same, made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 25 1888, 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 shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said land is bounded.

Southeasterly, by School Street forty feet.

Southwesterly, by the southwesterly line of said Madison Street, so called, eight hundred and ninety five and 7/100 feet.

Northwesterly, by Sycamore Street, forty and 2/100 feet

Northeasterly, by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line, eight hundred and ninety three

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and 22/100 feet.

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of November 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 sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely:

James W. & Peter T. Roberts	Nothing
Eurastus Hobart	Nothing
Chatham Parks	Nothing
James W. & Peter T. Roberts	Nothing
Martha Higgins	Nothing
Annie L. Fletcher	Nothing
Phineas P. Currier	Nothing
Sheola A. Currier	Nothing
Eliza A. Folger	Nothing
William Johnston	Nothing
Anna M. Berrenberg	Nothing
George S. Rucker	Nothing
Annie L. Fletcher	Nothing
Onemando H. Fuller	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent

Clerk

Resolve and Order for the taking of land for sewer Kent Court.

Resolve & Order taking land for sewer Kent Court

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 Kent

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Court so called a private way in said City from Kent Street to the westerly end of said Court, and in certain private lands hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer, parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated, to-wit,-

Michael Fahey	524 sq ft more or less
Thos McGrath	589
Richard Blackwell Trustee	685
Heirs of Timothy Roach	576
Michael Grady	542
Catherine O'Neil	999
Catherine O'Neil	619
John Kennedy	484
John & Edward Keating	492
Estate of Edward Pepper	925
Patrick Pepper	2305

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 25 1888, entitled, "Kent Court Sewer Taking of Land", and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the petition of John Kennedy 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

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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 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 Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 25th 1888, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said land is bounded

Southeasterly by Kent Street, twenty six feet

Southwesterly, by the southwesterly line of said Kent Court

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so called three hundred nineteen and 09/100 feet.

Northwesterly by land of Leitenbach and Minik twenty four and 30/100 feet.

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Kent Court so called three hundred and eighteen and 82/100 feet.

that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of November 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:

Michael Fahey	Nothing
Thomas McGrath	Nothing
Richard Blackwell Trustee	Nothing
Heirs of Timothy Roach	Nothing
Michael Grady	Nothing
Catherine O'Neil	Nothing
Catherine O'Neil	Nothing
John Kennedy	Nothing
John & Edward Keating	Nothing
Estate of Edward Pepper	Nothing
Patrick Pepper	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read once and laid on the table

George I Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com on Police Tent Shows

The Committee on Police on petition of Frank W Regan and others, representing that the use of the land on the south side of Somerville Avenue, near Merriam street, by travelling shows is a nuisance and damaging to neighboring property and praying that its future use

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for such purposes be prohibited; reported recommending that hereafter all tent shows licensed by the Board of Aldermen, to exhibit in this city be charged as a license fee fifty dollars for the first days exhibition and ten dollars for every additional day.

Report accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, to which had been referred petitions for Catch Basins, from Sylvia M Kuney for two in Kuney street, Maria A. Gibbs and Ida I Arnold for one in Elm street at the corner of White street, James Bolger and others, for one on the southwest side of Willow Ave near Summer St. and Peabody Simmons and others for one in Dartmouth st. about one hundred feet northwest of Evergreen Ave; reported that catch basins have been built as prayed for.

Report accepted.

Report Com on Sewers Catch Basins

The Committee on Sewers, which was authorized by an order dated June 13th to co-operate with the City of Cambridge in removing the sewage deposits at and near the mouth of the Bridge St. sewer, reported that the work had been done, as authorized by said order, at a cost, to this city of $1741.28.

Report accepted.

Report Com on Sewers removal of deposit Bridge St. Sewer Outlet

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The Committee on Sewers, which was instructed by an order dated Sept. 12th, to construct a sewer in Highland Avenue from Grove street, southeastwardly about 150 ft, reported that as the sewer contemplated by said order is provided for by and order passed

Report Com on Sewers Sewer Highland Av at Grove St

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Sept 26th, for a sewer in Highland Avenue from the sewer in Grove Street to a point near Willow Avenue, it is recommended that no further action be taken under said order of September 12th

Report accepted

Report Com on Sewers Proposals sewer Highland Ave

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated September 26th submits the following proposals which have been received to construct in Highland Avenue from the sewer in Grove Street to a point about 50 feet southwest of Willow Avenue, about 340 ft of 15" pipe sewer, 520 feet of 12" pipe sewer and 220 feet of 10" pipe sewer, with 5 manholes and 50 chimneys, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

Names of Bidders	Manhole each	Chimneys each	Excavation per cu ft	Laying 15" pipe sewer per lin ft	Laying 12" pipe sewer per lin ft	Laying 10" pipe sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
C. H. Morgan	55.00	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.05	0.90	1485.50
Dennis Ryan	48.00	1.00	3.00	1.25	1.00	0.85	1456.25
Maurice Tarp	55.00	1.25	6.00	1.05	0.92	0.75	1391.25
Christopher Burke	63.00	0.87	9.00	1.10	0.82	0.70	1321.40
A. W. Bryne	58.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.85	0.65	1273.25
Maurice Buttimer	49.00	—	4.00	0.95	0.85	0.75	1218.75

it is recommended that the contract be awarded to A. W. Bryne (the proposal of Maurice Buttimer being incomplete)

Report accepted

Order Common Sewers Contract for Sewer Highland Ave

Alderman Kelly offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with A. W. Bryne, for the construction of a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the sewer in Grove street to a point about 50 feet

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south side of Willow Avenue at the prices named in the proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1888.
Read twice and adopted.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk

October 11, 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns
Mayor

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Thomas Woods for a license to keep an employment office at his store number 418 Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that permission be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

Report accepted.

Report
Comm. on Licenses
Thomas Wood
Employment Office

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 10th 1888

Order
City Clerk issue license
Thomas Woods
Employment Office

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to issue a license to Thomas Woods to keep an employment office at his store number 418 Somerville Avenue, when he shall have received from the petitioner the sum of two dollars for the use of the city; said license to expire May 1, 1889 unless sooner revoked.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk

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Report Com. on Licenses W. E. Jamison Billiard & Pool 281 Elm Street

The Committee on Licenses on petition of W. E. Jamison, for a license to maintain one billiard and one pool table at the hall numbered 281 Elm Street, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Report accepted.

Report Com. on Fire Dept. E. I. Braddock Steam Engine Mystic Ave

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of E. I. Braddock for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of eight horse power to be propelled by steam, with boiler of ten-horse power, in a building on Mystic Avenue, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, as he has failed to publish the order of notice for a hearing as required by law.

Report accepted.

Report Com. on Fuel & Street Lights Lamp posts Vane Court

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petition of Patrick J. O'Malley and others, for the acceptance of three lamp posts recently erected by them, in Vane Court, and the maintainance of lights thereon, reported that the Superintendent of Police Buildings and Lights has been instructed to maintain lights on said posts, as prayed for.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Fuel & Street Lights moving lamp from Pearl St. to Pearl St. Pl.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on petition of Manuel M. Lima and Wilbur P. Rice for the removal from its present location on Pearl street and the corner of Pearl Street Place to a point about half down said place of a lamp-post erected at their expense, and discontinued because of the proximity of an electric light, reported

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that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Lights had been instructed to move said post and maintain a light thereon, as desired by the petitioners.

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the protest of A. Munro and others against the moving of the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse to Concord Square, reported that, as the City Council had been unable to get a satisfactory proposal to move the building, no further action is necessary.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

October 11. 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk

Report
Com. on Public Property
protest against moving
Prospect Hill School

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized, by an order dated June 13th, to procure plans and specifications for a twelve-room brick schoolhouse to be erected on the present site of the Prospect Hill School, and submit the same to the City Council, reported that as the Prospect Hill School has not been removed no action has been taken under this order.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Public Property
plans for 12-room
school on site
Prospect Hill School

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Report com. Public Property repairs & improvements Lincoln School

The Committee on Public Property on petition of H. G. Smith and others for repairs and alterations in the Lincoln School Building, reported that such improvements and alterations have been made as in the judgement of this committee seemed to be required.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
October 11, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report com. Public Property overflow room Jackson & Bennett Sts.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized, by an order dated September 26th, to hire the store number 188 Somerville Avenue, for an overflow from the Jackson and Bennett schools, at a rental of seventeen dollars per month from October 1st, and to fit the same for school purposes, reported that the store has been hired and fitted for school as authorized.

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
October 11, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report com. Public Property sale of Union Square Flag Staff

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized, by an order dated May 28th, to dispose of the flag-staff which formerly stood in Union Square, the proceeds to be credited to Miscellaneous Account, reported, that a portion of said flag-staff has been sold, as authorized, for two and 50/100 dollars, and a bill for the same had been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, Oct. 11 1888.
Accepted, in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Oct. 10, 1888.

Order
Adopting Chap. 58
Public Statutes

(on page 602)

Ordered

That the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes entitled "Of the Inspection and sale of Provisions, and Animals intended for slaughter," be and they are hereby adopted.

In Board of Aldermen
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Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
George L. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council
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Laid on table until next regular session.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 10, 1888

Order
Licensing fee
for Tent Shows

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to collect for each tent show hereafter licensed, to exhibit in this city, the sum of fifty dollars for the first day's exhibition and ten dollars for every additional day, the sums so received to be paid into the City Treasury, and to be

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credited to miscellaneous account.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 10, 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Adjourned

Attest

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Order
extra compensation
Assistant
Clerk of Assessors & Com.

The order passed by this board May 23rd for the payment of extra compensation to the Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committees, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum from January 1. 1888. and upon which order this board refused June 27 to recede from its former action, was received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows

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In Common Council, June 28, 1888.

Laid on the table until the next regular session.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, July 12, 1888.

Taken from the table. Order laid on the table.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 16, 1888.

Taken from the table. Order laid on the table.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 27, 1888.

Order taken from the table and adopted in concurrence by a Yea

+ Nay vote, Councilmen Sanborn, Bertwell, King, Hemenway, Macdonald, Brown, Deady, O'Brien, Souther, Nickerson & French in the affirmative (11) Councilmen, Cummings, Starbird, Edmands & the President (4) in the negative, Councilmen Lyons, absent. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Attest George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville October 24 1888 8 P.M.

Hon. [illegible] Mayor [illegible] presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Dempsey, Buddy, Kanwart, Hoyer, Bradshaw and Worth present.

Records read and approved.

In pursuance of an order passed September 12th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the grant sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Berkeley Street, from School Street to the westerly lines of the estates [illegible] by Albert W. Gilmore and Sears Condit, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the

Officer's Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville Middlesex ss.
October 2[illegible] 1888

Hearing
Sidewalks
Berkeley Street

Officer's Return on Order of Notice

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following-named persons to wit; Allen E. Burroughs, Jackson Caldwell, William H. [illegible], Caroline E. Hanning, George H. Lane, Charles H. Burroughs, Albert W. Gilmore, Benjamin Hadley, [illegible], George D. Clarke, Edward W. [illegible], Mary A. McFadden, William Curtis, Carrie E. Butterworth, Solomon H. Oyer, Mary P. Prince, Heirs of Francis Laula
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons to wit;
Geo. [illegible], Sears Condit, John H. Canavan
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; David Arthur Trustee

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for Alice Barr, David H. Branick, Samuel A. Cobbin, Francis S. Wight, Samuel A. Smith, Benjamin F. Parker, 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 October 24, 1888.

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.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearing Sidewalks Glen Street from Webster to Broadway

In pursuance of an order passed September 12th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of brick sidewalks on both sides of Glen street, from Webster street to Broadway, the edgestones being already set, all persons interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the

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Officer's Return on Order of Notice.
City of Somerville, Middlesex ss.
October 24th 1888

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,
Ephraim Gore, Charles Davis, Elizabeth Hughes, Selma A. Anderson,

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Rufus A. Jenkins, Charles E. Giles, John H. Weston, Jeddison Hatch, Sarah E. Carpenter, Heirs of Hiram R. Bishop, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons, to wit:

Fanny A. Horton, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following named persons, to wit:

City of Somerville, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

John Flanagan, John O. Bishop, Joseph F. Berry, Andrew Sawtelle, Eliza J. Chamberlain, William B. Coyle, Charles I. Litchfield, 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, October 24th 1888.

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

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

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Hearing Sidewalk Otis Street north side

In pursuance of an order passed September 12th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Otis Street, from Cross Street to Mona Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the

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City of Somerville, Middlesex s.s.

October 24th 1888

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:

Wm A Bell, Trustee, Francis Fufts, John Cellar, Julia Driscoll, Wilson H Ingalls, Abraham L Cole Jr, Lizzie Burnes 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,

George N Proctor, Charles J Bell, Martha L Frost 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,

Sarah Moulton, Heirs of Lucretia Little,

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

Wednesday October 24 1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville October 24, 1888

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Hamm and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true before me.

George J. Vincent
Justice of the Peace

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing
Sidewalk
School Street
east side
Somerville to Summer St

In pursuance of an order passed September 12th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of School street, from Somerville Ave to Summer street, all parties having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the

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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 J. Pier, Edward Thain, Myron E. Barnes, John P. Craig, Lia L. Colburn, Mary B. Cowden,

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,

Walter J. Hoover, Edward V. Ridgeway, Emaline A. Wilder, Margaret F. Burt, Martha J. Perry, Sarah F. F. Mary E. Cutts,

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or is resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public

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places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.
Albro A. Osgood, George S. Roberts,
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 October 24th 1888

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

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing taking of land for sewer, Greenville St.

In pursuance of an order passed September 12th a hearing was given all persons interested and desiring to object to the taking of land for a common sewer in Greenville street, from Boston street to High street all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the

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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. Corlis, Louville V. Niles, Miah G. Kenny, Eliza N. Blaikie
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the

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tenants or authorized agents, respectively of the following named persons to wit; W. H. Thompson and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

John T. Furgus

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 October 24 1888

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

George Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The Mayor appointed William H. Kelley, who is the janitor of the Prescott School, a special police officer without pay and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointment
Wm H. Kelley
Special Police

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Appointments Election Officers.

Declinations were received from Nathan H. Bailey and Francis E. Mack to serve as inspectors of Elections in Ward 3, Precinct 1, and the Mayor appointed Wilfred B. Rich and James P. Hickey to fill the vacancies.

T. L. Woodbridge who was appointed Sept. 12th Deputy Inspector of Elections for Ward 1 Precinct 1, having moved from Ward 1 to Ward 3 before May 1st and being therefore disqualified to serve, the Mayor appointed in his place John C. H. Snow, who is a resident of Precinct 1, but had been appointed Inspector for Ward 1 Precinct 2, and in place of said Snow the Mayor appointed Noah O. Robinson Inspector for Ward 1 Precinct 2, the said Robinson having been previously appointed Deputy Inspector for the same precinct, and in place of said Robinson the Mayor appointed Frank B. Elder Deputy Inspector for Ward 1 Precinct 2.

The said appointments of

Wilfred B. Rich, Inspector for Ward 3 Precinct 1,
James P. Hickey, Inspector for Ward 3 Precinct 1,
John C. H. Snow, Deputy Inspector for Ward 1 Precinct 1,
Noah O. Robinson, Inspector, for Ward 1 Precinct 2
and Frank B. Elder, Deputy Inspector for Ward 1 Precinct 2
were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Applications Sundry persons permits to build

Applications for permits to build were received from
R. H. Collupy, a wooden stable for one horse, on land of Oliver Shelby, Braslow Avenue, &c.
R. H. Collupy a wooden stable for one horse on land of said Collupy, Braslow Ave.
Applicants given leave to withdraw.

Application Nathan H. Reed permit to build

Received an application for a permit to build from Nathan H. Reed, for a wooden dwelling on his land on Lincoln Street.

Permit granted.

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Received an application for a permit to build from E. S. Sparrow for a wooden hotel on land of S. H. Woodbridge, on Elm street near Davis Square. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.	Application E. S. Sparrow permit to build
Received a petition from Jeremiah T. Minnehan for a license for a variety and athletic entertainment on Monday evening Nov. 12th at Bacon Hall, Union Square. Referred to Committee on Police.	Petition Jeremiah T. Minnehan license Athletic entertainment
Received a petition from Antonio Volqueng for permission to roast and sell chestnuts on the sidewalk in Union Square, in front of Geo. H. Cowdin's apothecary store, under the provisions of section 22 of ordinance No. 15. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition Antonio Volqueng license Chestnut stand Union Square
Received a petition from M. H. Tattan, for the removal of a tree on Somerville Ave corner of Dane Street, said tree being decayed and an obstruction on the public thoroughfare. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition M. H. Tattan removal of tree Somerville Av. cor. Dane St.
Received a petition from Fred P. Greenwood, for the removal of a tree in front of his house, corner of Temple and Gwallestrait, the same being very near the house and in the way of the front door. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition Fred P. Greenwood removal of tree cor. Temple & Gwall St.
Received a petition from David Cummings & Co. for the removal of a tree in front of said Cummings estate at the corner of Cedar and Summer street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition David Cummings & Co. removal of tree cor. Cedar & Summer St.

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Petition
Austin Belknap
removal of tree
Central Street

Received a petition from Austin Belknap for the removal of the Elm tree in front of his premises on Central street, about six feet from the land of the Lowell Railroad Co. as the said tree stands nearly in the center of a proposed passageway along land of the Lowell Railroad Co, to the back land of the subscriber.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Chas S. Butters et al
number & change name of
New Church St.

Received a petition from Charles S. Butters et al that the name of New Church street be changed to Church street, and that the entire street be renumbered.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
October 25, 1888.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

Order
granting
Building Permits

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 24, 1888.

Ordered.

That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit with further leave if necessary to encumber such portions 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 of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

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Name of Applicant	Owner	Nature of Erection	Add or Alteration	Street
J. E. Ricker	W. T. Ricker	wooden dwelling		Raney
F. E. Fuller	[illegible]			School
[illegible]	[illegible]			Berkeley
Arthur W. Berry	Geo. Kane			Braston Ave
Geo. E. Ricker	Mrs. Ricker			James
[illegible]	[illegible]			Carleton
Bryant M. Kirland	[illegible]			Vinal Ave
Sarah J. O'Neil	[illegible]			Monroe
[illegible]	[illegible]	2		Sidney
F. E. Fuller	Mr. [illegible]		ell	Dartmouth
John C. Hills	Harry E. Pond		second story to ell	Spring
Cyrus H. Stone	C. H. Stone		addition	Marshall
Jeremiah Sullivan	[illegible]		basement	Linden
W. T. Dougherty	W. T. Dougherty		cellar under house	Allen
Chas. S. Otis	C. S. Otis	wooden dwelling		Broadway
Sr. C. H. Williams	Mrs. L. Hersey			Hersey
Johanna Ryan	J. Ryan	stable - wood - 2 horses		Garden Ct.
J. A. Connolly	P. Fellin	wooden dwelling		Dane Ct.
[illegible] Priesing	G. Rauch			Farragut Ave
J. B. Phinney	J. P. Ryan	wooden addition on front of house		Day

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk.

The committee on Building Permits to which have been referred applications for permits to build from Catherine Sullivan to change a barn into a house on Charlestown street & Walter W. Kell to erect a stable, wooden for 2 horses on Cherry street, reported recommending that they be given leave to withdraw

Accepted:

Report
Com. on Building Permits
Sundry applications

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Report
Com. on Building Permits
Sundry application

The Committee on Building Permits, to which have been referred applications to build from

Ham & Hopkins to erect a church of wood on School street near Evergreen Avenue

Frank W. Leavitt to erect a stable on Somerville Ave near Dane street for 2 horses

C. E. Currier for wooden addition to livery stable for carriages on Day street

J. W. Elkins for addition to stable for six more stalls on Hopkins street

reported recommending that permits be granted

Accepted

Order adopting Election Warrants

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1888

Ordered

That the eight accompanying warrants for the election of State and other officers on the sixth day of November next, be and they are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver said warrants to any Constable of the City of Somerville for service, and return as provided by law, the publication required by Ordinance No. 3, to be made in the Somerville Journal of the 27th inst.

In Board of Aldermen

October 24, 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Election Warrant
Ward 1 Precinct 1

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward One Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble

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at the Ward Room in the Prescott School House, on Pearl street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A. D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty one minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit, two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth. A Councillor for Council District Number Nine. A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District. A Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District. A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex. A Register of Probate and Insolvency and a Treasurer of the said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County. All the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four o'clock and thirty one minutes in the afternoon.

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

Witness, Hiram F. Burney, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

George F. Vincent, Clerk.

Officer's Return on Warrant.

Officer's Return

Middlesex ss. City of Somerville, November 6th 1888.

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This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct Two, of Ward One, in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in seven places in said Precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 27th 1888, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 24th 1888, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meetings within specified.

Attest

James Mann,
Constable of the City of Somerville

Election Warrant
Ward 1 Precinct 2

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward One, Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at a Room in the Davis School house, on Tufts street on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1888, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty one minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to vote two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth. A Councillor for Council District Number Three. A Senator in the General Court for the First Middle

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Senate District.

A Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District. A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex. A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and a Treasurer, of said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.

All the above named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George I. Vincent
City Clerk

Officer's Return on Warrant

Officer's Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. City of Somerville, Nov. 6th 1888.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct two of Ward number one in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 27th 1888, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 24th 1888, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified.

Attest,

Jacius Hanna,
Constable of the City of Somerville.

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Election Warrant
Ward 2 Precinct 1

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby to warn the citizens of Ward No Two, Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at Eberle Lower Hall, on Union Square, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit, two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth. A Councillor for Council District Number Three. A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District. A Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and a Treasurer, of the said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.

All the above named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George J. Vincent,
City Clerk

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Middlesex, ss. City of Somerville, Nov. 6th 1888.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct one of Ward number two, in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than two public places in said Precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 27th 1888, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 29th 1888, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified.

Attest,

Jairus Mann,
Constable of the City of Somerville

Election Warrant
Ward 2. Precinct 2

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No. Two, Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Building, on Bow Street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States to wit, two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth

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A Councillor for Council District Number Three
A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senate District. A Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District
A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and a Treasurer, of the said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.

All the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. City of Somerville, Nov 5th 1888

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct two of Ward number, in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 27th 1888 as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 24th 1888 said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified. Attest James Manor

Constable of the City of Somerville

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Election Warrant
Ward 3 Precinct 1

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 No Three, Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at a Room in the Basement of the Forster Schoolhouse, on Sycamore Street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A. D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit, two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.
A Councillor for Council District Number Three.
A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senate District. A Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District.
A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.
A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and a Treasurer, of the said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.
All the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.
The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

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Middlesex, ss. City of Somerville, Nov 6 1888

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct one of Ward number three in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 27th 1888, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 24th 1888, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified.

Attest James Mann,
Constable of the City of Somerville

Election Warrant
Ward 3 Precinct 2.

City of Somerville.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville,

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No Three, Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at a Room in the Basement of the Edgerly School-house, Cross street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit, - two electors at-large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth

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A Councillor for Council District Number Three
A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senate District
A Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District
A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and a Treasurer of the said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.

All the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

George A. Vincent,
City Clerk

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Middlesex, ss. City of Somerville, Nov. 6 1888

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct two of Ward number three, in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 27th 1888, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 24th 1888, said posting and publication having been made at least seven

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days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified.

Attest James Mann
Constable of the City of Somerville

Election Warrant
Ward 4, Precinct 1.

City of Somerville
To any Constable of the City of Somerville,
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No Four, Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at a Room in the Basement of the Morse School house Entrance from Orange Street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty one minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit, two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.
A Councillor for Council District Number Three
A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senate District.
A Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District.
A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
A Register of Probate and Insolvency, and a Treasurer, of the said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.
All the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot. The polls for the choice of the several offices, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the

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afternoon. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Officer's Return on Warrant.

Officer's Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, s.s. City of Somerville, Nov. 6. 1888

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct One of Ward number four, in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Precinct, and by publishing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city in its issue of October 27th 1888, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 24th 1888, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified.

Attest Jairus Mann
Constable of the City of Somerville.

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville, Greeting.

Election Warrant
Ward 4, Precinct 2

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No. Four, Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Store No. 280 Elm street, near Winter street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November A. D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their bal-

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vote for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit, two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District.
A Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.
A Councillor for Council District Number Three
A Senator in the General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District.
A Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District.
A County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
A Register of Probate and Insolvency and a Treasurer, of the said County of Middlesex, and also a Register of Deeds for the Northern District of said County.
All of the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot. The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and thirty-one minutes in the afternoon.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.
Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Officer's Return

Officer's Return on Warrant.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. City of Somerville, Nov. 6th 1888.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Precinct two of Ward number four, in said city, qualified to vote as the law directs, in accordance with the within warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Precinct, and by publish-

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ing a like copy in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, in its issue of October 27th 1888, as directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in an order passed October 24th 1888, said posting and publication having been made at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within specified.

Attest: Jarius Mann
Constable of the City of Somerville

Report Com. on Sewers completion of sewers

The Committee on Sewers, reported that in furtherance of orders dated respectively, April 25th, May 9th, May 23rd, June 13th, & July 11th, sewers have been constructed as follows,-

Cherry St.

in Cherry street, from the end of the sewer laid in 1885 north of and near Summer street, southwestwardly, 182 7/10 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer, with chimney, by contract with D. H. Bryne, at a cost of $166.42,

Elm St.

in Elm street, from the end of the sewer laid in 1883, near Chapel street, to Kidder Avenue, 475 7/10 feet of 12 inch Akron pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, by contract with Christopher Burke, at a cost of $1598.85.

Thurston St.

in Thurston street, from the end of the sewer laid in said Thurston street in 1886, to a point about 61 feet southwest of Broadway, - 128 feet of 10 inch Akron pipe sewer at a cost of $114.20,-

Franklin St.

in Franklin street, from the manhole at Perkins street southwestwardly, - 50 7/10 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer at a cost of $40.18,-

and the Committee submits herewith, lists of assessments upon estates benefited by the construction of said sewers.

Accepted

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Sewer Assessment
Elm Street

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Elm street, and extending from the end of the sewer laid in 1883 near Chapel street, northwesterly to Kidder Avenue

Owners of Estates Benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate of Assessment per foot	per sq. ft.	Assessment	
					$	
William A. Russell, Lucretia T. Carr, & Rebecca R. Stearns	54.95	54.95	.70	.007	76	93
William A. Russell, Lucretia T. Carr & Rebecca R. Stearns	54.95	49.13			72	86
William A. Russell, Lucretia T. Carr & Rebecca R. Stearns	54.95	54.85			76	86
James Crowther	54.00	46.81			70	57
Peter Gray	55.26	49.87			73	24
Peter Gray	56.52	56.50			79	11
Louis E. Merry, John F. Merry & Lyman W. Wheeler	66.40	51.20			82	32
Louis E. Merry, John F. Merry & Lyman W. Wheeler	60.08	59.50			83	71
Barbara W. Cotton	54.89	54.80			76	78
Rebecca & Philip Nutting	68.81	39.96			76	14
	580.81	517.07			$768	52

For description of estates benefited, see plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 24th 1888, entitled Elm street sewer, and herewith submitted.

Warrant

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 thereon, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to-wit,

Seven hundred sixty eight 52/100 dollars;

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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 Elm street, and extending from the end of the sewer laid in 1883 near Chapel street, northwesterly to Kidder Avenue, and 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 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. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen,

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

City of Somerville, — Order

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
October 24th 1888.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $1598.85, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $830.33, to be paid by the city, there remaining $768.52, 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.

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Attest, George S. Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
October 24, 1888
Assessment list, warrant and rules adopted
George S. Vincent
Clerk

Sewer Assessment
Franklin Street

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, of Somerville in Franklin Street, and extending from the manhole at the junction of Perkins street, to a point about fifty feet southwestwardly.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate of Assessment Per foot	Per sq. ft.	Assessment	
First Orthodox Congregational Society	39	4326	$	24	.0024	$ 19 73
Harrison Aldrich	50	8500				20 40
	89	78.20				$ 40 13

The description of estates benefited, see plan made by Horace H. Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 21st, 1888 entitled "Franklin street sewer," and herewith submitted.

Warrant

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 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,

Forty 13/100 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 Franklin street, and extending from the manhole at the junction of Perkins street to a point about fifty feet southwestwardly, the same bearing date

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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 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 24 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen,

George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 24th 1888.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $40.90, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $0.77 to be paid by the city, the remaining $40.13, 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. George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
October 24, 1888.

Assessment list, warrant, and order adopted.

George L. Vincent,
Clerk

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Sewer Assessment
Cherry street

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 Cherry street, and extending from the end of the sewer laid in 1885 north of and near Summer street, southwestwardly about one hundred and eighty-feet.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate of Assessment		Assessment	
Annie G Hanes	56.74	6593	45	.0045	55	20
Simeon Marcus	75.00	7500			67	50
	131.74	14093			122	70

For description of estates benefited, see plan made by Horace L Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 19th 1888, entitled "Cherry Street Sewer," and herewith submitted.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex s.s.

To John F Hicks, 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,-

One hundred, twenty two 70/100 dollars;

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Cherry Street, and extending from the end of the sewer laid in 1885 north of and near Summer street, southwestwardly about one hundred and eighty 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 1st day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the pay-

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ment 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 24 day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the mayor and Aldermen

George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Aldermen,
October 24, 1888.

Ordered: That the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $165.42, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $42.72 to be paid by the city, there remaining $122.70, to be assessed upon persons benefitted, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the charge 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 George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
October 24, 1888

Assessment list, warrant, and order adopted

George L. Vincent,
Clerk

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Sewer Assessment
Thurston street

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 Thurston street, and extending from the end of the sewer laid in 1886 in Thurston street, to a point about sixty one feet southwest of Broadway

Owners of Estates Benefited	Frontage on street	Area in feet	Rate of Assessment		Assessment	
Hannah W. Brooks	128	12.800	$	.44	.044	56	32
Wilmon W. Blackmar	128	12.800				56	32
	256	256.00				$ 112	64

For description of estates benefited see plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, dated July 6th 1888 Entitled "Thurston street sewer extension" and herewith submitted

Warrant

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 twelve & 64 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 laid in 1886 in Thurston street to a point about sixty one feet southwest of 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 unto the Treasury of said city, on or before the 1st day of February next ensuing the date

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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 this 24 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Board of Aldermen,

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 24, 1888

Order

Ordered that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $114.20, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $1.56 to be paid by the city, there remaining $112.64, 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 George S. Vincent
City Clerk,

In Board of Aldermen,
October 24, 1888

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted,

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

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Order Hearing sewer assessments Cherry St Elm St Thurston St Franklin St

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24th 1888

Ordered:-

That Wednesday November 28th 1888, 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 before this board for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening for sewers in Cherry street, Elm street, Thurston street and Franklin street.

In Board of Aldermen

October 24 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Resolve & Order taking of land for sewer Greenville Street

Resolve and Order for Taking of Land

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24 1888

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 Greenville street so called, a private way in said city, from Boston street to High street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

Parcels of land belonging to the following named parties, respectively and containing areas as stated, to wit:-

John R. Ferguson,	1550	square feet more or less
Charles H. Corlis,	950	"
Louville V. Niles	2381	"
Noah G. Kenny	1113	"
William H. Thompson	2495	"
Eliza W. Blaikie,	3245	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and de-

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scribed as shown on plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, dated September 12, 1888 entitled "Greenville Street Sewer, Taking of Land," and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And whereas the petition of T. B. Blaikie 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 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

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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 Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, dated September 12, 1888, 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 shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said land is bounded: Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Greenville street, prolonged to the middle of Boston street three hundred and one and 12/100 feet, Westerly by High street forty three and 67/100 feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line two hundred and eighty one and 53/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of Boston street forty and 19/100 feet, that the proprietors, occupants, or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the (1st) first day of November 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:

John L. Ferguson	Nothing
Charles H. Corlis	Nothing
Louville O. Niles	Nothing
Miah G. Kenny	Nothing
William H. Thompson	Nothing
Eliza W. Blakie	Nothing

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Com. on Sewers
construct sewer
Greenville street

Alderman North offered the following order.

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Greenville street, from the sewer in Boston street to a point near Highest, and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen,
October 24, 1888

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Oct. 27, 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Report
Com. on Highways
W. L. Barber
removal of tree
Stickney Ave. & Marshall

The Committee on Highways on petition of W. L. Barber, for the removal of a tree in Marshall street that obstructs the entrance of Stickney Avenue, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted

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Order
Com. on Highways
remove tree
Marshall St. at Hickory Av.

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cut down and remove the tree standing on Marshall street at the entrance to Hickory Avenue, said tree being an obstruction in the entrance of said avenue.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

October 27, 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

Report
Com. on Highways
Chas. H. Colman
remove tree & repair gutters
Marshall St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Charles H. Colman, for the removal of a tree in front of house No. 34 Marshall street, for the trimming of a neighboring tree and the repairing of the gutters, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Highways
remove tree
34 Marshall St.

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cut down and remove the tree standing in front of house No. 34 Marshall street; the trees in that location being too thick

In Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1888

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Read twice and adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

October 27 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed, by an order dated July 25th to remove eight trees on the westerly side of Dane street, reported that the trees have been removed as authorized

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
removal of trees
Dane St.

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed, by an order dated July 25th, to remove a certain tree standing on Medford street within the lines of the proposed extension of Jersey Laid Avenue, reported that the tree has been removed as authorized

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
removal of tree
Medford St at Jersey Laid Ave

The Committee on Highways, which was instructed by an order dated Sept 12th, to cut down and remove the tree standing in front of 343 Somerville Avenue, reported that the tree has been removed

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
removal of tree
343 Somerville Ave

The Committee on Highways, on petition of A. L. Baggett, for the removal of a pole at the junction of Medford street, and Highland Avenue, reported that the pole has been removed as prayed for

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
removal of pole
Medford St & Highland Ave

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Report Com on Highways Thomas Young removal Telephone Wires School St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Thomas Young that the electric wires on School street in front of his estate be removed, as they were destroying his shade trees, reported that the wires have been raised above the trees by the Telephone Company.

Accepted.

Report Com on Highways R. Falvey for Mast Dartmouth St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Richard Falvey for permission to blast rock on land of — on Dartmouth street, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report Com on Highways Samuel Walker & Co lay R.R. track across Somerville Ave

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Samuel Walker and Co for permission to lay a track across Somerville Avenue, to connect their works with the Fitchburg Railroad, as per sections 223 and 224 of Chapter 112 of the General Railroad Law of Massachusetts, and in accordance with a plan submitted, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Order permitting Samuel Walker & Co to lay R.R. track across Somerville Ave

Alderman Reed offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 24, 1888.

Ordered.

That permission is hereby granted to Samuel Walker and Company to lay a track across Somerville Avenue, from their works to the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, as shown by a plan presented by them with their petition for such privilege, and to operate said tracks under the provisions of sections Nos 223 and 224 of Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes and under such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board of Aldermen.

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In Board of Aldermen
October 24, 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

October 27 1888. Approved
Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

The Committee on Highways, which was requested by an order dated September 12th, to prepare a plan for the numbering of Holland street, presents said plan which has been prepared by Horace L. Eaton City Engineer, and recommends its adoption.

Report Com. on Highways Numbering of Holland St.

Accepted

The Committee on Highways, submits the following plans which have been prepared by the City Engineer for the numbering of

Myrtle street from Washington street to Perkins street, and

Sycamore street from Medford street to Broadway

and recommends their adoption.

Report Com. on Highways Numbering of Myrtle St. Sycamore St.

Accepted

Alderman Kud offered the following order

Order adopting Numbering Plans Holland St. Myrtle St. Sycamore St.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 24, 1888

Ordered,-

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening,

Holland street from Davis Square to Broadway,

Myrtle street from Washington St. to Perkins street, and

Sycamore street from Medford street to Broadway,

all dated October 4. 1888, be and they are hereby designated

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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 owners of said 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 15.

In Board of Aldermen,
October 24, 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Completion of
Sidewalk, east side
Dartmouth St.

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order dated June 18th have constructed a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Dartmouth street from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue at a cost of $450.08, and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half of said cost.

Accepted.

Sidewalk Assessment
Dartmouth St.
east side
Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment.

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 easterly side thereof, and extending from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones, and covered with gravel.

Abuttors on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion Assessed on Abuttors	
Rufus H. Stickney	93	36	46	68
Henry G. Parker	34	09	17	05
James E. Grieves	34	09	17	04
Marrian F. Stephenson	34	09	17	05
Oriana H. Mansfield	34	09	17	04
Harriet A. Glines	34	09	17	05
Elizabeth A. McKin	34	09	17	04
Bertha A. Parker	34	09	17	05

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Helen A. Mason	34	09	17	04
Frederick B. Fuller	2	46	1	23
Thomas P. Manas	81	54	40	77
	$450	08	$225	04

Warrant

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 on 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 twenty five and Two 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 easterly side thereof, and extending from Broadway to Evergreen 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 first 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. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 24 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen — George S. Vincent, City Clerk

Wednesday October 24 1888

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 24 1888

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 George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

October 24, 1888

Assessment list, warrant and orders adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways L. W. Simpson. Sidewalk Walnut Street

The Committee on Highways on petition of L. W. Simpson for edgestones and brick sidewalk in front of his residence No. 48 Walnut street, reported that the edgestones have been set and the brick walk laid as prayed for and a bill for collection for the edgestones and bricks amounting to $89 46, has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted

Wednesday, October 24, 1888

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 24th 1888

Order
Com on Highways
construct sidewalk
School Street

Resolved,

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, as hereinafter stated; and it therefore

Ordered

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

School Street,

on the easterly side thereof, from Somerville Avenue to Summer street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel, and to be of the width of six and 7/12 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

October 27, 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Wednesday, October 24 1888

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Otis Street

Alderman Reed offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 24th 1888.

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 as specified, to wit, in

Otis Street

on the southerly side thereof, from Cross to Dana street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six and 1/2 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

October 27 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns, Mayor

Wednesday, October 24, 1888.

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Berkeley Street

Aldermen Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 24th 1888

Received.

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

Berkeley Street

on both sides thereof, from School street to the westerly lines of the estates owned respectively by Albert W. Gilmore and Isaac Condit, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the of six & 7/12 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 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

October, 27, 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns, Mayor

Wednesday, October 24 1888.

Order
Com. on Highways
Construct sidewalks
Glen Street
from Webster St. to Broadway

Alderman Rude offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Oct. 24th 1888.

Resolved,

That the 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

Glen Street

on both sides thereof from Webster street to Broadway to be covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set and to be of the width of six & five feet.

The grades of said sidewalks are 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Read twice and adopted.

George F. Vincent, Clerk

October 27, 1888 Approved.

Mark F. Burns,

Mayor

Wednesday, October 24. 1888.

Alderman North offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Ordered,

That the City Solicitor be and the same is hereby instructed to report to the Board of Aldermen at his earliest convenience whether or not this Board has the right to compel the removal of the large telephone poles on Medford Street.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 24, 1888.

Amended by striking out the word "instructed" and inserting in place thereof the word "requested". As amended adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
City Solicitor to report as to right of board to compel removal of the large telephone poles Medford St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Wm. T. Henderson and others, for a street crossing on Somerville Avenue at the corner of Bearon Street, reports that the crossing has been laid as prayed for.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct 25, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Wm. T. Henderson et al.
Street Crossing
Somerville Ave. cor. Bearon St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Horace D. Runey, for a driveway in front of his estate on Cross Street, at his own expense, reported that the driveway has been constructed, as prayed for, and a bill sent to the Treasurer for collection, amounting to $9.50

Accepted and sent down concurrence.

Report
Com. on Highways
Horace D. Runey
Driveway
Cross Street

Wednesday, October 24, 1888.

In Common Council, October 25, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Trees furnished by citizens
planted in Streets

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized, by an order dated April 4th, to plant trees furnished by citizens, in the public streets of the city, reported that 198 trees have been set, as authorized, at a cost of $160.80.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Oct. 25, 1888.
Accepted in Concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. on Water
approve bill of Robert Farrell
for keeping time of men

Alderman Brodshaw offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 24, 1888.
Ordered,
That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll of Watering street bills of Robert Farrell amounting to One hundred and twenty dollars for keeping the time of the men watering and reporting to the Superintendent of Streets during the months of July, August and September.
In Board of Aldermen,
October, 24, 1888.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council, October, 25, 1888.
Referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the chair to consider the matter, and report at next regular meeting.
The chair appointed Councilmen Hemenway, Cummings, and Nickerson as that committee.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Wednesday, October 24. 1888.

Order Transfers to Police Station Incidentals

Alderman Duddy offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 24, 1888.

Ordered,

That transfers to Police Station Incidentals account be and they are hereby made as follows,-

From School House in Ward 6 Account the sum of Three hundred forty nine and 50/100 dollars, and

From School House in Ward Four Account the sum of Two hundred four and 45/100 dollars.

In Board of Aldermen

October 24 1888

(See page 645.)

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

George L. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

October 25, 1888

Referred to Committee on Finance in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

November 14, 1888.

Reported back favorably by the Committee on Finance, and adopted, and sent down for concurrence

George L. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

November 14 1888

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Nov. 14, 1888, Approved

Mark F. Burns, Mayor

Petition Irving L. Russell leave to use land Broadway for a Cemetery

Alderman Bradshaw moved to take from the table the petition received Sept. 26th from Irving L. Russell, for permission to use his land on the south side of Broadway between Alewife Brook and land of Silas A. Holland for the pur-

poses of a burial ground.
The motion was lost.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Tabulated
Returns of Votes cast
at the election
(for corrected returns from Ward 2
(for corrected aggregates for the entire city

for
Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
(two at large and one for each of the twelve Congressional Districts)

at Large

George M. Robinson, of Chicopee had
William F. Draper, of Hopedale had
John Boyle O'Reilly, of Boston had
George H. Stearns, of Chicopee had
James H. Roberts, of Cambridge had
John Blackmer of Springfield had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No 1

John H. Reed, of Barnstable had
Thomas B. Ary, of Barnstable had
John M. Flint, of Fall River had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No 2

George E. Freeman, of Brockton had
Rufus A. Morse, of Sharon had
William J. Smith, of Taunton had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No 3

Halsey J. Boardman, of Boston had
Nathan Matthews Jr, of Boston had
James M. Gray of Boston had
blanks
total number of ballots

Entry of the
in the several precincts of the City
held Nov. 6, 1888.

see certificate of recount, on page 647.)
see report of Committee on Elections, on page 655)

Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregates
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	in entire city
448	356	419	495	378	368	259	388	3111
448	356	419	495	378	368	259	387	3110
108	330	402	271	215	136	198	128	1788
110	330	402	271	215	136	200	129	1793
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
6	2		2	2		2	8	22
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
447	356	418	496	378	368	259	388	3110
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
3	1	1	1	1			4	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
447	356	418	496	378	368	259	388	3110
110	330	402	270	215	136	199	129	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	13	75
3	1	1	1	1		1	4	12
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
448	356	416	496	378	368	259	388	3111
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
2	1	1	1	1			4	10
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988

Election

for District No. 4

Elijah Katrin Hatch, of Boston had
Matthew Kaaney, of Boston had
Israel S. Trafton, of Boston had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No. 5

Henry J. Wells, of Cambridge had
Charles H. Taylor, of Boston had
Andrew Howes, of Boston had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No. 6

Horatio Wellington, of Boston had
Henry Bradlee, of Medford had
George H. Harwood, of Lynn had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No. 7

Francis Norwood, of Beverly had
James F. Ilsan, of Salem had
Daniel W. Friend, of Manchester had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No. 8

Charles H. Bell, of Lawrence had
Charles M. Bell, of Lawrence had
John B. Sanborn, of Lawrence had
Orson E. Holloway, of Lowell had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No. 9

Charles S. Torrell, of Natick had
William Aspinwall, of Brookline had
Charles M. Bowers, of Clinton had
blanks
total number of ballots

November 6 1888

Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregate in entirety
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	
447	356	418	496	378	368	259	384	3110
110	330	402	270	215	134	199	128	1788
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
3	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	14
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
448	356	418	496	378	368	259	384	3111
110	330	402	270	215	136	199	128	1790
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
2	1	1	1	1		1	4	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
448	356	418	496	378	368	259	384	3111
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
2	1	1	1	1			4	10
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
447	356	418	496	378	368	259	384	3110
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1796
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
3	1	1	1	1			4	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
447	336	418	491	378	368	259	384	3105
			5					5
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
3	1	1	1	1			4	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
447	356	418	496	378	368	259	384	3110
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
3	1	1	1	1			4	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988

Election

for District No. 10

Frank P. Goulding, of Worcester had
Edward W. Lincoln, of Worcester had
Edward H. Conant, of Worcester had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No. 11

Chester C. Conant, of Greenfield had
Frederic L. Coolidge, of Ashburnham had
Julius H. Seelye, of Amherst had
blanks
total number of ballots

for District No. 12

Elisha Morgan, of Springfield had
Walter Cutting, of Pittsfield had
Howard A. Gibbs, of Lee had
blanks
total number of ballots

Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District

Nathaniel P. Banks, of Waltham had
Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Cambridge had
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge had
blanks
total number of ballots

Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had
William C. Russell of Cambridge had
William H. Clark of Worcester had
Walter H. Smith of Boston had
C. B. Fisk had
Fisk had
Russell had
Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had
blanks
total number of ballots

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Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregate
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	in entire city
447	356	418	496	378	368	259	358	3116
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
3	1	1	1	1			4	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
447	356	418	496	378	368	259	358	3116
110	330	402	270	215	136	200	128	1791
10	12	7	15	4	6	8	14	76
3	1	1	1	1			4	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
447	356	415	491	376	368	259	358	3165
110	330	402	270	415	136	200	128	1791
10	11	7	15	4	6	8	14	75
3	2	1	6	1			4	17
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
435	366	432	488	368	354	259	367	3163
124	322	392	282	226	158	202	120	1818
7	9	5	12	4	5	4	11	57
1	2		3		1	2	2	11
570	699	829	782	598	510	467	534	4989
417	343	403	464	361	326	235	363	2932
120	325	395	276	226	157	207	127	1839
13	16	12	18	6	10	13	17	105
							4	4
	1							1
					1			1
					1			1
						1		1
20	11		24	5	15	11	3	89
570	699	813	782	598	510	467	534	4973

Election

Lieutenant Governor

John J. A. Brackett, of Arlington had
John W. Corcoran, of Clinton had
John Bascom, of Williamstown had
blanks
total number of ballots

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington had
William N. Osgood, of Boston had
Henry C. Smith, of Williamstown had
blanks
total number of ballots

Treasurer and Receiver General

George A. Marden, of Lowell had
Henry C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth had
John M. Fisher, of Attleborough had
Henry B. Peirce, had
blanks
total number of ballots

Auditor

Charles L. Ladd, of Springfield had
William A. Williams, of Worcester had
Edmund M. Stowe, of Hudson had
Alphonso M. Sant, of Cambridge had
blanks
total number of ballots

Attorney General

Andrew J. Waterman, of Pittsfield had
Samuel O. Lamb, of Greenfield had
Allen Coffin, of Nantucket had
blanks
total number of ballots

Councillor for Council District No. Three

Robert O. Fuller, of Cambridge had
William G. Plummer, of Newton had
Sylvanus C. Small of Winchester had

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Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregates
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	in entire city
465	364	424	508	386	366	266	402	3181
91	323	396	256	202	133	190	114	1705
10	12	7	15	4	7	8	16	79
4			3	6	4	3	2	22
570	699	827	782	598	510	467	534	4987
465	362	423	510	384	369	265	402	3180
95	324	398	250	208	134	194	112	1715
10	13	7	15	4	7	8	18	82
			7	2			2	11
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988
465	361	425	510	385	369	265	401	3181
95	325	398	257	208	133	194	112	1722
10	13	7	15	4	7	8	18	82
					1			1
				1			3	4
570	699	830	782	598	510	467	534	4990
465	362	425	510	385	369	265	401	3182
95	324	298	257	208	134	194	112	1722
10	13	7	15	3	7	8	18	81
							1	1
				2			2	4
570	699	830	782	598	510	467	534	4990
464	366	425	510	384	369	265	402	3185
95	320	398	257	208	134	194	113	1719
10	13	7	15	4	7	8	18	82
1				2			1	4
570	699	830	782	598	510	467	534	4990
464	362	425	503	384	369	264	402	3173
95	324	397	264	210	133	195	112	1730
10	13	7	15	3	7	8	15	78

Election

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Cambridge had
blanks
total number of ballots
Senator in General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District
James F. Burrill, of Winchester had
Charles L. Lincoln, of Somerville had
Ker J. Hulert Germany, of Somerville had
blanks
total number of ballots
Representative in the General Court for the
Fifth Middlesex Representative District
Joshua H. Ellis of Somerville had
William T. Harney of Somerville had
Isaac W. Gammons of Somerville had
F. H. Raymond, had
Irving L. Russell of Somerville had
blanks
total number of ballots
Representative in the General Court for the
Sixth Middlesex Representative District
Francis H. Raymond, of Somerville had
Abraham A. Elston, of Somerville had
Israel P. Ford, of Somerville had
Irving L. Russell, of Somerville had
blanks
total number of ballots
Representative in the General Court for the
Seventh Middlesex Representative District
Irving L. Russell, of Somerville had
Hamilt C. Stillson, had
Frederick Balch, of Somerville had
Charles L. Lincoln of Somerville had
Nathaniel P. Banks, of Waltham had
blanks
total number of ballots
County Commissioner
Samuel A. Upham of Waltham had

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Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregate
Democrat 1	Democrat 2	Democrat 1	Democrat 2	Democrat 1	Democrat 2	Democrat 1	Democrat 2	in ward
					1			1
1				1			5	7
570	699	829	782	598	510	467	534	4989
463	359	416	446	366	362	257	406	3069
97	327	405	302	233	141	203	113	1821
10	13	1	3	3	7			37
			31	2		7	15	55
570	699	822	782	598	510	467	534	4962
463	359							842
73	316							389
8	21							29
	1							1
2								2
4	2							6
570	699							1269
		405	498					903
		419	279					698
			3					3
			1					1
		1	1					2
		825	782					1607
				366	337	276	413	1392
				229	166	184	98	677
						6	20	26
						1		1
							1	1
					7		2	9
				595	510	467	534	2106
399	361	404	469	372	369	255	367	2996

Election

Alphonso H. Hunt, of Cambridge, had
George Pillsbury, of Tewksbury had
Charles S. Lincoln, of Somerville had
blanks
total number of ballots

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H. Tyler, of Winchester had
William H. Partridge, of Newton had
Charles S. Lincoln, of Somerville had
Charles A. Lester had
blanks
total number of ballots

County Treasurer

Joseph W. Hayden, of Somerville had
Joseph G. Bell, of Cambridge had
blanks
total number of ballots

Register of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex

Charles B. Stevens, of Cambridge had
Walter L. Fobes, of Somerville had
blanks
total number of ballots

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Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregate
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	in the city
161	325	417	297	220	134	203	148	1903
10	13	7	14	3	7	8	18	80
							1	1
			2	3		1	2	8
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4985
560	686	823	767	594	503	458	515	4906
10	13	7	15	3	7	8	18	81
						1		1
			1					1
				1			1	2
570	699	830	783	598	510	467	534	4991
561	680	801	759	585	502	454	514	4859
6	13	7	15	3	7	5	18	74
3	6		8	7	1	8	2	35
570	699	808	782	598	510	467	534	4968
489	686	821	765	594	503	459	515	4832
70	13	7	14	3	7	8	18	140
11			3	1			1	16
570	699	828	782	598	510	467	534	4988

Attest,

George F. Vincent
City Clerk

City of Somerville
In Convention of the Council
Common Council Chamber, City Hall, Nov. 14, 1888

His honor, Mayor Burns, presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Nemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North.

Councilmen Sanborn, Bartwell, Cummings, King, Lyons, Macdonald, Brown, Deady, Starbird, Edmands, Souther, Nickerson, French and Hemenway, present.

Hearing Laying out of Buckingham Street

In pursuance of an order passed concurrently Sept. 26 and 27th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Buckingingham street, from Beacon street to Dimick street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following copy of the

Officer's Return

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. Nov. 14th 1888

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 P. & Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Mary E. Ryan, Patrick McKenney, Patrick Smith, Frank D. Marchand, John Elston, John B. Monahan, Rebecca McHugh,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons, to wit;

Mary H. Dee, William & Catherine E. Wright,

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; Elizabeth Beck,

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,

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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 s.s. Somerville Nov. 14 1888.

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

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing Laying out of Boston Street

In pursuance of an order passed concurrently Sept. 26th and 27th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Boston street, from Washington street to Walnut street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following copy of the

Officer's Return on Order of Notice

Officer's Return

City of Somerville

Middlesex s.s. Nov. 14th 1888

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 Benjamin F. Allen, Harriet A. Gooding, Matthew P. Elliot, Mary S. Gilson, Georgetta M. Simonds, Eliza W. Blaikie, Edwin K. Blaikie, Henry C. Bradford, Mary J. Joyce, Ellen A. Hartshorn, Louville V. Niles, William H. Preston, Heirs of Maria T. Hollander, Arthur T. Ridder, George D. Haven, Harriet A. Osborne, Elizabeth Blodgett, Alberto P. Clark, George M. Wilkins, Lucy A. West, James L. Austin, Sarah M. Jones, Alfred C. Blaikie, Angelina C. Messer, Heirs of Fannie A. Hopkins, George E. Slocum,

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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 to wit,

Emery Taylor, William H Thompson, Martha A Neall, Mary A H West,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons, to wit, Jane T Gray,

and the following-named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or resident in this city, nor being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

Frank A Burgess, John L Ferguson, Henry A Robbins, Charles S Eaton,

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 Manns,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Somerville November 14th 1888.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Manns and made oath that the above certificate, by him by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George I Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

Mr William G Preston appeared and said he desired if possible, to save nine trees, in front of his estate on the northerly side, at the corner of Walnut street, but he understood, at the hearing before the committee, that every effort would be made to save them. There are ten other trees in the same row, beyond his estate. He signed the release

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however, and if it be decided to lay out the street in accordance with the plan, and the trees cannot be saved, he would have to waive his objections.

Messrs Thomas B Blaikie and George L Haven appeared and favored the laying out.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

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

Attest:

George S Vincent
City Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Nov 14th 1888

His honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Hemyss, Duddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw, and North present.

Order adopting Chapter 58 P.S. Inspection of Provisions &c (see page 531)

Received from the Common Council the order passed in this Board October 10th, adopting Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of the Inspection of Provisions and Animals intended for slaughter," endorsed as follows:

In Common Council
October 11 1888
Laid on table until next regular session.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

In Common Council
October 25, 1888
Taken from the table and adopted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Nov 14, 1888. Approved
Mark F. Burns, Mayor

Appointment D. Warner Danforth Inspector of Provisions &c

The Mayor appointed D. Warner Danforth, Inspector of Provisions and Animals intended for Slaughter, without pay; and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Appointment Joseph J. Giles Auctioneer

The Mayor appointed Joseph J. Giles an Auctioneer, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Report Chief of Police

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of October

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Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Nov. 14. 1888.
Read for information.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of October.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Nov. 14. 1888.
Read for information.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Chief of Fire Dept.

Received the resignation of Frank E. Dickerman of the office of Clerk of Elections, for Ward 3, Precinct 1.
Accepted.

Resignation
Frank E. Dickerman
Clerk of Election Ward 3 Prec. 1

Received the declination of Charles D. Densmore to accept the office of Deputy Inspector of Elections, for Ward 4, Precinct 1.
Accepted.

Declination
Charles D. Densmore
Deputy Inspector Ward 4 Pr.

Received a petition from James F. Henderson and eight other of the election officers of Ward Two, Precincts one and two, that they be paid for their services seven dollars per day, the same as is paid the ward officers of Cambridge.
Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov. 30. 1888
Referred to Committee on Finance in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
James F. Henderson
election officer of Ward Two
for increased pay

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Petition
J. H. Currier
Auctioneer's License

Received a petition from J. H. Currier, residing at No 9 Hossland street, for an Auctioneer's license.
Referred to the Mayor.

Petitions
Chas F. Brine et al
Thos J. McDonnell et al
recount of votes cast in
Ward 2
November 6.

Received a petition from Charles F. Brine and thirteen other qualified voters of ward two, for a recount of the votes cast in both precincts of said ward two at the election held Nov 6th for a Representative in the General Court, as they have reason to believe the returns of said votes made by the precinct officers are erroneous.

also a

Petition from Thomas J. McDonnell and eighteen other qualified voters said ward two for a recount of all the votes cast in both precincts of said ward at the election held Nov 6th, as they have reason to believe the precinct officer's returns of said votes are erroneous.

Recount made by the Board of Aldermen, with results as stated on page 647 of these records.

Received an application for a permit to build from T. F. Farrington, on land of H. S. Pond, Vinal Ave, a wooden addition to carriage house, for four horses.
Permit granted.

Applications
Permits to Build
Sundry persons

Received applications for peronits to build from
Dennis C. Collins, on land of John Skehan, Somerville Ave, a brick block of post office, store and three dwellings.
James Elston on land of John Mack, Concord Ave, wooden store, one story high.
T. F. Farrington on land of A. F. Landers, school street, wooden stable with four stalls.
F. C. Fuller on land of R. H. Stickney, Medford street, a wooden carpenter shop on posts.
F. P. Ladd, on land of Ladd & Fitch at the R. R. track, back of Wilson Ave a wooden building for hay and flour.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

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Received a petition from Bernard W. Lawrence for permission to set two hitching posts in front of his estate, one in Cedar Street, and one in Highland Ave.
Granted.

Petition
Bernard W. Lawrence
hitching posts Cedar & Highland

Received a petition from David Cummings & Co. for the removal of the tree on Cedar Street in front of their estate at the corner of Cedar and Summer streets
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
David Cummings & Co.
removal of tree, Cedar St

Received a petition from the Commercial Union Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts by H. J. Pettingill President, for permission to erect a line of telegraph poles upon Mystic Ave, between Middlesex Ave, and the Medford Line, said poles to be placed about 170 feet apart, to carry not over eight wires, which wires are to be used for telegraph purposes only.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Commercial Union Tel. Co.
locations
Mystic Avenue

Received petitions for permission to blast rock, from
Charles A. Wyman, on land corner of Brook and Heath streets,
and
Jeremiah McCarthy, on the City's land, corner of Somerville Ave, and Lowell street.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petitions
permission to blast rock
C. A. Wyman & J. McCarthy

Received a petition from Frank W. Leavitt, for a driveway in front of his estate No. 4 2 Somerville Ave,
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Petition
Frank W. Leavitt
Driveway
Somerville Ave

In Common Council,
Nov. 14 1888
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Charles T. Robertson,
Clerk

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Petition J. Gardner Tewksbury Lamp-post Pinckney St.

Received a petition from J. Gardner Tewksbury that a lamp post be erected on Pinckney street, opposite No. 84, and maintained at the City's expense.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Nov. 14, 1888

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition Chas. A. Small, et al Temporary grade crossing or foot bridge over Lowell Railroad at Cedar Street

Received a petition from Charles A. Small, et al for a temporary grade crossing at Wilson Ave. over the Lowell Railroad, while the Cedar street bridge is being rebuilt, accompanied by a communication from A. A. Perry, Esq. suggesting instead of a grade crossing a temporary foot bridge near Cedar street.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council,
Nov. 30, 1888

Read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order granting Building Permits

Order Granting Building Permits

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov. 14, 1888.

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 fol

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lowing 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 the Board

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition & Alteration	Street
J. B. Phinney	L. W. Dow	wooden dwelling		Connell Ave
Hudson & Lewis	Hudson & Lewis	"		Virginia
Geo. R. Boyer	G. R. Boyer	"		Wigglesworth
Geo. E. Hutchinson	Austin Belknap	"		Central
Charles C. Emerson	R. E. Nickerson	"		Runey
J. F. Guthrie	R. S. Guthrie	"		Putnam
S. H. Lewis	James Hatchell	"		Dana
Dr. Fletcher	A. L. Fletcher			Medford
Edward Gallagher	E. Gallagher		raise building	Linwood
Timothy Donahue	John Daly	wooden shed		South
Bryer & McFarland	P. W. Townsend	wooden stable, 2 horses		Elmwood
W. J. Griffiths	W. J. Griffiths	wooden dwelling		Cambria

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov 14 1888

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov 14 1888

Order adopting Election Warrants

Ordered,

That the eight accompanying warrants for the election of City officers and for voting on the question of granting licenses to sell liquor, on the fourth day of December next, be and they are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver said warrants to any Constable of the City of Somerville for service and return as provided by law; the publication required by Ordinance No. 3 to be made in the Somerville Journal of the 17th inst.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov 14th 1888

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Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Election Warrant
Ward 1. Precinct 1.

City of Somerville.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No. One, Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the

Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse, on Pearl Street,

on Tuesday the fourth day of December, A. D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes, in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, four Common Councilmen, who shall, at the time of their election, be residents of said ward, and a member of the School Committee for three years, to be a resident of said ward, all the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballot, their votes, Yes or No, upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this city?

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a seperate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with thereon.

Witness, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

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Election Warrant
Ward 1 Precinct 2

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 No One Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at a

Room in the Davis School house on Tufts street,

on Tuesday, the fourth day of December, A.D. 1888, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each ward, four Common Councilmen, who shall at the time of their election be residents of said wards, and a member of the School Committee for three years, to be a resident of said wards; all the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballot, their votes, "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day, of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

George S. Vinient,
City Clerk.

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Election Warrant
Ward 2 Precinct 1

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No Two, Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at

Odeon Lower Hall, in Union Square

on Tuesday the fourth day of December A.D. 1888, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight Aldermen two aldermen being selected from each ward; four Common Councilmen, who shall at the time of their election be residents of said ward; and a member of the School Committee for three years, to be a resident of said ward; all the above named officers to be voted for on one ballot

Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballot, their votes Yes, or No upon the question, 'Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?'

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George A. Vincent,
City Clerk

Wednesday November 14 1888

City of Somerville

Election Warrants
Ward 2 Precinct 2

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 No Two, Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law requires, to assemble at the

Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow street, on Tuesday, the fourth day of December A.D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each ward, four Common Councilmen, who shall, at the time of their election, be residents of said ward, and a member of the School Committee for three years, to be a resident of said ward; all the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballot, their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?".

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Mark F. Burns Mayor, of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George L. Vincent
City Clerk

Wednesday, November 14. 1888.

Election Warrant
Ward 3, Precinct 1

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No Three, Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at a

Room in the Basement of the Forster Schoolhouse, on Sycamore street

on Tuesday the fourth day of December A.D. 1888 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, four Common Councilmen, who shall, at the time of their election be residents of said ward, and a member of the School Committee for three years, to be a resident of said ward, all the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in on the aforesaid ballot, their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Wednesday, November 14. 1888

City of Somerville

Election Warrant
Ward 3, Precinct 2

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 No. Three, Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at a

Room in the Basement of the Edgerly School-house, Broadway street

on Tuesday, the fourth day of December A.D. 1888, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, four Common Councilmen, who shall, at the time of their election, be residents of said ward, and a member of the School Committee for three years, to be a resident of said ward, all the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballot, their votes, Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

Wednesday, November 14, 1888.

Election Warrant
Ward 4, Precinct 1

City of Somerville.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward No Four, Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at a Room in the Basement of the Morse School house, Entrance from Orange Street,

on Tuesday, the fourth day of December A.D. 1888, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, four Common Councilmen, who shall at the time of their election be residents of said ward, and a member of the School Committee for three years to be a resident of said ward, all the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballots, their votes, "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a seperate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness Mark F. Russell, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Wednesday, November 14. 1888.

City of Somerville

Election Warrant
Ward 4, Precinct 2

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 No Four, Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the

New No 280 Elm Street, near Winter Street

on Tuesday, the fourth day of December A.D. 1888, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, four Common Councilmen, who shall at the time of their election, be residents of said ward, and a member of the School Committee for three years to be a resident of said ward, - all the above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot

Also to give in, on the aforesaid ballots, their votes "Yes" or "No", upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this city?"

Women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot. The polls for the choice of the several officers, as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

Wednesday, November 14 1888

Officers' Returns on Election Warrants

Returns were made on all the foregoing warrants, by Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville, under date of December 4th that he had served the same by posting true and attested copies of each warrant in not less than ten public places in its respective precinct, and by publishing like copies in the Somerville Journal of November 17th, and that so posting and publication were made at least seven days before the time of holding meetings as specified in said warrants.

Report Com. on Building Permits E. S. Sparrow D. Webster Rice

The Committee on Building Permits, to which have been referred applications for permits to build as follows, to wit, E. S. Sparrow for L. F. Woodbridge wooden hotel, three and and one half stories high, on Elm st near Davis Square.

D. Webster Rice, on White Street Place stable and carriage house, for over 4 and not more than 10 horses, dimensions of stable 28 x 28, carriage house 50 x 32.

reported recommending that permits be granted, to said Sparrow and Rice.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Police Jeremiah T. Minnehan Variety & Athletic Entertainment

The Committee on Police on petition of Jeremiah T. Minnehan, for a license to give a variety and athletic entertainment Monday evening November 12th in Bacon Hall, Union Square, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers Proposals Sewer Greenville St.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated October 24th presents the following list of proposals, which have been received to construct a common sewer in Greenville street, from the sewer in Boston street to a point near High street, 325 ft of 10 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city.

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Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying Sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregates
	$	$	$
Charles A. Morgan	50.00	1.00	375.00
A. W. Bryne	45.00	0.70	273.50
Dennis Ryan	45.00	0.58	233.56

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Dennis Ryan.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers Completion of Cedar & Albion Sts. Sewer

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated June 13th reported, that there has been constructed in Cedar and Albion street from the sewer in Morrison street to a point about 135 feet northwest of Central st, 1811 7/10 feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, 1075 5/12 feet of 12 inch pipe 136 1/10 feet of 10 inch pipe and 1247 1/12 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 12 manholes and 84 chimneys, by contract with Richard Fahey, Dennis O'Connell and Andrew K. Bryne at a cost of $5801.82 and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited. Accepted.

Sewer Cedar & Albion Sts. Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Cedar and Albion streets and extending from New Morrison street to a point about 135 feet northwest of Central street.

Owners of Estates Benefited		Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate of Assessment per foot	Rate of Assessment per sq. ft.	Assessment	
				$	$		
Wilbur F. Rice	Cedar St.	91.25	7821	.53	.0053	87	16
Patrick H. Corcoran	"	50.26	4905		—	52	66
Clara E. Stearns	"	46.	4187			48	40
Clara E. Stearns	"	48	4866			56	88
James H. Stearns	"	48	4866			56	88
Elizabeth B. Willis	"	46.	4187			43	40
Clara E. Stearns	Albion St.	82.5	7695.9		—	84	51
Clara E. Stearns	"	82.5	7956.5			85	86

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James W. Stearns	Albion G.	82.5	8193	.53	.0053	87	15
Clarence E. Stearns		82.5	8250			87	45
Joseph F. Wilson		82.5	8250			87	45
Elizabeth K. Willis		82.5	8250			87	45
William W. Fisk		78	7596			81	60
Heirs of James W. Stearns		75	7840			81	30
Caroline Stearns		79	7900			83	75
Patrick Manning		76	7800			82	68
Heirs of William B. Stearns		77	7700			81	62
W. S. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips, rec'd		76	7600			80	56
Isaac G. Holmes and Anna K. Stearns		75	7500			79	50
Heirs of Robert A. Vinal		74	7400			78	45
William Stearns (Salem)		73	7300			77	38
Harriet Stearns		76.5	7338			79	44
Arthur Orpin		127.5	8445			112	33
Alonzo B. Cushing		84.8	4619			69	42
Delia B. Cushing		86.48	4750			70	98
Ruth Hurd		44.62	2655			37	72
James F. Page		45.46	2841			39	15
Nellie M. Gale		45.2	3051			40	12
Calvin A. Hill		45.2	3074			40	25
Frank G. Williams		89.65	6948			84	34
Andrew C. Berry		110.45	10105			112	10
Frank G. Williams		151.09	15169			166	16
Maria L. Baldwin		112.5	11250			119	25
Nancy S. Huse		109.68	10968			116	26
Franklin Wilkins		95.62	9684			102	00
Austin Belknap		42.8	2967			38	41
W. S. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips, rec'd		37.5	3750			39	75
William H. Stearns		75	7500			79	50
Henry Ward Cowles		75	7500			79	50
Ella L. Carter		75	7500			79	50
Harriet Stearns		75	7500			79	50
Mary Elizabeth Andrews		75	5962			71	35
Albert W. Berry & Chas. A. Slager		37.5	3750			39	75
Mary T. Hands		37.5	3014			35	85

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				$	$		
Lavinia A. Woodward	Albion St.	75.	6665	53	6653	71	89
Hiram F. Baxter	"	82.	6191			76	27
Harriet Stearns	"	80.	8000.			84	80
W. S. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips etal	"	78.	7800.			82	68
Frederick M. Burrows	"	76.5	7650			81	09
Harriet Stearns	"	75.	7500.			79	50
Heirs of Williams Stearns (of Salem)	"	73.	7300.			77	38
William S. Stearns	"	71.5	7150.			75	79
Heirs of James W. Stearns	"	70.	7000.			74	20
Annie L. Richardson	"	63.35	6539.5			68	23
Heirs of William B. Stearns	"	73.	7602.			78	98
Annie K. Stearns	"	79.5	7950.			84	27
Joseph S. Stearns	"	78.	7800.			82	68
Harriet Stearns	"	76.5	7650.			81	09
Heirs of William Stearns (Salem)	"	75.75	7575.			80	30
William S. Stearns	"	74.5	7450.			78	97
Heirs of James W. Stearns	"	73.	7300.			77	38
William S. Stearns & Sarah A. W. Phillips etal	"	72.	7200.			76	32
Eliza B. Strong	"	81.75	7878.			85	08
Thomas B. Blaikie	"	78.	7190.			79	45
Thomas B. Blaikie	"	82.5	8250.			87	45
Clara E. Stearns	"	82.5	8250.			87	45
Clara E. Stearns	"	82.5	8250			87	45
James W. Stearns	"	82.5	7950.			83	94
Elizabeth B. Willis	"	41.25	3795.			41	98
Lizzie B. Adams	"	41.25	3795.			41	98
Clara E. Stearns	"	82.5	7590.			83	94
Elizabeth B. Willis	"	100.	4800.			78	44
Mary E. Kobbs	"	60.	6000.			68	60
F.F. & J. H. Ayers, Jacob Rogers & Benj. Dean Trustees	Cedar St.	85.56	76.26.			85	76
F.F. & J. H. Ayers, Jacob Rogers & Benj. Dean	"	91.43	7920.			90	43
F.F. & J. H. Ayers, Jacob Rogers & Benj. Dean	"	10.11	1011.			10	73
		5666.96	519.801.9			5721	15

For description of estates benefited see plan made by Horace G. Eaton, City Engineer dated October 10, 1888, Entitled "Cedar and Albion street sewer and herewith submitted.

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Warrant

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 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,

Fifty-seven hundred twenty-one 75/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Cedar and Albion street, and extending from New Morrison to a point about 185 feet northwest of Central street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 14 day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

George Vincent.
City Clerk.

Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
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Ordered, that, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $5701.82, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $80.67 to be paid by the

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city, there remaining $572.15, 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, George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
Nov. 14 1888.
Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Hearing
Sewer Assessments
Cedar & Albion Streets

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 14, 1888

Ordered,

That Wednesday November 28th 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 for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid by the Board of Aldermen this evening for a common sewer in Cedar and Albion streets.

In Board of Aldermen
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Adopted.
George I Vincent
Clerk

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Report Com on Sewers ledge stone sold from trench of Elm Street Sewer

The Committee on Sewers which was authorized by an order dated July 25, 1888 to sell ledge stone excavated from the sewer trench in Elm street near Chapel street, the receipts therefor to be credited to Sewers Account, and deducted from the cost of said sewer, reported that ledge stone had been sold to the amount of $25.80 and bills have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

Accepted

Order Com on Sewers make contract with Dennis Ryan sewer Greenville Street

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis Ryan for the construction of a common sewer in Greenville street, from the sewer in Boston street to a point near High street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted

George I Vincent Clerk

Nov. 19 1888 Approved

Mark F Burns

Mayor

Order extension of time to Clarendon Hill Cemetery Corp laying out cemetery

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

November 14 1888.

Ordered,

That the time within which the Clarendon Hill Cemetery Corporation was required by the order of this Board passed November 15th 1887 to lay out, grade and fence the land

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described in said order as amended by the order of this Board passed September 12th 1888 be extended one year from the 15th day of November 1888.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

The Committee on Highways, which was instructed, by an order dated September 12th to cut down and remove trees as follows,

one standing in Medford street, in the gutter on the north easterly side, in front of the estate #285 and owned by Nancy W. C. Holt,

one standing in Medford street in the gutter on the northeasterly side, in front of the estate #241 and owned by J. O. Tapley & one standing in Medford street in the sidewalk on the northeasterly side, in front of the estate #247 and owned by Catherine Merhurst,

reported that the trees have been cut down and removed as authorized by said order.

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways removal of trees Medford St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of David Cummings & Co, for the removal of a tree in front of his estate at the corner of Cedar and Summer streets, report reported recommending that the tree be cut down and removed

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways David Cummings & Co removal of tree Cedar & Summer Sts

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The Committee on Highways, on petition of Antonio Talquenq for permission to roast and sell chestnuts on the sidewalk in Union Square, in front of George H. Bowdin's Apothecary store, under the provisions of section 22 of ordinance No 10, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Report Com. on Highways Antonio Talquenq sell chestnuts on sidewalk Union Square

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Accepted

Report Com. on Highways completion of sundry sidewalks

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of orders dated respectively, June 18th, July 11th, July 25th, September 12th, and October 24th, have constructed sidewalks as follows.

In Bow street, on the northerly side thereof, from Bow street Place to Somerville Avenue, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

on Mane street, on the westerly side thereof, from Washington street to Somerville Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

on Vinal Avenue, on the westerly side thereof, from Highland Avenue to Summer street, covered with bricks, (the edgestones being already set.)

on Dartmouth street, on both sides thereof, from Medford street to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

on Grove street, on the westerly side thereof, from Elm street to Highland Avenue, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

on Wallace street, on the southwesterly side thereof, from Holland street to Broadway covered with bricks, (the edgestones being already set,) and

on Berkeley street, on both sides thereof, from School street to the westerly lines of the estates owned, respectively, by Albert W. Gilmore and Sears Bondit with edgestones and covered with gravel.

and the committee submits herewith lines of assessments upon abutting estates for one half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

Sidewalk Bow Street Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Bow street, in said city, and on the northerly side thereof, and extending from Bow

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street Place to near Somerville Avenue, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said Sidewalk	Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on Abutters	
	$		$	
Edward Cox	65	22	32	61
Charles A. Elliot	77	20	38	60
Emily J. Elliot	53	67	26	84
Emma A. Cox	65	00	32	50
	$ 261	09	$ 130	55

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Warrant

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 thirty 55/100 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, on Bow street in said city, and on the northerly side thereof, and extending from Bow street Place to near Somerville 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 first day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somer-

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ville, on this 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Order

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 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 George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
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Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Sidewalk
Dane Street
Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray one-half the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Dane street, in said city, and on the northerly side thereof, and extending from Washington street to and covered with gravel.

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Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion Assessed on Abutters	
	$		$	
Charles A. Williamson	96	90	48	45
Mary Flynn	29	71	14	86
Sarah J. Mills	28	84	14	42
Giles H. Hopkins	29	12	14	56
John Russell	30	06	15	03
Louisa A. Johnson	25	08	12	54
Johanna Morane	33	41	16	70
Patrick McNamara	60	60	30	30
Patrick McAleer & Peter Fitzgerald, Trustees	16	05	8	03
William W. Forbes	46	48	23	24
Joseph Hunzelmann	29	89	14	94
Patrick Terry	29	54	14	77
Fitchburg Railroad Company	35	98	17	99
Edward Fitzgerald	53	10	26	55
Edward Fitzgerald	28	43	14	22
Joseph Robinson	20	80	10	40
William Armstrong	40	73	20	36
Annie E. Timmins	41	14	20	57
Albion M. Prescott	40	71	20	36
Bridget Crotty	44	72	22	36
	$ 761.	29	$ 380.	65

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Warrant

Middlesex, ss.

To John P. 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 eighty and 65/100 dollars;

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of grading

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and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville, in Elm street in said city, and on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Washington street to Somerville Avenue, with edgestones, and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers 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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 14th 1888

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. George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen

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Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George I. Vincent

Clerk

Sidewalk Grove Street Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Grove street, in said city, on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Elm street to Highland Avenue with edgestones, and covered with bricks.

Owners on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk		Apportionment on Abutters	
Harrison G. O. Bowers	$ 123	60	$ 96	90
William W. Benjamin	205	80	102	90
Silas L. Cummings	102	41	51	21
	$ 502	61	$ 251	61

Warrant

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 fifty one and 61/100 dollars,

being the amount of assessments by the Mayor and Aldermen in said city, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Grove street in said city, and on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Elm street to Highland Avenue, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified by

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You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burnet, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 14, 1888.

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. George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalks
Dartmouth Street
from Evergreen to Medford st.
Assessment List

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Dartmouth street, in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Evergreen Avenue to Medford street with Edgestones, and covered with gravel

Abuttors on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion Assessed on Abuttors	
Eliza A. Oliver	Southeasterly side	$45	17	$22	58
Charles F. Simes	"	32	74	16	37
Daniel W. Wills	"	32	74	16	37
Eben Sears	"	32	74	16	37
Nelson B. McCrillis	"	32	74	16	37
Frank P. Tucker	"	32	77	16	39
Helen F. Laycock	"	32	77	16	38
Lizzie S. Townsend	"	32	77	16	39
Mary B. Thomas, Mary E. Hibler & Julia E. Thomas	"	32	77	16	38
Winslow Gleason	"	59	19	29	60
Alice T. Hutchinson	"	26	20	13	10
John F. Crompton	"	27	43	13	71
Mary E. Cloudman	"	27	03	13	52
Thaddeus P. Irish	"	68	96	34	48
Mary E. Irish	Northwesterly side	77	19	38	59
Daniel E. Robbins & George E. Eisner	"	6	68	3	34
Nathaniel A. Couch	"	27	96	13	98
Anna M. Pickett	"	26	45	13	23
Ella I. Norwood	"	26	45	13	22
Moses K. Norwood	"	32	60	16	30
Charles Puffer	"	32	77	16	39
David Puffer Jr	"	32	77	16	38
Mary E. Burrage	"	32	77	16	39
John Avery	"	32	77	16	38
George W. White Jr	"	32	77	16	39
Laura Jane Waldron	"	32	77	16	38
Henry A. Hibler	"	32	77	16	39
James M. York	"	32	77		

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Frank E. Richardson	Northeasterly side	$ 411	37	$ 22	19
		$ 1019	88	$ 509	94

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex s.s.

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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 nine and 94/100 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 Martinouth street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Evergreen Avenue to Medford 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 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 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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November 14, 1888.

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 sum 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 George I. Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov 14 1888.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment.

Sidewalk
Wallace Street
Assessment List

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Wallace street, in said city, and on the southeasterly side thereof and extending from Holland street to Broadway and covered with bricks the edgestones being already set.

Abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion Assessed on Abuttors	
Lydia A. Dimond	36	72	18	36
Silas R. Fuller	41	50	20	75
Justina Dennison	61	16	30	58
William H. McAllister	36	47	18	24
Frederick Haartz	38	19	19	09
Charles L. Stevens	35	21	17	61

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Mark E. Felch	33	13	16	56
George L. McConihe	30	07	15	04
Estate of John L. Cummings	34	53	17	26
Francis H. Wright	32	62	16	31
Annie E. Burnham	26	43	13	22
Delzora Moore	25	64	12	82
Isaac R. Webber	28	47	14	23
Alexander Millar	28	19	14	10
Margaret A. Simpson	27	52	13	76
Abby P. Simpson	26	67	13	33
Margaret A. Simpson	27	21	13	60
Madeline L. Goldthwait	28	19	14	10
Sarah J. McAllister	28	38	14	19
William Litchfield	32	84	16	42
Rose H. Ruston	27	63	13	81
Charles W. Cook	95	24	47	62
	$782	00	$391	00

Warrant

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 and ninety one 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 Wallace street, in said city, and on the southeasterly side thereof and extending from Holland street to Broadway, 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

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collection of said sums and to pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Mark F. Burns Mayor, of our said city of Somerville, on this 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen.

George I. Vincent
City Clerk

City of Somerville

Order

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
November 14, 1888

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 George I. Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
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Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Sidewalks
Berkeley Street
Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Berkeley street, in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from School Street in a northwesterly direction, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on Abutters	
Ellen M. Burroughs	Southwesterly side	$ 69	56	$ 34	78
Matilda Caldwell		33	40	16	70
William H. Solomon		33	12	16	56
David Arthur Trustee for Alice Barr		33	35	16	68
Caroline A. Manning		29	64	14	82
George H. Lane		29	57	14	78
Gerrit H. Bennink		29	93	14	97
Oren S. Knapp		29	39	14	69
Samuel A. Coburn		29	69	14	85
Mary E. Burroughs		29	77	14	88
Albert W. Gilmore		61	11	30	56
Sears Condit	Northwesterly side	26	93	10	46
Benjamin Hadley		23	36	11	93
William Hafelton		23	51	11	91
George B. Clarke		21	67	10	83
Edward W. Hoyle		18	45	9	24
Mary A. McFadden		18	23	9	12
Francis L. Wright		23	32	11	66
William Curtis		26	71	13	36
Lewis L. Butterworth		26	83	13	41
Solomon K. Myer		26	83	13	42
Mary L. Prince		26	83	13	41
Samuel A. Smith		26	55	13	25
Heirs of Francis Kaula		27	46	13	73
Benjamin F. Parker		26	83	13	14
John H. Canavan		72	37	36	18
		$ 819	24	$ 409	62

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. — Warrant

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,

Four hundred nine & 62/100 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 Berkley Street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from School Street in a northwesterly direction, with hed gestone, 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 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 the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

George F. Vincent,
City Clerk.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered, That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks

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walks 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 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: George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
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Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Sidewalk Vinal Ave Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Vinal Avenue, in said city, and on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Highland Avenue, to Summer Street, and covered with bricks (the edgestones being already set.)

Abuttors on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion Assessed on Abuttors	
	$		$	
John W. F. Hobbs	58	71	34	36
Annie M. Kilner	45	10	24	05
Louisa M. Pond	146	36	73	18
Mary I. Gooding	33	55	16	77
Sophia Burnett	31	96	15	98
Charles E. Davis	41	13	20	52

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Lizzie S. Hammond	48	95	24	47
Eliza P. Clarke	40	56	20	28
Albert L. Dodge	80	39	40	20
Iona L. Robinson	38	71	19	35
Eben Jackson	3	41	1	71
Lizzie S. Jackson	40	48	20	24
Conrad Arnold	40	86	20	43
Emeline A. Wilder	41	20	20	60
Margaret P. Burt	41	49	20	74
City of Somerville	130	61	65	31
Margaret P. Burt	55	45	27	72
Charles Crouch	60	20	30	10
	$ 992	02	$ 496	11

Warrant

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 common wealth 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 ninety six & 1/100 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 Vinal Avenue, in said city, and on the northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street and covered with bricks (Freedy stones 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 first day of March

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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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.

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Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks, with 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 remaing 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: George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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The Committee on Highways, on petition of H. S. Atwood, for edgestones and a brick sidewalk in front of his estate corner of Austin street and Mystic Avenue, also in front of the next adjoining estate owned by him, (he agreeing to pay for the edgestone and bricks) reported, that the sidewalk has been constructed as prayed for, and a bill for the edgestones and bricks, amounting to $108.71 has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S Robertson,

Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
H. S. Atwood
Sidewalk
Mystic Avenue

The Committee on Highways on petition of Jeremiah H. Carthy for a brick sidewalk in front of his house numbered 156 & 158 Walnut street reported that the sidewalk has been constructed as prayed for and a bill for the bricks, amounting to $37.81, has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

Nov 14 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Jeremiah H. Carthy
Sidewalk
Walnut St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Abel Gillodge, Treasurer for the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wesley Square, for edgestones in front of said church, extending from the westerly corner of Wesley Park, to a line on Summer St. a distance of about 160 feet, reported that the edgestones have been prayed for, and a bill for the edgestones, amounting to $42.56, has been sent to

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Com. on Highways
Trustees First M. E. Church
Sidewalk
Wesley Square

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the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council.

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Accepted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
Harrison Aldrich
Driveway
Franklin St.
discontinued

The Committee on Highways on petition of Harrison Aldrich, that the driveway in front of his estate on Franklin street be discontinued, at his expense, reported that the driveway has been discontinued as prayed for and a bill therefor, amounting to $13.52 has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

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Accepted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
Augusta S. Vinal
Driveway
Walnut St.
discontinued

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Augusta S. Vinal, for the discontinuance of a driveway in front of her estate on Walnut street, between Hillside Park and Aldersey street, reported that the driveway has been discontinued as prayed for, and a bill sent to the Treasurer for collection for the net cost thereof, amounting to $3.32

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council.

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
M. O. Royce
Driveway, Bonair St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of M. O. Royce for a driveway in front of his estate No 15 Bonair street, at his expense, reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for at an expense of $10.44, a bill for the same has

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been sent to the Treasurer for collection

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

The Committee on Highways on petition of Frank C. Hulten and others for the repairing of Prospect Street, reported that such Street had been repaired from the Cambridge Line to Concord Ave at a cost of $762.63.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robinson, Clerk

Report Com on Highways F. C. Hulten et al repaired of Prospect St.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated September 12th to sell at public auction, at a price not less than seven cents per square foot, the Lodge lot at the corner of Jaques and Pond streets the proceeds to be credited to Miscellaneous Account, reported that the Lodge lot has been sold, as authorized, to Mr Edward Foote, @ 7¢ per foot amounting to $2774.45; the area being 39635 square feet.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robinson, Clerk

Report Com on Public Property sale of Pond St Lodge Lot

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized, by an order dated May 9th, to expend more than five hundred dollars in repairing and making alterations in the High Schoolhouse during the current year; the main purpose of the order being to enable the

Report Com on Public Property partitions in hall of High School

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committee to build a partition in the hall of said building as desired by the School Committee, reported that $1296.23 had been expended under said order, including $654.96 for partitions in the hall.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order Com. on Public Property sell City Messenger's old horse

Alderman Ruddy offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, Nov. 14, 1888.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to sell the old horse heretofore used by the City Messenger, the proceeds to be credited to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

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Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Nov. 19, 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burns, Mayor.

Report Special Committee Police Signal System completion

The Special Committee on Police Signal System which was authorized, by an order dated May 9th, to investigate the various Police Signal Systems now in use, and to arrange a contract for, and to supervise the construction of the wires

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tem that shall first be approved by the City Council, the expense incurred under this order to be charged to Police Signal System Account, reported that the Wilson System as furnished by the Municipal Signal Co. had been adopted and placed in this city, at a cost of $4147.06, said system having been approved by the City Council June 13th & 14th.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. T. Robertson, Clerk

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred and order dated October 24th for transfers to Police Station Incidentals, as follows:

From School House in Ward 3 Account, the sum of two hundred forty-nine & 100 dollars, and

From School House in Ward 4 Account, the sum of two hundred four & 45/100 dollars,

reported recommending the adoption of said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence, and order referred to, Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. T. Robertson

Clerk

Report Com. on Finance transfers to Police Station Incidentals

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Alderman Reed offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order Com. on Soldiers Relief purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for needy soldiers & families

Ordered:

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorized to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving, and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors and fami-

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lies of soldiers and sailors of the late war, residing in our city. The sum so to be expended not to exceed five hundred and twenty five dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George P. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council

Nov 14 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Nov 19 1888 Approved

Mark F. Sweeney
Mayor

Order giving release deed of tax title to J. & R. Henderson Jr.

Alderman Lincoln offered the following order

City of Somerville

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Ordered

That a certain deed of release of date November 14 1884 from the City of Somerville to John J. Henderson and Robert Henderson Jr. be executed and delivered to said grantees. Said deed releases certain premises on Elm Street as in said deed described, and said premises were sold for non-payment of taxes assessed in 1874 to George R. Meacham and were conveyed to the City by Collectors Deed of date June 21, 1876 duly recorded in Book 1403, Page 257 with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, and on Nov 9th 1877 said grantees paid taxes, interest and costs but the deed of release then given to them has been lost, and said deed is given to confirm said missing deed.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vinient,
Clerk.

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Adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Nov. 19. 1888. Approved
Mark F. Burns.
Mayor.

The board then proceeded to recount all the ballots cast at the recent election in both precincts of Ward two, and after its completion the following certificate was made.

Recount of votes cast in Ward 2 Nov. 6.

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 14. 1888.

A statement signed by more than ten qualified voters in ward two in this city to the effect that the signers thereof have reason to believe that the returns of the votes cast in both precincts of said ward at the election held Nov. 6th, for a Representative in Congress, a Senator, and a Representative in the General Court are erroneous; and another statement, also signed by more than ten qualified voters of said ward two, to the effect that the signers thereof have reason to believe the returns of all votes cast in both precincts of said ward, at the election held Nov. 6th are erroneous, having been filed with the City Clerk within six days following the day of said election, and this board having this 9 P.M. met and opened the envelopes containing the ballots cast at said election in both of said precincts and recounted all the votes on said ballots, all parties interested in and liable to be affected by said recounting having first been notified by the City Clerk of the time and place when said recount would be

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made, and the said ballots having been replaced in said envelopes and the said envelopes resealed as provided by law, it is hereby certified that the result of the recounting of said ballots is as hereinafter set forth, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to alter and amend said precinct returns in conformity therewith namely -

for

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
(two at large and one for each of the twelve Congressional Districts)

	in precinct 1	in precinct 2
at large		
George A. Robinson of Chicopee had	417	494
William F. Draper of Hopedale had	417	494
John Doyle O'Reilly of Boston had	426	271
George R. Stearns of Chicopee had	430	271
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had	7	15
John Blackmer of Springfield had	7	15
blanks	8	4
total number of ballots	856	782
for district No 1		
John H. Reed of Barnstable had	416	495
Thomas C. Day of Barnstable had	430	270
John A. Flint of Fall River had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for district No 2		
George E. Freeman of Brockton had	416	495
Rushrod Morse of Sharon had	430	270
William J. Smith of Taunton had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for district No 3		
Harvey J. Boardman of Boston had	416	495
Nathan Matthews Jr of Boston had	430	270
James R. Gray of Boston had	7	15

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blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No 4.		
Elijah Merlain Hatch of Boston had	416	495
Matthew Kenney of Boston had	429	270
Israel S. Trafton of Boston had	7	15
[illegible] H. Hatch had	1	
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No 5		
Henry J. Wells of Cambridge had	416	495
Charles H. Taylor of Boston had	430	270
Andrew Howes of Boston had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No 6		
Charles Wellington of Boston had	416	495
Henry Bradley of Medford had	430	270
George H. Harwood of Lynn had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No 7		
Francis Norwood of Beverly had	417	495
James F. Dean of Salem had	430	270
Daniel W. Friend of Manchester had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No 8		
Charles H. Bell of Lawrence had	417	495
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had	430	270
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell had	7	15
blanks	2	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No 9		
Charles L. Tirrell of Natick had	416	495
William [illegible] of Brookline had	430	270

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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Charles McKenney of Clinton had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No. 10		
Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had	416	495
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester had	430	276
Edward A. Conant of Worcester had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No. 11		
Chester B. Conant of Greenfield had	416	495
Frederic S. Coolidge of Ashburnham had	430	270
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had	7	15
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
for District No. 12		
Elisha Morgan of Springfield had	414	495
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had	430	270
Howard A. Gibbs of Lee had	7	15
Daniel P. Wesson of Springfield had	2	
blanks	3	2
total number of ballots	856	782
Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District		
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had	431	486
Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had	404	286
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had	3	11
blanks	15	5
total number of ballots	856	782
Governor		
Oliver Ames of Easton had	399	457
William E. Russell of Cambridge had	429	250
William H. Earle of Worcester had	14	15
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had	1	
blanks	13	49
total number of ballots	856	782

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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Lieutenant Governor		
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had	425	497
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had	421	249
John Bascom of Williamstown had	7	15
blanks	3	21
total number of ballots	856	782
Secretary of the Commonwealth		
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had	425	494
William N. Osgood of Boston had	423	254
Henry A. Smith of Williamsburg had	7	15
blanks	1	19
total number of ballots	856	782
Treasurer and Receiver General		
George A. Marden of Lowell had	424	494
Henry B. Thatcher of Yarmouth had	425	254
John H. Fisher of Attleborough had	7	15
blanks		19
total number of ballots	856	782
Auditor		
Charles R. Tadd of Springfield had	424	494
William A. Williams of Worcester had	424	254
Edmund K. Stone of Hudson had	7	15
blanks	1	19
total number of ballots	856	782
Attorney General		
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had	424	494
Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield had	424	255
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had	7	15
blanks	1	18
total number of ballots	856	782
Councillor for Council District No. Three		
Robert W. Fuller of Cambridge had	423	494
William E. Plummer of Newton had	422	254
Sylvanus B. Small of Winchester had	7	15
blanks	4	19
total number of ballots	856	782

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	Precinct	Precinct
Senator in General Court for the First Middlesex Senate District		
James F. Dwinell of Winchester had	416	464
Charles S. Lincoln of Somerville had	428	316
Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman of Somerville had	1	4
Francis H. Raymond of Somerville had		1
blanks	11	
total number of ballots	856	785
Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District		
Francis H. Raymond of Somerville had	404	499
Abraham A. Elston of Somerville had	445	276
Israel P. Lord of Somerville had		3
Irving L. Russell of Somerville had		1
blanks	7	3
total number of ballots	856	782
County Commissioner		
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham had	405	473
Alphonso M. Lunt of Cambridge had	446	290
George Pillsbury of Tewksbury had	7	14
blanks		5
total number of ballots	856	782
Register of Probate and Insolvency		
Joseph H. Taylor of Winchester had	848	747
William H. Partridge of Newton had	7	15
Charles A. Sister " had		
blanks	1	20
total number of ballots	856	782
County Treasurer		
Joseph C. Hayden of Somerville had	801	739
Joseph G. Bull of Cambridge had	7	15
blanks	48	28
total number of ballots	856	782
Register of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex		
Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge had	848	762

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Walter K. Fiske of Somerville had	7	15
Hanks	1	5
Total number of ballots	856	782

B. H. Lawrence
Geo. A. Dempsey
John F. Kinnard
Edward H. Bradshaw
Robt. Duddy
J. C. Dwyer
Chas. E. North
Arthur H. Reed

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

Voted that the several precinct returns corrected as directed in the foregoing certificate, be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Alderman Duddy offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Nov. 14th 1888

Order
City Clerk
request B. & M. R. R.
to construct temporary foot-bridge at Cedar Street

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to address a communication to the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, requesting said corporation to immediately construct a foot-bridge across and over the tracks of said railroad, at a point within or near the location of Cedar street, and to maintain said bridge in a condition safe and convenient for public travel during the rebuilding of the Cedar Street bridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 14 1888
Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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In Common Council,

Nov 14 1888

Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson,

Clerk

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A Vincent

Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Nov. 15, 1888, 7.40 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding.

Alderman Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Duddy, Dwyer, Bradshaw, and North present.

Received a petition from William E. Buckman for a Drain Layer's license.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Wm. E. Buckman
Drain Layer's License

Received a petition from Daniel Brooks for a Drain Layer's license.
Granted.

Petition
Daniel Brooks
Drain Layer's License

Received a Drain Layers Bond in the usual form in the sum of five hundred dollars signed by Daniel Brooks as principal, and E. C. Clark & Walter H. Hadley as sureties.
Accepted.

Drain Layers Bond
Daniel Brooks

City of Somerville,
In Committee on Elections
Nov. 15, 1888.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of the votes cast in the several precincts of the city at the election held November 6th, reports that the same are in due form and that those for both precincts of ward two have been amended by the city clerk in accordance with the directions given by the Board of Aldermen in conformity with the recount made on the 14th inst. and the result of said elections as appears by said returns, amended as before stated, is

Report
Com. on Elections
result of election
held Nov. 6

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as follows:-

for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

(two at large and one for each of the twelve Congressional Districts)

at large

George D. Robinson of Chicopee had thirty one hundred & eight votes 3108

William F. Draper of Hopedale had thirty one hundred & seven votes 3107

John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston had eighteen hundred and twelve votes 1812

George M. Stearns of Chicopee had eighteen hundred & twenty one votes 1821

James H. Roberts of Cambridge had seventy six votes 76

John Blackmer of Springfield had seventy six votes 76

blanks thirty-two 32

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No. 1

John H. Reed of Barnstable had thirty one hundred votes 3107

Thomas C. Day of Barnstable had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819

John D. Flint of Fall River had seventy six votes 76

blanks fourteen 14

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No. 2

George E. Freeman of Brockton had thirty one hundred seven votes 3107

Bushrod Horse of Sharon had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819

William J. Smith of Taunton had seventy five votes 75

blanks fifteen 15

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No. 3

Halsey J. Boardman of Boston had thirty one hundred eight votes 3108

Nathan Matthews Jr. of Boston had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819

James M. Gray of Boston had seventy six votes 76

blanks thirteen 13

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No. 4

Elijah Mertain Hatch of Boston had thirty one hundred seven votes 3107

Matthew Keeney of Boston had eighteen hundred fifteen votes 1815

Israel S. Trafton of Boston had seventy six votes 76

E. M. Hatch had one vote 1

blanks seventeen 17

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total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016

for District No 5

Henry J. Wells of Cambridge had thirty-one hundred eight votes 3108
Charles C. Taylor of Boston had eighteen hundred eighteen votes 1818
Andrew Howes of Boston had seventy-six votes ... 76
blanks fourteen ... 14
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No 6

Horatio Wellington of Boston had thirty one hundred eight votes 3108
Henry Bradlee of Medford had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819
George H. Norwood of Lynn had seventy-six votes ... 76
blanks thirteen ... 13
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016

for District No 7

Francis Norwood of Beverly had thirty one hundred eight votes 3108
James W. Dean of Salem had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819
Daniel W. Friend of Manchester had seventy-six votes ... 76
blanks thirteen ... 13
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016

for District No 8

Charles A. Bell of Lawrence had thirty one hundred eight votes 3108
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell had seventy-six votes ... 76
blanks thirteen ... 13
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No 9

Charles T. Terrell of Natick had thirty-one hundred seven votes 3107
William Aspinwall of Brookline had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819
Charles R. Bowers of Clinton had seventy six votes ... 76
blanks fourteen ... 14
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No 10

Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had thirty one hundred seven votes 3107
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819
Edward C. Conant of Worcester had seventy-six votes ... 76
blanks fourteen ... 14

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total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No. 11

Chester C. Conant of Greenfield had thirty one hundred seven votes 3107

Frederic S. Coolidge of Ashburnham had eight hundred nineteen votes 1819

Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had seventy six votes 76

blanks fourteen 14

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

for District No. 12

Elisha Morgan of Springfield had thirty one hundred five votes 3105

Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had eighteen hundred nineteen votes 1819

Howard A. Gibbs of Lee had seventy five votes 75

Daniel P. Wesson of Springfield had two votes 2

blanks fifteen 15

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham thirty one hundred three votes 3103

Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had eighteen hundred twenty eight votes 1828

Edward Kendall of Cambridge had fifty-four votes 54

blanks thirty one 31

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had twenty nine hundred twenty-one votes 2921

William E. Russell of Cambridge had eighteen hundred fifty two votes 1852

William H. Earle of Worcester had one hundred seven votes 107

Walter H. Smith of Boston had four votes 4

C. B. Fisk had one vote 1

Fisk had one vote 1

Russell had one vote 1

Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had one vote 1

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had one vote 1

blanks one hundred twenty seven 127

total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

Lieutenant Governor

John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had thirty one hundred seventy one votes 3171

John W. Corcoran of Clinton had seventeen hundred twenty three votes 1723

John Bascom of Williamston had seventy-nine votes 79

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blanks forty three ... 43
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016.

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Wilmington had thirty one hundred sixty five votes 3165.
William T. Dyer of Boston had seventeen hundred forty four votes 1744.
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg had eighty two votes ... 82
blanks twenty-four ... 24
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016.

Treasurer and Receiver General

George D. Robinson of Lowell had thirty one hundred sixty four votes 3164
Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth had seventeen hundred forty six votes 1746
John E. Fisher of Attleborough had eighty two votes ... 82
Henry B. Pierce had one vote ... 1
blanks twenty three ... 23
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016.

Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had thirty one hundred sixty five votes 3165
William A. Williams of Worcester had seventeen hundred forty five votes 1745
Edmund H. Storr of Hudson had eighty one votes ... 81
Alphonso H. Hunt of Cambridge had one vote ... 1
blanks twenty-four ... 24
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016

Attorney General

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had thirty one hundred sixty eight votes 3168
Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield had seventeen hundred forty three votes 1743
Allen Coffin of Pawtucket had eighty two votes ... 82
blanks twenty three ... 23
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016

Councillor for Council District No. Three

Robert T. Miller of Cambridge had thirty one hundred sixty two votes 3162
William E. Plummer of Newton had seventeen hundred forty five votes 1745
Sylvanus B. Small of Winchester had seventy eight votes ... 78
Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had one vote ... 1
blanks thirty ... 30
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen ... 5016

Senator in General Court for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

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James F. Elwell of Dorchester had three thousand eighty seven votes 3087
Charles S. Lincoln of Somerville had eighteen hundred and fifty eight votes 1858
Rev. J. Herbert Gorman of Somerville thirty eight votes 38
Francis H. Raymond of Somerville had one vote 1
blanks thirty five 35
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

Joshua H. Davis of Somerville had eight hundred forty two votes 842
William F. Harney of Somerville had three hundred eight nine votes 389
Isaac W. Gammons of Somerville had twenty nine votes 29
F. H. Raymond had one vote 1
Irving L. Russell of Somerville had two votes 2
blanks six 6
total number of ballots twelve hundred sixty nine 1269
and Joshua H. Davis of Somerville is elected.

Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

Francis H. Raymond of Somerville had nine hundred three votes 903
Abraham A. Elston of Somerville had seven hundred twenty one votes 721
Israel P. Lord of Somerville had three votes 3
Irving L. Russell of Somerville had one vote 1
blanks ten 10
total number of ballots sixteen hundred thirty eight 1638
and Francis H. Raymond of Somerville is elected.

Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District.

Irving L. Russell of Somerville had thirteen hundred ninety two votes 1392
Daniel C. Stillson of Somerville had four hundred thirteen votes 413
Daniel C. Stillson had two hundred sixty four votes 264
Frederick Balch of Somerville had twenty six votes 26
Chas. S. Lincoln of Somerville had one vote 1
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had one vote 1
blanks nine 9
total number of ballots twenty one hundred six 2106
and Irving L. Russell of Somerville is elected.

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County Commissioner

Samuel O. Upham of Waltham had three thousand one vote 3061
Alphonso R. Lunt of Cambridge had nineteen hundred twenty five votes 1925
George Pillsbury of Tewksbury had eighty votes 80
Charles S. Lincoln of Somerville had one vote 1
blanks eleven 11
total number of ballots five thousand eighteen 5018

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph C. Tyler of Winchester had forty nine hundred eleven votes 4911
William C. Partridge of Newton had eighty one votes 81
Charles S. Lincoln of Somerville had one vote 1
blanks twenty three 23
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

County Treasurer

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville had forty eight hundred thirty nine votes 4839
Joseph G. Ball of Cambridge had seventy four votes 74
blanks one hundred three 103
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

Register of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge had forty eight hundred fifty six votes 4856
Walter K. Fobes of Somerville had one hundred forty one votes 141
blanks nineteen 19
total number of ballots five thousand sixteen 5016

Bernard W. Lawrence } Committee on
Chas. L. North } Elections

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov 15, 1888

Accepted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Thursday, November 15, 1888

Order declaring result of election held Nov. 6.

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov. 15 1888

Ordered,

That the result of the election held in this City November sixth inst. be and is hereby declared to be as stated in the report upon the precinct returns of said election submitted by the Committee on Elections this day and it is further ordered that certificates thereof be issued as provided by law.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 15 1888

Adopted

George L. Vincent, Clerk

Order Com. on Finance borrow $50,000.00 for current expenses

Alderman Kenyon offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov. 15 1888

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 Fifty thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding six months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to give a note or notes of the city therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 15 1888

Received its first reading, and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent, Clerk

Evelyn C.
Nora J.
Donovan, Ella M.
Donovan, Georgia A.
Donovan, Margaret C.
Marion E.
Gallagher, Katherine A.
Martha R.
Marion L.
Ella E.
Lizzie M.
Dora M.
Annie M.
Mabel C.
Lucy E.
Margaret A.
Erva E.
Carpenter, Jennie L.
Mabel L.
Margaret
Alida F.
Florence A.
Lauretta
Bertha L.
Thez M.
Margaret K.
Nellie E.
Thelma S.
Elizabeth A.
Annie
Catharine S.
Alice E.
Mary

MURDOCK STREET.

R 3 O'Connell, Nellie
R 11 O'Lalor, Ellen E.

SYCAMORE STRE

R 8 Corwin, Calla M.
R 10 Bourne, Annie J.
R 15 Higgins, Georgetta A
R 26 Allan, Kathleen W.
R 26 Anderson, Augusta
R 20 Bean, Minnie S.
R 28 Bell, Florence T.
R 28 Young, Emma M.
R 28 Young, Emma M., J
R 28 Young, Helen F.
R 29 Haraden, Sarah L.

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In Common Council

Nov. 15, 1888.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, it second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Nov. 17, 1888. Approved

Mark F. Burnett

Mayor

Order Laying out of Boston Street City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Nov. 15, 1888.

Resolve & Order Laying out Boston Street

Resolved

That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Boston street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Washington street to Walnut street, and of a uniform width of forty-five feet between Washington street and Prospect Avenue and forty feet between said Avenue and Walnut street, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated to wit:-

Heirs of Benjamin F. Allen	3684 square feet more or less
Jane T. Gay	450 "
Harriet A. Gooding	1610 "
Emery Taylor	2.565 "
Matthew P. Elliot	3.622 "
Mary S. Gibson	1.330 "
William H. Thompson	1.331 "
Georgetta H. Simonds	2.146 "
William H. Thompson	3.210 "
Frank H. Burgess	1.115 "
William H. Thompson	1.116 "

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John R. Ferguson 1.578 square feet more or less
Eliza W. Blaikie 2.462 "
Henry A. Robbins 2.122 "
Edwin K. Blaikie 2.324 "
Henry C. Bradford 1.008 "
Mary J. Joyce 1.739 "
Ellen A. Hartshorn 1.739 "
Louville V. Niles 4.003 "
William H. Preston 2.598 "
Heirs of Maria T. Hollander 2.508 "
Martha A. Neall 1.100 "
Arthur T. Ridder 1.275 "
Mary A. H. West 715 "
George D. Haven 1.465 "
Harriet A. Osborne 880 "
Elizabeth Blodgett 860 "
Charles S. Egerton 862 "
Angelina C. Messer 880 "
George M. Wilkins 880 "
Lucy A. West 1.390 "
George D. Haven 2.946 "
James L. Austin 660 "
Sarah M. Jones 1.316 "
Louville V. Niles 910 "
Alfred C. Blaikie 1.004 "
Louville V. Niles 885 "
William H. Thompson 1.417 "
William H. Thompson 3.578 "
Heirs of Fannie A. Hopkins 2.025 "
George E. Slocum 2.045 "
George D. Haven 6.280 "

each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Charles D. Elliot, Engineer dated October 1888 Entitled "Boston street for acceptance," with additions and alterations made in blue made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer September 26 1888 said plan being on file in the office

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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 way 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 purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the returns 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 Boston Street, made by Charles M. Eliot Engineer, dated October 1886, with additions and alterations in blue made by Horace E. Eaton City Engineer Sept 26 1888 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 bounds, width, 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 westerly and southwesterly by lands of the abutters thereon eighteen hundred and twenty nine and 3/100 feet exclusive of the width of Prospect Hill Avenue, where it intersects said Boston street.
Northwesterly by Walnut street forty and 7/100 feet
Northeasterly and easterly by land of the abutters thereon eighteen hundred and fifty one and 7/100 feet, exclusive of the width of Prospect Hill Avenue where it intersects with said Boston street, and southeasterly by Washington street forty seven feet, that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said Boston street, as shown and laid down said plan thereof, made by Charles M. Elliot Engineer.
That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of December next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building such street or way, that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely, to

Heirs of Benjamin F. Allen	Nothing
Jane T. Fay	Nothing
Harriet A. Gooding	Nothing
Emma Taylor	Nothing
Matthew L. Elliot	Nothing
Mary S. Gilson	Nothing
William H. Thompson	Nothing
Georgetta M. Simonds	Nothing
William H. Thompson	Nothing
Frank A. Burgess	Nothing
William H. Thompson	Nothing
John L. Ferguson	Nothing
Eliza H. Blaikie	Nothing
Henry A. Robbins	Nothing
Edwin C. Blaikie	Nothing

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Henry C. Bradford	Nothing
Harry J. Joyce	Nothing
Allen A. Carlstrom	Nothing
Louville V. Niles	Nothing
William H. Preston	Nothing
Heirs of Morris T. Hollander	Nothing
Matthew O. Neill	Nothing
Arthur T. Kidder	Nothing
Henry A. H. West	Nothing
George A. Haven	Nothing
Harriet A. Osborne	Nothing
Elizabeth B. Ledyett	Nothing
Charles S. Egerton	Nothing
Angeline A. Morrison	Nothing
George H. Wilkins	Nothing
Lucy A. West	Nothing
George A. Haven	Nothing
James R. Austin	Nothing
Sarah H. Jones	Nothing
Louville V. Niles	Nothing
Alfred C. Blaikie	Nothing
Louville V. Niles	Nothing
William H. Thompson	Nothing
William H. Thompson	Nothing
Heirs of Fannie A. Hopkins	Nothing
George E. Slocum	Nothing
George A. Haven	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 15. 1888

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

Nov. 15. 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

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Nov 19 1888 Approved

Mark F. Burns,

Mayor

Resolve & Order Laying out Buckingham Street

Order Laying out of Buckingham Street
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen and Aldermen,

November 15 1888

Resolved

That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Buckingham street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Beacon street to Elmwood 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, -

parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated, to wit,

John P & Jeremiah J Sullivan,	2380 square feet more or less
Mary E Ryan	680 "
Patrick McKenney	680 "
Mary H Ilse	680 "
Wm & Catherine E Wright	1410 "
Patrick Smith	1410 "
Franklin Merchand	680 "
Elizabeth Beck	680 "
John Elston	680 "
John B Henderson	680 "
Rebecca McHugh	1700 "

each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated June 12, 1887 entitled Buckingham street for acceptance with additions and alterations in blue made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, September 26th 1884, said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk,

And Whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the

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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 parcel 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 parcel 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 Buckingham street, made by George A Kimble, Civil Engineer, dated June 10, 1887 with additions and alterations in blue made by Horace L Eaton, City Engineer Sept 26 1888, 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 shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded

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Northwesterly by the lands of the abutters thereon two hundred and ninety one 7/10 feet
Northeasterly by Merrick street forty feet
Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said named line two hundred and ninety one 7/10 feet &
Southwesterly by Beacon 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 Buckingham street, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by George A Kimball 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 December next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely, to

John P and Jeremiah J. Sullivan	Nothing
Mary E. Ryan	Nothing
Patrick M. Kenney	Nothing
William and Catherine E. Wright	Nothing
Patrick Smith	Nothing
Frank W. Marchand	Nothing
Elizabeth Burke	Nothing
John Elston	Nothing
John B. Menahan	Nothing
Rebecca M. Hugh	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov 15 1888
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
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Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Chas S Robertson
Clerk

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Nov. 19. 1888. Approved

Mark T. Burns,
Mayor

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent
Clerk

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Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Nov 25 1888 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Kemp, Cuddy, Sawyer and Bradshaw present

In pursuance of an order passed October 29th hearings were given all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid that date for common sewers in Cherry St, Elm street, Thurston street and Franklin street.

William A Russell, asked for information in regard to his assessment on Elm street, which information was given by the Mayor.

Charles L. Elliot appeared for Mrs Barbara W. Cotton and objected to her assessment on Elm street because of the cost, as Mrs Cotton understood before the sewer was laid the assessment would not exceed ninety cents per front foot, while the assessments as laid exceeds that sum by more than fifty per cent.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Hearings
Sewer Assessments
Cherry St
Elm St
Thurston St
Franklin St

In pursuance of an order passed November 19th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid that date for a common sewer in Cedar and Albion streets.

Mr Charles L. Elliot appeared and objected in behalf of the Estate of J. C. Ager and Mrs Mary E. Hobbs, because of the large assessment, especially as it is understood that the sewer is not to take surface waters.

Mr Samuel T. Willis appeared in behalf of Mrs Elizabeth T. Willis, and objected on the same ground as Mr Elliot.

Hearing
Sewer Assessments
Cedar & Albion Sts

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Mrs Clara K. Stearns objected in writing because of the large rate of assessment.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Appointment James H. Currier Auctioneer

The Mayor appointed James H. Currier, as Auctioneer, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Resignation Hiram G. Janvrin Clerk of Election W. 1 P. 2

Received the resignation of Hiram G. Janvrin as Clerk of Elections, in Ward 1 Precinct 2.

Accepted.

Resignation Charles R. Osgood Clerk of Election W. 3 P. 2

Received the resignation of Charles R. Osgood, as Clerk of Elections, in Ward 3 Precinct 2.

Accepted.

Appointment Henry C. Hathaway Clerk of Election W. 3 P. 1

The Mayor appointed Henry C. Hathaway, as Clerk of Elections in Ward 3, Precinct 1, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Application Permit to build. H. E. Wright. Perkins St.

Received an application from Henry E. Wright for a permit to erect a wooden stable for less than four horses at 90 Perkins street.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Bond Clarendon Hill Cemetery Corpn.

Received a bond signed by the Clarendon Hill Cemetery Corporation, as principals and Frances H. Raymond of Somerville, and Herbert Nash of Boston as sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned that if the said Clarendon Hill Cemetery Corporation shall set apart adapt for burial purposes and forever so maintain free of all cost or charge to the City of Somerville a portion of the land described in the order of the Board of Aldermen of said City passed November 15th 1887, as amended by the order of said board passed September 28th 1885,

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comprising in area sufficient land for five hundred graves for the exclusive use of said City, the location of said portion to be determined by a joint committee consisting of the Committee on Public Grounds of said City and the Board of the Overseers of the Poor of said City and if the said land shall be used for the sepulture of all persons irrespective of creed, sect or denomination, and if said land shall be laid out, graded and fenced one year from the 15 day of November 1888, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor

Accepted

Received a petition from Alfred M. Sibley for a Drain Layer's License

Granted

Received a Drain Layer's Bond in due form in the sum of five hundred dollars signed by Alfred M. Sibley as principal and Philip Eberle and Thomas Cunningham as sureties

Accepted

Received a Drain Layer's Bond in due form in the sum of five hundred dollars signed by Thomas Wood as principal and Jeremiah McCarty as surety

Accepted

Received a petition from Henry E. Wright for a driveway in front of his estate No 95 Perkins street, at his expense.

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

In Common Council

Nov. 30 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. F. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
Alfred M. Sibley
Drain Layer's License

Drain Layer's Bond
Alfred M. Sibley

Drain Layer's Bond
Thomas Wood

Petition
Henry E. Wright
Driveway, 95 Perkins St

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Petition Thos. Cunningham et al Crossings Prospect St.

Received a petition from Thomas Cunningham and others for a street crossing over Prospect street at the northeast corner of Oak and Prospect streets, and another from the northerly junction of Prospect street, and Webster Ave. to the northeast corner of Concord Ave. and Webster Ave. at the Four Mills.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 30. 1888

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Nov. 28. 1888

Ordered,

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave if necessary, to encumber such portions 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 of the office of the Clerk of this Board.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition & Alteration	Street
Wm. E. Jones	Edward O'Brien	wooden building, 2 stores		On Medford & Somerville
I. B. Phinney	I. B. Phinney	wooden dwelling		Gorham
Hudson & Lewis	N. H. Hood			Lincoln
James Gledmore	T. A. Bent			Summer
Chas. A. Wyman	C. A. Wyman			Heath
Daniel E. Robbins	D. E. Robbins			Cameron
W. J. Griffiths	W. J. Griffiths			Cambria
Wm. E. Jones	Wm. E. Jones			Medford

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David L. Horsey	Mrs. E. L. Horsey	wooden dwelling		Horsey
H. S. H. Williams	E. C. Coker	2		Berkeley
A. F. Dickson	A. F. Dickson	4		Pearl
Edward J. Logan	James Nichol	wooden block of three houses		Park Ave
J. K. Ricker	M. E. Ricker	stable 1 horse		Virginia
Mark Laughton	Edward Morrison	wooden store		Broadway
[illegible] Phinney	Chas J. Simpson	wooden carpenter shop		Gorham
A. H. Godfrey	H. A. Chick	repair and enlarge shop		Shawmut
John Downey	J. Downey	1 story addition		Medford

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov 26 1888

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

The Committee on Building Permits, to which was referred the application of George E. Hutchins for a permit to erect three wooden stores, one story high, with basement, on land of Quincy A. Vinal and Richard H. Sturtevant, in Union Square, reported recommending that no permit be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Building Permits
Geo. E. Hutchins
Union Sqr

The Committee on Building Permits, to which was referred the application of Henry E. Wright for a permit to erect a stable at No 95 Perkins street for less than four horses, reported recommending that a permit be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Building Permits
Henry E. Wright
Stable Perkins St

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Jeremiah McCarthy, for permission to blast rock on the City's land, corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell street, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
Jerh. McCarthy
Blast Rock

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Report Com. on Highways Chas. A. Hyman Blast Rock	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Charles A. Hyman, for permission to blast rocks on land at the corner of Broad and Heath streets, reported recommending that the petition be granted. Accepted.
Report Com. on Highways M. H. Tatton & F. H. Greenwood Removal of Trees Somerville Av. & Temple St.	The Committee on Highways, on petitions of M. H. Tatton, for the removal of a tree at the corner of Somerville Ave. and Elmer street, and Fred H. Greenwood, for the removal of a tree corner of Temple and Sewall street, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw. Accepted.
Report Com. on Highways Removal of Trees Marshall St. at Pickney St.	The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed by orders dated October 24th to cut down and remove the tree standing on Marshall street at the entrance of Pickney Avenue, and the tree standing in front of house #34 Marshall street, reported that the trees have been cut down and removed as authorized under said orders Accepted.
Report Com. on Highways Frances A. Locke Removal of Trees Elm St.	The Committee on Highways on petition of Miss Frances A. Locke, for the removal of a dead tree in front of the estate owned by the Heirs of William Locke on Elm street, and also the middle tree of three living ones on said Elm street in front of the same estate, reported recommending that the trees be removed Accepted

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Alderman Reed offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen,
November 23 1888.

Order
Com on Highways
Remove Tree
Elm St

Ordered,
That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cut down and remove a dead tree in front of the estate owned by the Heirs of Mrs Locke on Elm street, and also the middle one of three living trees on said Elm street in front of the same estate.
In Board of Aldermen
November 28 1888
Read twice and adopted.
George A. Vincent
Clerk.
December 1 1888 Approved
Mark F. Burns
Mayor

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of David Cummings & Co. for the removal of a tree in front of their estate of Summer street, and also the small tree upon Cedar street in front of the same estate, reported recommending that the petition be granted.
Accepted.

Report
Com on Highways
David Cummings & Co
Removal of Tree
Summer & Cedar Sts

Alderman Reed offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen,
November 28th 1888

Order
Com on Highways
Remove Tree
Summer & Cedar Sts

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in front of the estate of David Cummings

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and Co. on Summer Street, also one tree on Cedar street in front of the same estate, the said trees being unsightly and interfering with the convenient use of said estate.

In Board of Aldermen

November 28. 1888

Read twice and adopted.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk

Dec 1. 1888. Approved.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

Report Com on Highways Completion of Sidewalk Franklin St.

The Committee on Highways in pursuance of an order dated July 20th reported that a sidewalk had been constructed on Franklin street on the easterly side thereof, from Franklin Avenue northeastwardly to the sidewalk already laid, with edgestones and covered with bricks, at a cost of $363.29 and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half the cost upon estates benefited.

Accepted

Sidewalk Franklin Street Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray, in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Franklin St. in said city, and on the southeasterly side thereof, and extending from Franklin Avenue, in a northeasterly direction, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

Abuttors on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion Assessed on Abuttors	
Alice S. Waterhouse	60	65	30	33
Charles J. Richardson	96	71	48	35
Eliza B. Jones	99	26	49	63
Thomas J. Elliot, Trustee	106	67	53	34
	$363	29	$181	65

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Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Bibby, 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 eighty one 55/100 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 Franklin street in said city, and on the southeasterly side thereof, and extending from Franklin Avenue in a northerly 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 first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Mark F. Burns Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen,
November 28, 1888.

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Ordered, that (the cost of grading and constructing the side walks, 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 side-walks, 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, George L. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
November 28, 1888
Assessment list, warrant, and order adopted
George L. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Reassessment
Sidewalk Assessment
Dartmouth St.

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 28, 1888

Ordered

That the sum of forty six and 00/100 dollars assessed to Rufus B. Stickney, as his proportional part of the cost of constructing a grand sidewalk, with edgestones, in front of the estate on the easterly side of Dartmouth street at the corner of Broadway, be and the same is hereby abated to him, and reassessed to Thomas L. Wentworth.

In Board of Aldermen,
November 28, 1888

Adopted

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George S. Vincent,
Clerk

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Harriet L. Bell and others, for sedgestones and gravel sidewalks on the southwest side of Chester Avenue, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
November 30, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Harriet L. Bell, et al
Sidewalk Chester Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Henry Bevins, that a ledge of rock which extended into Elm Street in front of his land, at the corner of Francesca Avenue, may be removed and reduced to the general level of the street, so that he may grade the ground in front of his house now being erected, reported that the ledge has been removed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
November 28, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Henry Bevins
Removal of Ledge
Elm St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Lucius B. Angier, for a driveway on Broadway, reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for, and a bill therefor amounting to $2.00 has been sent to the Trustees for collection.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
November 30, 1888.

Report
Com. on Highways
L. B. Angier
Driveway
Broadway

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways.
R. B. Stickney, et al.
Street Entrance
Marshall St. at Stickney Av.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Rufus B. Stickney and others, that the sidewalk at the junction of Marshall street and Stickney Avenue be removed, and a driveway be constructed, in order that entrance may be had from Marshall street to Stickney Avenue without being obliged to drive over the sidewalk, reported that the driveway or entrance has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Frank Ellis, et al.
Crossing
Warren Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Frank Ellis and others for a street crossing on Warren Avenue, across Sanborn Avenue, reported that a crossing has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
November 30, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Quincy A. Final.
Crossing
Walnut St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Quincy A. Final, for a street crossing on the westerly side of Walnut street at its intersection with the street or place called Hillside Park, reported that a crossing has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
November 30, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

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Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petition Charles S. Butters and others, that the street now called New Church street be changed to Church street, and that the entire street be renumbered, reported that as the street in question is a private street, the city has no jurisdiction in the matter and therefore recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

November 30, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways Chas. S. Butters, et al change name of New Church St. to Church St. and renumber entire street.

The Committee on Ordinances, in pursuance of an order dated March 7th requesting this committee to report an ordinance so amending ordinance number 17, entitled "Fire Department," as to provide for a permanent man to work on the fire alarm telegraph system, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order, it being the opinion of this committee, that when an ordinance is framed regulating the working of the Fire Alarm System, it should also include the Police Signal System, which system has been introduced in our city since the order was passed.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Order referred to next City Government without prejudice and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Ordinances permanent man on Fire Alarm Telegraph

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Report
Com. on Ordinances
Sears Condit et al.
keeping of cows

The Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred the petition of Sears Condit and others, for the passage of an ordinance regulating the keeping of cows, referred to this committee as unfinished business of 1887, recommend that, as the Board of Health has passed regulations concerning the keeping of cows, dated May 2nd 1888, the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

November 30, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Ordinances
Building Ordinance

The Committee on Ordinances, in pursuance of an order dated February 20th, instructing this committee to prepare a report to the City Council an ordinance in regard to the inspection, materials, construction, alterations and use of buildings and other structures within the limits of the city, reported recommending that the order be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

Nov. 30. 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Ordinances
Sale of Newspapers.

The Committee on Ordinances, which was instructed by an order dated June 18th, to draft and report to the City Council at its earliest convenience, an ordinance regulating the sale of papers by newsboys and carriers, reported recommending the accompanying draft of an ordinance, and recommends its adoption.

Accepted and sent down for occurrence.

In Common Council.

Nov. 30, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

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Alexander S. Robertson, Clerk

No. 43.

Ordinance No. 43 Sale of Newspapers

An ordinance to regulate the sale of Newspapers.

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

Section 1. No hawker and peddler of newspapers shall offer sale or sell newspapers within the limits of the City of Somerville, unless the Mayor and Aldermen have granted to him a license therefor. The Mayor and Aldermen may grant such license to any suitable person upon the terms and conditions as hereinafter in this ordinance prescribed, and a copy of this ordinance shall be inserted in the certificate of license.

Public Statutes Chap. 68. Sect. 1. Acts of 1888. Chap. 168.

Section 2. No license shall be granted to a minor except upon the application of his parent, guardian or next friend.

Section 3. No license shall be granted to a minor under the age of ten years, and every minor under the age of fifteen years, so licensed, shall, each day during the school year, attend some school approved by the School Committee.

Section 4. Every person so licensed shall at all times, while engaged in the business for which he is thus licensed, wear conspicuously in sight a badge, of such form, as shall be approved by the chief of police, with the word 'Licensed' and the number of his license thereon. No person, not so licensed, shall wear such badge.

Section 5. Persons so licensed shall not congregate together, make any unnecessary noise, cry their newspapers in a loud voice, or in any other way disturb or annoy persons as they pass, or disturb the peace and comfort of the inhabitants.

Section 6. Every license, when not granted for a shorter

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hereof, shall extend to the close of the municipal year.

Section 7. Every person so licensed shall exhibit his license to any officer of the City for inspection, when required so to do, and the same shall not be transferred, exchanged, borrowed or lent, nor shall any licensed person employ, or furnish with papers to sell, any unlicensed person.

Section 8. Any violation of the laws of the State, or of any provision of this ordinance or of any other of the ordinances of the City, shall operate as a forfeiture of this license.

Section 9. The Mayor and Aldermen may at any time and for any cause, which they shall deem sufficient, declare any license revoked, and the same shall thereupon be forfeited and void.

Section 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Received its first reading, amended by striking out Section 3, and inserting in place thereof a section as follows: Section 3,- No license shall be granted to a minor under the age of ten years, and every minor under the age of fifteen years so licensed, shall annually attend for at least twenty weeks, some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, or some other school approved by the School Committee. as amended received its second reading and passage to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.

George L Tinant,
Clerk.

In Common Council.

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Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled.

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as amended in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

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Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 28, 1888

Order
Transfer to
Schoolhouse Incidentals &c.

Ordered,-

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, instructed to make transfers to School House Incidentals accounts as follows,- from

Miscellaneous Account the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars and from

Watering Streets Account the sum of one thousand dollars.

In Board of Aldermen,
November 28, 1888.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
November 30, 1888.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Dec. 1 1888 Approved.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized, by an order dated June 13th, to make a contract with F. E. Fuller, for the repairing and refinishing of the upper story of the City Hall, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, for the sum of Twenty six

Report
Com. on Pub. Property
City Hall
Improvements.

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hundred and ninety dollars, said sum when paid to be charged to City Hall Improvements Account, reported, that the improvements have been made at a cost of $2953.95, including $2619.62 paid Mrs. Fuller, $250.00 paid Walburg & Wohlen for frescoing and tinting, $43.50 paid F. P. Walgren for moving radiators and $40.83 paid A. A. Sanborn for steam heating.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

November 30. 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Election

Tabulated
Returns of Votes cast
at the election

for

Mayor

Charles G. Pope
Walter C. Kintzer
Christopher E. Lynes
blanks
total number of ballots

Aldermen

George W. Hemeyss
Charles H. Hemenway
George H. Starbird
H. L. King
Timothy C. Dwyer
George A. Kimball
Charles L. North
Lyman H. Brown
David Cutter
Robert Duddy
Ezra O. Souther
Edward H. Bradshaw
John W. Converse
Albert W. Edmands
Joseph W. Cummings
Joseph Cummings
blanks
total number of ballots

Councilmen

Charles B. Sanborn. 4 Austin street
Byron L. French
Clarence H. Kelley

December 4. 1888.

Entry of the
in the several districts of the City
held December 4 1888

Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregate
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	in City
324	257	241	415	275	259	115	242	2179
50	201	337	193	90	51	196	150	1298
						1	1	2
	71		6	2	2	1		—
374		628	617	365	312	313	423	—
369	348	666	538	349	291	264	419	3167
216	187	308	406	224	164	143	255	1957
113	293	369	156	141	162	184	167	1525
	1							1
151	256	372	461	45	65	187	177	1694
302	248	259	425	245	237	168	183	2605
216	261	255	155	298	258	204	242	1852
61	150	279	121	112	60	171	286	1149
			1					1
372	452	612	592	361	311	309	421	3430
377	476	620	593	360	312	309	422	3469
375	456	623	597	363	311	306	420	3451
375	461	612	596	360	311	301	398	3408
						1	2	3
						1		1
							3	3
51	156		249	59	11	66	39	—
			617	365	312	313	423	—
377	365							742
373	368							741
377	370							747

Election

Edmund S. Wilcox
William F. Harvey
G. M. Starbird
Allen F. Carpenter
Charles S. Butters
L. Roger Wentworth
Jeremiah J. Lyons
Joseph M. Couch
Henry M. Corliss
Patrick F. Cleary
S. F. Holt
H. R. Preston
Alvano T. Nickerson
Charles B. Osgood
William E. Pulsifer
Frederick M. Kilmer
John Buckley Jr
Albert W. Edmands
Frank E. Merrill
Isaac H. Webber
William A. Hunnewell
William T. Henderson
blanks
total number of ballots

School Committee

S. Newton Cutler
Mavcrette E. Eddy
Nathan A. Fitch
Alphonso H. Carvill
Lucy M. Hight
Norman E. Bingham
Susan S. Whitney
Susan B. Whitney

December 4. 1888.

Hard One		Hard Two		Hard Three		Hard Four		Aggregate
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	in cubic sets
333	248							581
44	203							247
								1
		326	491					811
		296	463					759
		354	435					719
		546	465					1011
		296	152					448
		295	192					487
		327	151					478
			1					1
			1					1
				352	304			656
				328	304			632
				351	298			649
				278	243			521
				88	79			167
						162	295	457
						303	416	719
						305	415	720
						302	419	721
						156	130	286
	241		117	57	20	24	17	—
			617	365	312	313	423	—
307	241							548
124	136							260
21	142							163
		431	472					903
		268	287					555
				269	229			498
				129	181			310
				37				37

Election

Benjamin G. Brewer
Addie B. Upham
Prof. Brewer
blanks
total number of ballots

Liquor Licenses

Yes
No
blanks
total number of ballots

December 4, 1888.

Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Aggregate
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	vicinity
						113	200	313
						225	282	507
						2		2
	2		39	6	1	7	1	—
152		699	798	441	411	347	483	—
20	172	212	138	33	18	58	38	744
335	263	341	403	287	261	188	348	2456
	45		51	45	33	37	37	—
355		583	617	365	312	313	423	—

Test:

George S. Vincent
City Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville December 12, 1888. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Burns presiding.
Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Hemyer, Muddy, Kennard, Moyer, Bradshaw and North present.

Order
Com. on Public Property requested place steam heating Lincoln School

Received from the Common Council the following order
City of Somerville
In Common Council Nov. 30, 1888.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be requested to place steam heating apparatus in the Lincoln School-house
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen.
December 12, 1888.
Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence
George L. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Chief of Police

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of November.
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council
December 13 1888
Read for information.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Chief of Fire Dept

Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of November.
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council

Wednesday December, 12. 1888

December 13 1888

Read for information.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received a request from the City Auditor, that all departments having charge of the disbursement of money present all pay rolls and bills to the Auditor on or before the 24th inst.

Request City Auditor pay rolls forwarded by Dec 24

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council,

December 8. 1888.

Read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received from Thomas M. Durell, M.D. his resignation of the office of City Physician, to take effect January 1. 1889, or so soon after that date as his successor can be conveniently appointed.

Resignation Thos. M. Durell M.D. City Physician

Resignation accepted, to take effect as therein specified.

Received petitions for license to cry their goods in the streets from.

Petitions Sundry persons Licenses Cry Goods

Timothy Callahan	27 Linwood street
Joseph H. Dailey	Cor. Sacramento & Beacon streets
Frank E. Day	8 Joy street
C. F. Dowley	349 Washington street
Antonio Frabritis	560 Main St. Charlestown
John Kennedy	Cedar street
John Mack	4 Wyatt street
James F. McDevitt	16 Maple street
Patrick McLaughlin	Mystic Ave.
James O'Keefe	9 Columbia street
Thomas F. Reardon	81 Linwood street

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	Willard A. White 51 Fourth st. E. Cambridge all endorsed by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses. Licenses granted.
Application James O'Keefe License collect junk	Received an application from James O'Keefe, 9 Columbia street for a license to collect junk, approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
Petitions Sundry persons Licenses Cry Goods	Received petitions for license to cry their goods from Garrett Barry South street; Morris McConnell Fitchburg st; Richard McBride 53 Charles st; William McDermott 313 Somerville Ave; Charles O. Noble 8 Fairlee street; John O'Connell Seventh st. East Cambridge; Charles Sweeney Charles st. Cambridge all endorsed by the Chief of Police that he believes the said parties are not proper persons to receive said licenses. Voted that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.
Petition John McNerny License collect junk	Received a petition from John McNerny for a license to collect junk — disapproved by the Chief of Police. Voted that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.
Petition Albert M. Ellis permission move building	Received a petition from Albert M. Ellis, for permission to move in two pieces, a wooden building 50 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 15 feet high, from land of H. S. Pond, on the westerly side of Vinal Avenue near Highland Avenue, through Vinal Avenue, Highland Ave. Medford street, Marshall street, Broadway and Temple street, to the north side of Mystic Avenue; endorsed by Alderman Lawyer that, in his opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property

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Permit granted.

Received a petition from E. K. & W. E. Blaikie, for permission to construct, without a party wall, a block of three stores, 52 feet long on the front and 47 feet on the back, now being erected on land of E. A. Vinal and R. H. Sturtevant, in Union Square; the westerly end of said block being of brick.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition E. K. & W. E. Blaikie permit to omit party wall Union Sq.

Received a petition from E. K. & W. E. Blaikie, for permission to construct, of brick, an area for light, in the party wall separating the two houses now being erected on land of E. E. Niles on Greenville Park, and to have two windows, in said area, on each of the two floors of the building.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition E. K. & W. E. Blaikie permit for light-area & windows in party wall Greenville Park

Received a petition from James E. Norton for permission to give an exhibition and entertainment to consist of athletic sports on Tuesday evening January 8, 1889, at Boom Hall, Union Square.
Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition James E. Norton License Athletic Exhibition

Received a petition from Herbert E. Hill and others, that such measures be taken as will stop the flow of water across their property, on the easterly side of Morrison street, from land in the rear, said land having no means of drainage except across their property, and in heavy rains and thaws of snow the flow of water being heavy filling their cellars and causing much damage.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition H. E. Hill et al stop flow surface water on Morrison St. Estate

Received a request from Francis H. Fay and others for a recount of all the votes cast Nov. 4th in both branches of Ward one for Alderman, as the signers have reason to believe the returns of the branch officers are erroneous in certain

Request F. H. Fay et al recount of votes

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particulars filed with the City Clerk Dec 12th)
No action taken the request not having been filed with the City Clerk within the time prescribed by law.

Election Returns

The returns from the several precincts of votes cast at the election held December 4th were presented by the City Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Elections

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Notice
Thomas Wood
claim for damage
personal injury
Medford St.

Received a notice from Thomas Wood dated Dec 11th of his claim for damages on account of injuries received by being thrown from his carriage, October 25th at about three or four o'clock P.M. on Medford street, at its intersection with Highland Avenue, by reason of the wheel striking a manhole cover that projected above the level of the street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 10, 1888
Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Notice
James Lee
claim for damage
personal injury
Medford St.

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Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 10, 1888
Referred to Committee on Claims, in concurrence.
Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

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Received a petition from Thomas Wood, for compensation for injuries received and expense incurred by being thrown from his vehicle between three and four o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th of October last on Medford street at its intersection with Highland Ave, in consequence of the wheels striking a manhole that projected above the level of the street.

Petition Thomas Wood, compensation for personal injury Medford St.

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

In Common Council Dec 12 1888

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson
Clerk

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Petition James Lee compensation for personal injury Medford St.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 12 1888

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson
Clerk

Order granting Building Permits City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Dec 12th 1888

Order granting Building Permits

Ordered.

That, upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further leave

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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
Jesse S. Rich	S. B. & J. S. Rich	wooden dwelling		Berkeley
Maurice Buttimer	M. Buttimer	"		Trull
Aubrey J. Woods	A. J. Woods	2		Oliver
John F. Wilson	J. F. Wilson	1		Albion
Patrick Dempsey	P. Dempsey		wooden ell	Kent Court
S. & C. H. Williams	S. & C. H. Williams E. B. Morgan	wooden dwelling		Avon

In Board of Aldermen,

Dec 12. 1888

Adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Elections
result of election held
Dec. 4.

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of the votes cast in the several precincts of the City at the election held Dec. 4th and the City Clerk's tabulated record thereof, reported that said returns are in due form and the City Clerk's record agrees therewith, and that as the result of said election, as shown by said returns and record, officers of the City for the coming municipal year have been elected as follows:-

Mayor

Charles G. Pope

Aldermen

George D. Hemyss — of Ward 1.
Charles M. Hemenway — 1

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Charles L. North	of Ward 2
George A. Kimball	" " 2
Robert Cuddy	of Ward 3
Ezra C. Goucher	" " 3
Edward H. Bradshaw	of Ward 4
John W. Converse	" " 4

Councilmen

Byron T. French	of Ward 1
Charles B. Sanborn 4 Austin St.	" " 1
Clarence H. Willey	" " 1
Edwin A. Wilcox	" " 1
Jeremiah J. Lyons	of Ward 2
Allen P. Carpenter	" " 2
Charles S. Butters	" " 2
L. Roger Wentworth	" " 2
Alvano T. Nickerson	of Ward 3
Charles B. Osgood	" " 3
William E. Pulsifer	" " 3
Frederick M. Kilmer	" " 3
Albert W. Edmands	of Ward 4
Frank E. Merrill	" " 4
Isaac L. Weber	" " 4
William A. Hunnewell	" " 4

School Committee

for three years

S. Newton Cutler	of Ward 1
Alphonso H. Carvill	of Ward 2
Norman W. Bingham	of Ward 3

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Addie B. Upham of Ward 4
Accepted

Order declaring result of election held Dec. 4

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 12th 1888

Ordered,

That the result of the election of Municipal Officers held Dec 4th be and hereby is, declared to be as stated in the report of the committee on elections, made to this board this day, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue certificates of election in accordance with said report and to notify the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen elect that the hall in the Police Building on Bow street is appointed as the place for their meeting on the 7th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for organization as required by the City Charter.

In Board of Aldermen,
Dec 13 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order abatement sewer assessment Elm St.

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 12, 1888

Ordered,

That the sum of Thirteen and 30/100 dollars from an assessment of seventy six and 17/100 dollars laid on a lot of land on the easterly side of Elm street owned by Rebecca and Philip Nutting, as a benefit accruing to said land by the laying of a common sewer in said Elm street, be and is hereby abated.

In Board of Aldermen,

Wednesday, December 12, 1888

December 12, 1888.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

The Committee on Sewers, to which has been referred objections to sewer assessments laid on Cedar and Albion street sewer and on Elm street sewer, from Clara E. Stearns, F. F. & J. M. Ayers et al. Mary E. Hobbs and Barbara W. Collin, reported that the assessments in question have been investigated and in the judgement of this committee found correct, and therefore recommends no abatements be made.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers objections to Sewer Assmts Elm St. and Cedar & Albion Sts

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Charles G. Palmer and others, that the sewer in Webster street may investigated and properly remedied, as water enters their cellars through the drain from the street, reported recommending that the matter has been attended to, and therefore no further action is necessary.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers Chas. G. Palmer et al examine Sewer Webster St.

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions from John W. Martin and others for catch-basins in Montgomery and Wellington Avenues, and Harriet E. Bell for a catch-basin in Chester Avenue reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers Catch-Basins sundry petitions for

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Albion Towle and Dr. A. E. Merrill, for relief from back water from the sewer at the corner of School and Medford streets, reported recommending that the matter has been attended

Report Com. on Sewers Albion Towle et al relief from back water Medford

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to, and therefore no further action is necessary.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
sundry petitions for sewers

The Committee on Sewers on petitions for sewers from Cyrus Hapgood, and others for a sewer in Maple Avenue from School street to Marshall street,
I. A. Whitcomb and others for a sewer in Broadway from from School street to the top of Winter Hill, and
Charles A. Pratt and others, for a sewer in Cedar street, from the sewer near Murdock street to Broadway reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Completion of
Greenville St. Sewer

The Committee on Sewers reported that in pursuance of an order dated October 24th there has been constructed in Greenville Street, from the sewer in Boston street, 252.33 feet of pipe sewer, with one manhole, at a cost of $341.63 by contract with Dennis Ryan, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.
Accepted.

Sewer
Greenville Street
Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment.

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Greenville street, and extending from the sewer in Boston street, to a point about 37 feet northeasterly from High street.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Frontage in Feet	Area in Feet	Rate of Assessment per foot ft	Rate of Assessment per sq ft	Assessment	
Louville V. Niles	56.11	5391	$ .50	$ .005	$ 55	00
Louville V. Niles	60	6000			60	00
Miah G. Kenney	60	6510			62	55
William H. Thompson	55.62	4980			52	71

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Arthur A. Smith	65.	63.72	$ .56	$ .165	$ 54	36
Eliza H. Blaikie	34.	27.36			36	65
	330.73	31.983			$ 325	27

Warrant

For description of estates benefited see plan made by Horace E. Eaton, City Engineer, dated December 12, 1888, entitled "Greenville Street Sewer," and herewith submitted

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John Nole, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are 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 twenty five & 27/100 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 Greenville street, and extending from the sewer in Boston street, to a point about 87 feet northeasterly from High street, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of 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 12 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
December 12, 1888.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $341.68, and after deducting the proportion namely $16.86 to be paid by the city, there remaining $325.27, 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.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Dec. 12. 1888.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

George S. Vincent.
Clerk

Report Com. on Sewers completion of Highland Ave. Sewer

The Committee on Sewers reported that in pursuance of orders dated Sept. 26th and Oct. 10th, there has been constructed in Highland Avenue, from Grove street to a point near Hillsdale Avenue, 331 feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, 524.6 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 5 manholes and 29 chimneys, by contract with Andrew W. Bryne, at a cost of $1843.28, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted

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Common Sewer Assessment.

Sewer
Highland Ave.
Assessment List

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Highland Avenue, and extending from the sewer in Grove street, to a point about 115 feet northwest from Willow Avenue.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate of Assessment per front ft	Rate of Assessment per sq ft	Assessment	
Alice E. Steele	54.06	4.600	$ .55	$ .0055	$ 55	63
Benjamin H. Steele	52.97	4.950			56	36
Samuel Kidder	142.4	14.200			156	42
Enoch M. Reed	124.50	12.450			136	95
Nathaniel B. Mansfield	120.16	12.000			132	09
Florence Robinson	115.97	8.150			108	60
City of Somerville	120.16	5680			97	33
Deborah Kempton	40.	4.000			44	00
Mary E. Kempton	40.	4.000			44	00
Mary Jane Dickson	40.	4.000			44	00
Heirs of Henry Y. Gilson	35.4	2670			34	16
Heirs of Henry Y. Gilson	35.4	875			24	25
Lambert M. Maynard	38.	2.394			34	07
Elizabeth Headley	38.	2.391			34	05
Elizabeth Headley	44	2.685			38	97
J. Thomas Baldwin	120.16	8.010			110	14
Florence Robinson	57.4	3.860			52	80
Florence Robinson	58.5	3.970			54	00
James Elston	120.16	8.963			115	39
Arolyn P. Damon	95.10	3.950			74	63
Arolyn P. Damon	147.68	13.990			158	17
City of Somerville	46.45	4.840			49	42
	1686.47	132.128			$ 1654	26

For description of estates benefited, see plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, dated November 8, 1888, entitled "Highland Avenue Sewer," and herewith sub-

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Warrant

mitted.

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,

Sixteen hundred fifty four & 26/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Highland Avenue, and extending from the sewer in Grove Street, to a point about 115 feet northwest from Willow Avenue, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of 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 12th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

George Vincent,

City Clerk.

Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 12, 1888.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within

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referred to amounting to $1,843.28, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $189.02 to be paid by the city, there remaining $1,354.26, 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 George S. Vincent
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Dec 12, 1888.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.
George S. Vincent
Clerk

Order Hearing on Sewer Assessments Highland Ave. Greenville St.

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
December 12, 1888

Ordered.

That Wednesday December 26th 1888, 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 before this board for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid this evening, for sewers in Highland Avenue and Greenville street.

In Board of Aldermen,
Dec 12, 1888.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

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Report Com. on Police salary approved for Patrick J. Bench deceased

The Committee on Police, which was authorized by an order dated September 12th to approve in payroll of Police, the salary of Patrick J. Bench, lately deceased, to November 15th, reported that said salary has been approved, as authorized under said order

Accepted.

Order re-assessment Sidewalk Assessment Bow St.

Alderman Reed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 12 1888.

Ordered

That the sum of Thirteen and 96/100 dollars, from the assessment of thirty eight and 96/100 dollars, assessed to Charles W. Elliot, as his proportional part of the cost of constructing a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northerly side of Bow street, be and the same is hereby abated to him, and reassessed to Emily J. Elliot

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways removal of trees Elm St.

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed, by an order dated November 28th to cut down and remove a dead tree in front of the estate owned by the Heirs of William Locke on Elm street, and also the middle one of three living trees on said Elm street, in front of the same estate, reported that the trees have been cut down and removed as authorized by said order.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed, by an order dated November 28th to cut down and remove a tree standing in front of the estate of David Cummings and Co on Summer Street, also a tree on Cedar street in front of the same estate; the said tree being unsightly and interfering with the convenient use of said estate, reported, that the trees have been cut down and removed as authorized under said order.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways removal of Tree Summer & Cedar Sts.

The Committee on Highways on petition of the Central Club, for a brick sidewalk and edgestones on two sides of the Club House on Central Street and Highland Avenue, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Central Club Sidewalk Central St & Highland Ave.

The Committee on Highways, which was instructed by an order dated September 27th to take such steps as may be necessary to require the West End Street Railway Co. to have that portion of Broadway repaired that is traversed by said company's tow horse, as in its present condition it is dangerous to public travel because of its use by said tow horse, reported that the roadway has been repaired by this committee and a bill for the labor of $45.17, has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways repair of Broadway where travelled by West End St. Ry. Co tow horse

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Report
Com. on Highways
John Manning et. al
repairs of Maple St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of John Manning and others, that Maple street, between Medford and Polsbur streets, be graded and put in a safe condition so as not to be injurious to the health of the community and dangerous to public travel, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, said Maple street, being a private way.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Reed Bros. & Gavin
filling portion of
Mystic Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Reed Brothers and Gavin, for the filling of about sixteen feet between their land and the traveled street on Mystic Avenue, in order that they may lay out a new street from said Avenue to Middlesex Avenue, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

Dec. 13. 1888.

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Edward O'Brien et. al
laying out of Lowell St.
from Medford to Vernon St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Edward O'Brien and others, for the laying out of Lowell street, from Medford street to Vernon street, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Dec. 13. 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

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The Committee on Highways on petition of Edward Ayers and others, that Howe street be accepted and graded and laid out as a public thoroughfare, that sidewalks be set and the houses properly numbered, reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

Dec 13 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Edward Ayers, et al. acceptance of Howe St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Peter Fitzgerald and others, for the acceptance of Vine street as a public highway and the placing of it in condition of safety for public travel, reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

Dec 13 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Com. on Highways Peter Fitzgerald & others acceptance of Vine St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Blanche B. Hildes and others, for the laying out of Montgomery and Wellington avenues, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Blanche B. Hildes, et al. laying out of Montgomery & Wellington Ave.

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Report Com. on Fire Dept. recommendation of Chief change rules.	The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that rule II of the rules and regulations of the Somerville Fire Department be amended, reported recommending that no action be taken.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Dec 13 1888
	Accepted in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk
Report Com. on Highways Alice & Geo. W. Lake, et al laying out of Church & Lake Sts.	The Committee on Highways, on petitions of Alice E. Lake and others, for the laying out of Church Street from Somerville Avenue to Lake street, and of Lake street from Hawkins street to Church street, and also the communication of George W. Lake in aid of said petitions, reported, recommending that the said papers be referred to the next City Council and that the street be laid out next year plans and releases having been presented as required by ordinance, but the lateness of the season preventing the passage of the necessary papers this year
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Dec 13. 1888
	Accepted in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk
Report Com. on Street Lights sundry petitions for street lamps.	The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petitions for street lights, from Thomas Cronan, and others for one or more lights in Murdock street, G. S. Orcutt and others for two lights in Bow st. Place, & C. Parks, for one light at the corner of Sycamore street and Madison streets,

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reported, recommending that as the several petitioners have failed to pay the required sum of twenty dollars to the Treasurer for each lamp desired, they be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Dec. 13. 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Public Grounds Asa Durgin et al for place of interment

The Committee on Public Grounds, on petition of Asa Durgin and others, that the city shall provide a suitable place for the interment of persons dying within its limits, reported, recommending that as such place of interment is now being provided by private enterprise, the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Dec. 13. 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Public Grounds S. C. Darling et al Memorial Tablets.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on petition of Samuel C. Darling and others, that permanent tablets be erected by the City, to mark the prominent historical locations of our city, to remind the passer-by of the siege of Boston, and the early scenes of the struggle for independence, reported that as the improvements on the City's land on Central Hill are not yet completed and it seems desirable to finish this work before complying with the desire of the petitioners, it is therefore recommended that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council,
Dec 13 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Report Com on Public Grounds Post 139 G.A.R. Land for Memorial Hall

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the Request of G.A.R. Post 139, for the use of a portion of the City's land on Central Hill for the erection of a Memorial Hall, reported, recommending that the petition be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
Dec 13. 1888
Accepted in concurrence
Charles S Robertson, Clerk

Report Com on Public Property sell old junk

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated September 26th to sell all old junk remaining in any of the public buildings in charge of said committee, the sums received to be credited to the accounts chargeable for the maintenance of the respective buildings, reported that junk has been sold as authorized and bills therefor sent to the Treasurer for collection amounting to $17.84

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
Dec 13 1888
accepted in concurrence
Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Order City Treasurer pay back to Post 139 G.A.R. money rec'd for use of hall.

Aldermen Duddy offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 12, 1888,

Ordered:-

Wednesday December 12, 1888

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to return to the G.A.R. Post, 139 the sum of $1200 being the amount paid by said post for the use of Bow Street Hall for a Banquet on October 25th.

In Board of Aldermen
December 12, 1888

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
December 13, 1888

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

December 17, 1888 Approved,
Mark F. Burns
Mayor.

The Committee on Water, on petition of John Stackpole, for the removal of a stand-pipe in Broadway in front of his estate, as it obstructs the driveway, reported, that the Superintendent of Street Watering has been directed to request the Superintendent of Water Works to remove the standpipe as prayed for.

Report Com on Water. John Stackpole removal of stand-pipe Broadway

accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.
December 13, 1888.

accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

The Committee on Soldiers Relief, which was authorized, by an order dated November 14th to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving, and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors and families of sol-

Report Com on Soldiers Relief Thanksgiving Turkeys for soldiers' families

diers 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, reported that 95 turkeys had been purchased and distributed, under said order, at a cost of $204.47.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 13, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Special Com. on Almshouse purchasing land.

The Special Committee on an Almshouse, which was requested, by an order dated March 28th, to consider the expediency of the city purchasing a lot of land on the outskirts of the city for the use of a poor farm, reported, that as the City Council did not make an appropriation for an almshouse, no action has been taken under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 13, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

Report Special Com. on Readjustment Cambridge Boundary Line.

The Special Committee on readjustment of the Cambridge Boundary Line, which was appointed by an order dated February 1st to meet a similar committee from the City of Cambridge for the purpose of considering the subject of establishing a new boundary line between the two cities, reported, that after a conference with the committee of the City of Cambridge held March 26th a communication was sent to the Committee saying this committee did not deem it

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expedient to recommend any change in the lines, but would consider any suggestion that committee might offer, and as no reply has been received it is recommended no further action be taken.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
December 13, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Lease Public Property
hire school-room
in Eberle Building
Somerville Ave.

Alderman Muddy offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 12, 1888

Ordered -

That the Committee on Public Property Board are hereby authorized to hire a room in Eberle Building Somerville Avenue, to relieve the Prospect Hill School District, at a price not to exceed Twenty Five dollars per month, the sum so expended to be charged to School House Incidental Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
Dec 12, 1888.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
December 13 1888.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

December 17, 1888. approved.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor.

Wednesday December 12, 1888.

Order City Messenger procure portrait of Mayor

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 12, 1888

Ordered,

That the City Messenger be and he is hereby instructed to procure and have placed in the room of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen a portrait of his honor the Mayor, the sum so expended not to exceed fifty dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,

December 12, 1888.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council

December 18, 1888.

Read twice and amended by leaving out the amount specified, and sent up for concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville December 26 1888 8.15 P.M.

His honor Mayor Burns presiding

Aldermen Lawrence, Reed, Wemyss, Cuddy, Kennard, Dwyer, Bradshaw and North, present.

Records read and approved.

In pursuance of an order passed December 12th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to their assessment laid that date for the construction of common sewers in Highland Ave and Greenville street.

Hearings
Sewer Assessments
Highland Ave
Greenville St.

F. W. Kean appeared and objected in behalf of Mrs Florence Robinson to her assessment on Highland Avenue, because another portion of the same estate had already paid a large assessment.

Miah G. Kenney appeared and objected to his assessment on Greenville street, because he had already provided himself with a private drain down High Street at a large expense.

Objections referred to Committee on Sewers.

Ordinance No 43 entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Newspapers," passed by this board November 28th was received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows:

Ordinance
No. 43
Sale of Newspapers

In Common Council

November 30. 1888.

Received its first and second readings and passage to be enrolled, as amended in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

The enrolled copy of the ordinance which accompanied the original draft, was endorsed by the Common Council

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and acted upon by the Board of Aldermen as follows.

In Common Council,

December 13, 1888

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council have examined the within ordinance and report that the same is truly and correctly enrolled.

Ezra D. Souther } Committee on
Byron G. French } Enrolled Ordinance of the Common Council

In Common Council,

December 13, 1888

Passed to be ordained

Geo. C. Proctor

President.

Attest. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

December 26, 1888

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, having examined the within ordinance, reports that the same is truly and correctly enrolled

Robt. Duddy } Committee on
Timothy C. Dwyer } Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

December 26, 1888

Passed to be ordained

Mark F. Burns

Mayor

Attest George I. Vincent,

City Clerk

Order
City Messenger
procure portrait of
his honor the Mayor.

The order passed by this Board December 12th, instructing the City Messenger to procure and place in the Mayor and Aldermen's room, a portrait of his honor the Mayor, at an expense of not more than fifty dollars, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows,

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Read twice and amended by leaving out the amount specified, as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
December 26, 1888.

Amendment made by Common Council concurred in.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Received a communication from the City Clerk to the effect that Mr. Charles H. Kendall, to whom the City Clerk was directed, by an order of May 9th to issue a sixth class liquor license, when he should have furnished a proper bond, has failed to furnish such bond, although repeatedly requested so to do.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from City Clerk Chas H. Kendall liquor license bond

see page 57.

Received a petition from W. O. Morgan, for permission to move a wooden building 20 feet long, 14 feet wide and 12 feet high, from land of Frank Cutter, corner of Broadway and Hathorne street, across Broadway to land of Goodwin and others opposite Hathorn street; endorsed by Alderman Lord, that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Permit granted.

Petition W O Morgan permit move building Broadway

Received a petition from Hannah Barnard, for a Common Victualler's License, at 331 Somerville Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition Hannah Barnard Common Victualler's license

Received a notice from Marshall Symmes, that on the morning of Dec 14th, one of his horses was seriously injured by falling on the ice on Mystic Avenue, where the brook crosses

Notice Marshall Symmes injury to horse

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Mystic Ave.

the road — that said horse is now (Dec 20th) under the care of Mr Hitchcock of Malden, and that said Spinney will ask damages of the city, when he ascertains the extent.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
December 27th 1888.

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Chas S Robinson,
Clerk.

Orders granting Building Permits

Order Granting Building Permits
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 26 1888.

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	Street
George E. Ricker	True W Townsend	wooden dwelling	Madison
" "	Edward K. Wilder	" "	Pearl
	George E. Ricker	/ " "	Madison
John R. Thompson	Luther Fernald	/ " "	Lunney
W. K. Fletcher	Annie Fletcher	/ " "	Richdale Ave
		/ " "	Medford

In Board of Aldermen,
December 26 1888.

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Adopted

George Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com. on Licenses Chas W. Kendall 6th Class Liquor License

The Committee on Licenses on communication from the City Clerk, stating that Charles W. Kendall has failed to file a proper bond as required by an order passed May 9th granting him a sixth class liquor license, reported recommending that said order of May 9th in so far as it relates to said Kendall be revoked

Accepted

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Order revoking order of May 9 to issue 6th Class Liquor License to Chas W. Kendall

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 26 1888.

Whereas, by an order passed by this board May 9th last, the city clerk was directed to issue a sixth-class liquor license to Charles W. Kendall, at the corner of Franklin and Pearl Streets, when he should have filed a bond as required by law, and

Whereas said Kendall has failed to file such bond, it is therefore

Ordered -

That said order of May 9th, in so far as it relates to said Kendall, be and it is hereby revoked

In Board of Aldermen,

December 26, 1888

Adopted

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com. on Police James E. Norton Athletic exhibition

The Committee on Police on petition of James E. Norton, for permission to give an exhibition of Athletic sports in Bacon Hall, Tuesday evening January 8th 1889, reported recommending that a license be granted on condition

that the exhibition shall include no spearing or tag of war matches.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Police Police Stable

The Committee on Police, which was instructed, by an order dated September 13th, to erect a stable in the rear of the Police Building on Bow street, for the use of the Police Ambulance and Patrol Wagon, the sum so expended not to exceed $1,200.00 and to be paid from the Appropriation for Police, reported that the committee has deferred the erection of the stable, because of the insufficiency of the Appropriation, and recommends that the order be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

December 27, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles F. Robertson, Clerk.

Order amending Police Rules & Regulations Service Stripes

Alderman Meyer offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 26th 1888.

Ordered:

That section 48 of the Rules and Regulations, for the government of the Somerville Police, adopted by the Board of Aldermen Dec. 29th 1875, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph;

The sergeants and patrolmen shall wear service stripes on the sleeves of their uniform coats, half way between the elbow and wrist, like the pattern in the Chief's office; one stripe on each sleeve to be allowed for every five years of continuous service as a police officer of Somerville, dating from the time of appointment.

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In Board of Aldermen
December 26 1888

Adopted

George E. Vincent, Clerk

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Herbert E. Hill and others, that measures be taken to stop the flow of water on the easterly side of Morrison street, across their property from the adjoining land in the rear, said land having no means of drainage except across their property, and in heavy rains and thaws of snow there being a heavy flow of water filling their cellars and causing much damage to their property, reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers Herbert E. Hill & others surface water rear of Morrison st.

The Committee on Sewers, which was instructed, by an order dated July 25th to construct a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer about 360 feet east of Cedar street to a point about 80 feet west of Central street, and was authorized by the order dated September 12th to make a contract with Dennis L. Collins and Maurice Terry, for the construction of said sewer, reported that the committee had been unable to make a satisfactory contract with Messrs Collins and Terry, and therefore the sewer has not been constructed.

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers sewer Highland Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, which was authorized by an order dated September 12th to construct a common sewer in Temple street, from the sewer in Sewall street to a point about 100 feet from Jaques street, reported that the sewer has not been built and recommending that the order be referred to the next

Report Com. on Sewers sewer Temple st.

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Board of Aldermen
Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers
sundry petitions referred to next Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers on petition of
Lillie V. Junkins, that the sewer in George street be extended to within one hundred and five feet of Mt. Vernon street;
William A. Sanborn and others for a sewer in Chauncy Avenue from Jaques street to Mystic Avenue and
James O. Jones and others for a sewer in Hanson street from Washington street to Vine street;
reported recommending that the petitioners be referred to the next Board of Aldermen
Accepted

Report Com. on Fire Department
Patrick Lafferty & others
revocation steam engine license
Nichols & Bartaux

The Committee on Fire Department on petition of Patrick Lafferty and others, that the license of Nichols and Bartaux for the use of a steam engine and boiler in a building in the rear of 310 Somerville Avenue, be revoked, reported recommending that the petition be granted.
Accepted

Order revoking license to Nichols & Bartaux for steam engine rear 310 Somerville Ave

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 26 1888.
Ordered
That the license granted by the Board of Aldermen April 13th 1886, to Nichols and Bartaux, to place and use a five horse power steam engine, in their stair building establishment in the rear of No. 310 Somerville Avenue, be and the same is hereby revoked
In Board of Aldermen
December 26 1888
Adopted

Wednesday December 26. 1888.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized, by an order dated September 26th, to make a contract with Coon and Holl for the erection of a Hose House on the City's land on the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lowell street in accordance with plans and amended specifications, as stated in said Committee's report of that date, by G. L. Blaikie, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty seven dollars, the sum expended under said contract to be charged to Hose House in "Ward Four Account", reported that a contract has been made as authorized and the building is in process of erection.

Report
Com. on Fire Department
contract for Hose House
Somerville Av. & Lowell St.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Dec. 27. 1888
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

The Committee on Highways, on petition of M. F. Farrell and others, that the sidewalks on both sides of Grandview Avenue, from Walnut street to Vinal Avenue be covered with bricks, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Report
Com. on Highways
M. F. Farrell & others
sidewalks Grandview Av.

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways on petitions from,
Emily J. Paine and others, that edgestones be continued on the north side of Morrison street to Appleton street,
John Elston and others, for edgestones on both sides of Buckingham street, in conformity with the law in the regulations of the City Government.
Alfred T. Munber and others, for edgestones on Elm

Report
Com. on Highways
sundry petitions
referred to next Board of Aldermen

street, from Somerville Avenue to Mossland street, southerly side.

Walter C. Mentzer and others, that a curbing be laid, a brick sidewalk put in, on the easterly side of Cedar Street, from Elm to Summer street.

Order dated October 24th for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the easterly side of School street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street;

Order dated October 24th for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the southerly side of Otis street, from Cross to Dana street;

Horace D. Luney and Wm. H. Thomas, for the removal of a turn-out in front of their residence on Cross street and

Austin Belknap, for the removal of a tree in front of his premises Central street;

reported recommending that the same be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways completion of Sidewalks Glen street Pearl St. to Flint St.

The Committee on Highway, which was instructed by an order dated September 12th to construct a sidewalk on Glen street on both sides thereof from Pearl street to Flint street to be covered with bricks (the edgestones being already set) reported that sidewalks have been constructed in accordance with said order, at a cost of $504.99 and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half the cost of said sidewalks upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Sidewalk Assessment Glen street Pearl St. to Flint St.

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Glen street, in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Pearl street to Flint street, and covered with bricks.

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Abutters on said sidewalk		Cost of sidewalk		Proportion assessed on Abutters	
George H. Stanford	Northerly side	77.	89	38	69
Elizabeth Morrison	.	47	19	23	59
William Taylor	.	129	82	64	91
Herbert L. Justin	Southerly side	49	41	24	71
Ellen L. Hartshorn	.	34	98	17	49
Abby S. Colgate	.	39	74	19	87
Mary F. Huntley	.	39	72	19	86
William L. Robinson	.	38	91	19	46
George H. Harlow	.	47	53	23	92
		$504	99	$252	50

Warrant

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 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 two 50/100 dollars,

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Glen street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Pearl street to Flint 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 upon account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same unto 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 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 26th 1888

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

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
December 26, 1888

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Wednesday, December 26, 1888.

The Committee on Highways, which was instructed by an order dated October 21st, to construct a sidewalk on Glen street, on both sides thereof from Broadway to Webster street to be covered with bricks, (the edgestones being already set,) reported, that sidewalks have been constructed in accordance with said order, at a cost of $981.44 and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half the cost of said sidewalks upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways completion of Sidewalks Glen Street Broadway to Webster St.

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Glen street, in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Broadway to Webster street, and covered with bricks (the edgestones being already set.)

Sidewalk Assessment Glen Street Broadway to Webster St.

Abutters on said sidewalks		Cost of sidewalks		Proportion Assessed on Abutters	
Ephraim Stone	Southeasterly side	53	93	26	97
John Finnegan	"	117	84	23	92
Charles Davis	"	35	23	17	61
John C. Bishop	"	119	57	24	79
Joseph H. Perry	"	33	45	16	74
Andrew Sanborn	"	38	63	19	62
Nannie W. Gordon	"	50	13	25	67
James A. Bishop	"	24	08	17	64
James A. Bishop	"	25	57	12	78
Elizabeth Hughes	"	25	36	12	65
Selina A. Anderson	"	27	99	11	66
Olga J. Chamberlain	"	40	14	20	07
Charles E. Giles	Northwesterly side	85	33	42	66
John A. Weston	"	24	57	12	36
William H. Hyde	"	22	61	11	06
Charles S. Litchfield	"	55	50	12	75
J. Addison Bates	"	37	75	18	88

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Sarah G. Carpenter	Northwest by side	36	57	15	30
Jane C. Bishop		93	18	48	04
Jane C. Bishop		82	22	41	10
		$ 931	44	$ 465	72

Warrant

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,

Four hundred sixty five 72/100 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 Glen street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Broadway to Webster street, 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 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 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

By order of the Board of Aldermen,

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

Wednesday December 26, 1888

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

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Ordered That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within named to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one-half to be paid by the city, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one-half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters; the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the persons aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated, be adopted and issued

Attest George L. Vincent

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

December 26 1888

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted

George L. Vincent

Clerk

Report

Com. on Highways

Frank W. Lafavitt

Driveway

472 Somerville Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Frank W. Lafavitt for a driveway in front of his estate, No. 472 Somerville Avenue, reported, recommending that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for, at a cost of $14.90, and a bill has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence

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Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
W. P. Rice & D. E. Carr
fences set back & lines established
Linden Ave

The Committee on Highways, on petition of William P. Rice and Daniel E. Carr, that an old fence on Linden Avenue north of Summer Street be set back on the line, and that the grade of said Avenue, on said north side of Summer street, be established to Cedar Avenue, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

December 27, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Prospect Hill Church
Sidewalks
Bow & Walnut Sts.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the Standing Committee of the Prospect Hill Church for edgestones and brick sidewalks on that portion of Bow and Walnut streets, in front of their church lot, they agreeing to pay the cost of the edgestones and bricks, reported that the edgestones have been set as prayed for, but owing to the lateness of the season the bricks have not been laid and recommends that that part of the petition relating to bricks be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

December 27, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
sundry petitions
referred to next City Council

The Committee on Highways, on petitions from

Michael E. Flynn and others, for the acceptance of Fremont street from the Cambridge Line to Webster Avenue"

George E. Skilton and others, that Mills street be laid out and accepted as a public street, or way of said city.

J. Warren Bailey and others, that Lexington Avenue be-

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twen Willow Avenue and the new Somerville Highland Station on the Central Massachusetts Railroad be laid out and accepted as a public street of the City fifty feet in width.

Sears Condit and others, that Fanning Avenue between Highland Avenue and the new Somerville Highland Station on the Central Massachusetts Railroad be laid out fifty feet in width, and accepted as a public street of the city.

Alice E. Lake and others, that Hawkins street from Somerville Avenue to Washington street, may be laid out as a public way.

William H. Colby and others, that Morgan street be graded and curbstones be set on the northwest side of said street.

A. J. Stearns and others, that edgestones be set on Winter street, the petitioners agreeing to pay for the same.

Trustees of the First M. E. Church for brick sidewalks in front of said church.

Rufus H. Stickney, that a curb stone and brick sidewalks be laid in front of his building on Pearl street, and that the curb stone and brick walk on Marshall street in front of said building be readjusted and relaid.

Thomas Cunningham and others, that a street crossing on Prospect street at the northeast corner of Oak and Prospect street, and also a crossing from the northeasterly junction of Prospect street and Webster avenue to the north corner of Concord Avenue and Webster Avenue at the flour mill.

Henry S. Wright for a driveway in front of the estate No. 95 Perkins street, at his expense. and the

Order from the County Commissioners for the laying out of North street.

Reported recommending that they be referred to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Wednesday December 26, 1888

In Common Council

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Claims
Wm. N. & Ellen A. Homer
injuries on Mystic Bridge

The Committee on Claims, on notice of Wm. N. & Ellen A. Homer, of their claims for damage on account of bodily injuries received by coming in contact with a drawbar on Mystic Bridge between Somerville and Medford, on the 12th day of April last, reported that said claims can be settled, jointly, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and recommends that such settlement be made, the said sum to be paid by the Town of Medford and reimbursement for one-half thereof to be made to said town by the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Claims
Hiram D. Smith
grade damage Cross St.

The Committee on Claims on petition of Hiram D. Smith, for an award of damages for injuries suffered by the raising of the grade of Cross Street, in front of his estate at the corner of Cross Street and Avon Place, reported that the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, and not the city, is responsible for any damage the petitioner may have suffered by said change of grade, and therefore recommends that he be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Wednesday December 26, 1888

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the notice of Boggum and Schofield, Attorneys for Joseph Stevens, of claim for damage, for injury to his land on Berkeley street by the city depositing rubbish and dirt thereon, reported recommending that no further action be taken.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Claims damage to lot, Berkeley St.

The Committee on Claims, to which has been referred a notice of Charles Drouet, by his attorney Alfred Hennessey, of claim for damage caused by water backing into the cellars of his houses from the sewer at the corner of Sumner street and Walnut Avenue, reported recommending that no further action be taken.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Claims Charles Drouet damage by drainage Sumner St.

The Committee on Claims, to which have been referred notices of James Lee & Thomas Woods for claims for damages on account of injuries received by being thrown from a vehicle in which they were riding on Bedford street, at its intersection with Highland Avenue, caused by a defect, as they believe, consisting in the projection of a manhole above the level of the street, - and the petitions of the above named parties for compensation for injuries received on the 25th of October as above stated, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw and that no further action be taken on said notice.

Report Com. on Claims Jas Lee & Thos Woods personal injuries Bedford St.

Wednesday, December 26, 1888.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
December 27, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
School Committee
hire school room, Prest.

The Committee on Public Property, on the request of the School Committee, to hire two rooms in the building on the corner of Elm Street and Somerville Avenue as additional accommodations for the Prospect Hill District, the number of school children in said district being so much in excess of what the present arrangements will accommodate, reported, that only one room could be hired in said building, and that was unfit for school purposes, and recommends that no further action be taken on said request.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
December 27, 1888.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
School room, Eberle Bldg.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated December 12th, to hire a room in Eberle Building, Somerville Avenue, to relieve the Prospect Hill School District, at a price not to exceed twenty five dollars per month, the sum so expended to be charged to School-house Incidental Account, reported, that a room has been hired in the Eberle ~~Hall~~ Building for one year, for twenty five dollars a month including steam heating.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
December 27, 1888
Accepted in concurrence.

Wednesday December 26. 1888.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred a request from the School Committee to have a fence built around the Lincoln School property on Glandon Hill, reported recommending that the request be referred to the next City Council.

Report Com. on Public Property School Committee fence at Lincoln School

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Dec 27, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized to substitute incandescent lights in the City Hall, instead of the present method of lighting, the expense incurred by said change not to exceed one hundred and twenty five dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, and the said committee being further authorized to arrange with the Somerville Electric Light Co. for lighting the building, at a cost not to exceed the sum now paid for gas, reported, that the system has been changed and arrangements have been made with said Company for lighting the hall as authorized by said order.

Report Com. on Public Property Incandescent Lights City Hall.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed, by an order dated June 18th to purchase suitable and appropriate badges for the use of the Assessors & Assistant Assessors when in the performance of their duties

Report Com. on Public Property Badges for Assessors

said badges to be deposited with the City Clerk when not in use, and the cost of the same to be paid from Miscellaneous Account, reported that the badges have been purchased of D. H. Mitchell for the sum of twelve 25/100 dollars and deposited with the City Clerk.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 27, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Com. on Public Property Steam heat Lincoln School

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred an order dated in Common Council November 30th, requesting the committee to place steam heating apparatus in the Lincoln school-house, reported, that while this committee was in favor of placing steam heat in this building, it is not practicable to make the change during the school term, and if some improvements be made in the present method of heating and the janitor be kept at the building throughout the day during very cold weather, it is believed the building can be fairly well heated during the present winter

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 27, 1888

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Com. on Ordinances Care of Public Grounds

The Committee on Ordinances, which was requested by an order dated June 18th to draft and report an ordinance, placing all the public grounds of the City, including those around the City Hall, Public Library, and the engine house on Highland avenue, and also the Broadway Park, in charge of the

Wednesday December, 26. 1888

City Engineer under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds, presents the following draft of an ordinance which has been prepared by the City Solicitor.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

January 3rd 1889.

Adopted, in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk.

Ordinance Care of Public Grounds

An Ordinance in relation to the Care of the Public Grounds

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Somerville, as follows,

Section 1. The Committee on Public Grounds shall have the direction and control, subject to the orders of the city council, of Broadway Park, the public grounds around the City Hall, the Public Library, the engine houses, the school houses, and all the other public grounds of the city, and of keeping in condition, repairing and using the same.

Section 2. The City Engineer under the direction of the committee on public grounds, shall have the immediate supervision, and charge of all the public grounds of the city, and all janitors and other employees of the city, upon whom, by any ordinance of the city, or order of the city council, any duties have been or may be imposed in relation to the care of any of the public grounds of the city, shall perform such duties under the direction of the committee on public grounds.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In Board of Aldermen.

December 26. 1888.

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Received its first reading, and second reading refused. Sent down for information

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, January 3, 1889 Read for information, Chas. S. Robertson Clerk

Order borrow for current expenses $25,000.00

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Dec. 26th 1888.

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 Twenty Thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding six months, and the treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to give a note or notes of the city therefor payable from the moneys collected for said taxes; to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 26 1888.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

December 27 1888

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and vote in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Approved Dec. 27, 1888

Wednesday December, 1888.

Mark F. Burns
Mayor

Adjournment

Vted. That when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, January 3, 1889 at 8 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk