Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall

January 3, 1889. 8.15 P.M.

His honor Mayor Burns presiding

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

Records read and approved.

Annual Report Inspector of Milk & Vinegar

Received the annual report of the Inspector of Milk and Vinegar for the year 1888.

Referred to the next City Council to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

January 3rd 1889.

Referred to next City Council to be printed in the Annual Reports, in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Chief of Police month of December

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of December.

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council,

Jan. 3. 1889.

Read for information.

Charles S. Robertson Clerk

Petition Samuel Magann Auctioneer's License

Received a petition from Samuel Magann for an Auctioneer's License, endorsed by his employers, Mess. Gideon Beck & Son, Auctioneers, 176 Tremont St. Boston.

Referred to next Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Wednesday December, 1888.

Mark F. Burns,
Mayor

Voted, That when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, January 3, 1889 at 8 P.M.

Adjournment

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Thursday January 3, 1889

Received the resignation of Charles G. Pope, as a Trustee of the Public Library.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

Jan 3 1889.

Resignation accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Resignation Charles G. Pope Trustee of Public Library

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several precincts of this city, at the election held December 4th on the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", and having compared said returns with the City Clerk's record thereof, reported, that said returns are in due form and the city clerk's record agrees therewith; and that the result of said election upon said question, as shown by said returns and records, is as follows,

Whole number of "Yes" votes cast, 744

" " " "No" " " 2456

Accepted

Report Com. on Elections result of voting Dec. 4 on Liquor License question

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Alderman Lawrence offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3. 1889.

Ordered.

That the result of the election held December 4th, on the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", be and is hereby declared to be as stated in the report of the Committee on Elections presented to this board this day.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan 3, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order declaring result of election held Dec. 4 on Liquor License question

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Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 3rd 1889

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 Side walk 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	New Erection	Street	Owner of Land
Silas L. Cummings	wooden dwelling	Thorndike	Silas L. Cummings
Adelbert Rice	"	Parker	Adelbert Rice
Mrs. Oliver	"	Linden	David Arthur
M. E. Jackson	"	Bonair	Mrs E. & M. McFarland

In Board of Aldermen
January 8. 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Building Permits
E. K. & W. E. Blaikie
Area for light in party wall
Greenville St.

The Committee on Building Permits on petition of E. K. and W. E. Blaikie for permission to construct of brick an area for light, in the party wall seperating the two horses now being erected on land of L. T. Niles on Greenville Park, and to have two windows, in said area on each of the two floors of the building, reported, recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Building Permits on petition of E. K. and H. E. Blaikie that permission be granted them to construct without a party walls, the block of three stores with a length of 42 feet on the front and 49 feet on the back, now being erected on lands of J. A. Vinal and R. H. Sturtevant in Union Square, the westerly end wall of said block being of brick, reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.
Accepted

Report Com. on Building Permits E. K. & H. E. Blaikie omit party wall Union Square

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Hannah Barnard for a common victuallers license at #331 Somerville Avenue, reported, recommending that the petition be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Licenses Hannah Barnard Common Victualler

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred objections to sewer assessments, as follows,
from Florence Robinson, on Highland Avenue sewer
" Mark G. Kenney, on Greenville Street sewer,
reported, recommending that no abatement be made.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers objections to assessments

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Wm. E. Buckman, for a drain layer's license, reported recommending that he be granted a license, when he shall have furnished a bond, with surety, in the sum of five hundred dollars, satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.
Accepted.

Report Com. on Sewers Wm. E. Buckman drain layer's license

Alderman Forth offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 8. 1889.

Ordered,

Order drain layer's license to Wm. E. Buckman

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That a drain layer's license be issued to William E. Buckman, 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,

January 3. 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order assessing Winsor L. Snow for benefit from sewer Elmwood St.

Aldermen Notte offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3 1889

Whereas,-

Winsor L. Snow, the owner of an estate situated on the southeasterly side of Elmwood Street 308.99 feet from Holland Street, with a frontage of fifty feet and a uniform depth of one hundred feet, as shown on a plan in the City Engineer's Office, has received benefit from the sewer in Elmwood Street by entering his drain from said estate into said sewer, - therefore

Ordered.-

That the said Winsor L. Snow be, and he is hereby, assessed the sum of thirty dollars, as a benefit accruing, as aforesaid, to the said estate; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect the said sum in the manner provided by law.

In Board of Aldermen

January 3. 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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The Committee on Highways on petition of the Commercial Union Telegraph Company, for permission to locate and use a line of telegraph poles on Mystic Avenue, reported, recommending that the location prayed for be granted, in accordance with the accompanying order

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways Commercial Union Tel. Co. location Mystic Ave.

Alderman Read offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3. 1889.

Order granting location to Commercial Union Tel. Co. Mystic Ave.

Ordered,

That the Commercial Telegraph Union Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston in said Commonwealth, be and it hereby is authorized and licensed to erect, maintain, and use posts necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along that part of Mystic Avenue, which is between Haddlesey Avenue and the division line between Medford and Somerville; said posts to be more particularly located as hereinafter stated.

This license and permission, and the said locations are granted upon the express conditions, terms and requirements as hereafter expressed and imposed, and not otherwise, and if said conditions, terms, and requirements shall not be fully complied with, then this license and permission, and the locations herein granted, shall be null and void.

First:- All the posts erected upon the aforesaid locations are to be located and placed upon the northeasterly side of Mystic Avenue, and the particular location of each post shall be approved by the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone lines, and the

Committee on Highways of said city before such posts shall be erected. A plan showing such locations, and certified by said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines, shall be filed with the City Clerk within twenty days after the erection of said poles.

Second. The kind of posts is to be as follows, namely, all posts shall be of oak, chestnut or such other material as the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines shall approve, and shall be of not more than forty five and not less than twenty five feet in height above the ground, and of not more than eighteen inches in diameter at the point where they leave the ground.

Third. - The height at which, and the places where the wires may run are as follows, namely, the wires shall be placed on said posts at not less than twenty-two feet from the ground, and shall be constantly maintained at a height of not less than twenty feet at every point, and shall be so constructed, placed and maintained, as not to interfere with other lines, nor with the operations of the fire department. The posts shall be erected and wires placed thereon under the supervision and direction of the said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Fourth. - The posts shall be kept well painted of a uniform color and in good condition to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines of said city, and the name of said company shall be distinctly painted or imprinted on the cross bars used and occupied by said company on said posts.

Fifth. - Said city shall have the exclusive use of the upper cross bar, and the top of each post free of cost, for the purpose of placing wires thereon. Said cross-bar shall be a four-pin cross-bar of not less than five feet in length and shall be placed at not less than two feet from the cross-bar next to it.

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Sixth, - Said company shall not suffer, or permit any other company, or any other person, except its own agents or employees, to place wires upon said posts or upon the fixtures thereto affixed, without permission being first obtained in writing of the Board of Aldermen and said company shall not remove any post, located by this order, without permission from the Board of Aldermen.

Seventh, - Said company shall not at any point within said city place its wires upon the posts or fixtures of any other company without first obtaining the written permission of the Board of Aldermen and such other company.

Eighth, This license and permission and the location herein granted shall be void, unless within six months from the date of the passage of this order the said company shall have erected the posts and constructed, and put in operation its line thereon, or if the said company shall at any time for six months discontinue or cease the operation or use of the line or wires upon said posts.

Ninth, The Board of Aldermen, having first given the company or its agents opportunity to be heard, if in their judgment the interests of the public so require, or if each and all of the above conditions, terms and requirements are not complied with, may order that said posts or any of them shall be removed, and the company shall thereupon remove the same in conformity with such order, and if the company neglects to execute such order, and to remove such posts after thirty days notice of such order and to remove such posts, the board of Aldermen may cause the order to be executed and such posts to be removed, and the expense thereof the company shall repay to the city.

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Tenth:- This license or permission shall not issue, and the rights herein granted shall not take effect, until said company shall first give to the city an agreement in writing, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to save harmless and indemify said city from and against any and all claims for damages, costs expenses, losses, or compensation; for, on account of, or in any way growing out of the erection, maintenance or use of said posts on said street, and that it, said company, accepts, receives and holds this license and permission, and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid and that it agrees to and adopts as its agreement all the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out, observe, perform, and be subject to the same.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 8 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report Com. on Claims Marshall Symmes injury to horse, Mystic Ave

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the notice of Marshall Symmes, of his intention to ask damage of the City for injury to his horse suffered by falling on the ice, on Mystic Avenue, December 14th 1888 when he ascertains the extent of the injury; recommends no further action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

January 8 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Com. on Finance Election Officers. Ward 2.

The Committee on Finance, on petition of the Election officers in Ward Two, for compensation at the rate of seven dollars per day; reported that as the said officers

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have already been paid for their services, at the rate fixed by the City Council in the annual appropriations, further action at present is impracticable.

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

increase of pay.

The Committee on Finance, which was authorized, by an order dated June 18th to borrow, on funded debt account, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for new school houses in Ward Two, reported, that as the proposed school houses have not been erected the money has not been needed, and therefore no action has been taken under said order.

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Finance borrow for schoolhouses Ward Two.

Alderman Hemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889.

Order publication of Ordinance No. 43.

Ordered.-

That publication of ordinance No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Newspapers," required by section 2 of ordinance No. 1, be made, by the city clerk, in the next issue of the Somerville Journal, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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In Common Council.

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Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

January 4th 1889. Approved

Mark F. Burns.
Mayor.

Order amending section 1. Joint Rules & Orders

Alderman Kimmey offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 3rd 1889.

Ordered,

That clause 2 of Section 1 of Article 1 of the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council, and which clause reads as follows, namely,

"2. Burial Grounds, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council, be and the same hereby is repealed, and in place thereof the following clause be and the same hereby is inserted and substituted, namely,

"2. Public Grounds, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
January 3rd 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

January 4. 1889. Approved

Mark F. Burns, Mayor.

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Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, Highways and Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to file their annual reports with the city clerk, for presentation to the next city council to be printed in the Annual Reports for 1888.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council

January 3rd 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order "Committees file their Annual Reports with City Clerk."

Alderman Lawrence offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889.

Ordered.

That all unfinished business of the present city council be, and is hereby referred to the next city council.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

January 3rd 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order "referring unfinished business to next City Council"

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Annual Report Com. on Fuel & Street Lights

Received the Annual report of the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights for the year 1888.

Accepted and referred to the next city council, to be printed in the annual reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

January 3rd 1889.

Accepted and referred to the next city council, to be printed in the annual reports, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Annual Report Com. on Fire Department

Received the annual report of the Committee on Fire Department for the year 1888

Accepted and referred to the next city council, to be printed in the annual reports, sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

January 3rd 1889.

Accepted and referred to the next city council, to be printed in the annual reports, in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Annual Report Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

Received the annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1888.

Referred to the next city council, to be printed in the annual reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

January 3rd 1889.

Accepted and referred to the next city council, to be printed in the annual reports, in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Resolution Complimentary to the Mayor

Alderman Lawrence offered the following resolution.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Thursday January 3. 1889

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Resolved,

That the thanks of this board be extended to Hon Mark F. Burnes who for nine years has given untiring energy and exerted his best influence for the cause of good citizenship and the prosperity of this municipality. As its Chief Magistrate for the past four years his administration needs no further indorsement than it has already received from the voice of the citizens, it will be remembered for years to come as a wise, safe, economical, and business-like management of the cities affairs. His wisdom in council, unswerving integrity of character, loyalty to principle and steadfastness under all circumstances are his marked characteristics, and this board take pleasure in placing upon record its grateful appreciation of the valuable services which he has rendered the city, and its high esteem of manly qualities

In Board of Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889

Adopted unanimously.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

Resolution Complimentary to the President of the Board of Aldermen

Aldermen Kennard offered the following resolution

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889

Resolved

That the thanks of this board be extended to Alderman Lawrence, its President during the past year, for the conscientious and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and for the valuable services which he has rendered the city in the various departments with which he has been connected

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May the same measure of success attend him in his private capacity that has characterized his official career now about to be terminated.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889

Adopted unanimously.

George E. Vincent, Clerk

Resolution Complimentary to the retiring Aldermen

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following resolution

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889.

Resolved,

That the thanks of this board be extended to Aldermen Reed, Kennard, and Dwyer, for the faithful and valuable services which they have rendered the city during their official career now about to terminate, and for the uniform courtesy, dignity and good feeling which has characterized their relations with the individual members of this board.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889

Adopted unanimously.

George E. Vincent, Clerk

Resolution Complimentary to the City Clerk

Alderman Reed offered the following resolution

City of Somerville

Resolved,

That the thanks of this board are hereby extended to the City Clerk for the efficient manner in which he has performed his official duties during the past year, and that our appreciation of his kindly and genial qualities is hereby expressed.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889

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Adopted unanimously.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Resolution Complimentary to the City Messenger.

Alderman Tolle offered the following resolution.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

January 3rd 1889.

Resolved,

That this board extend its thanks to the City Messenger for his efficient services during the past year.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 3rd 1889.

Adopted unanimously

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Adjourned

Attest.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

City of Somerville
Hallen Police Building
Bon St. January 7th 1889

Inauguration City Government of 1889

The members elect of the City Council, in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk, as directed by the Board of Aldermen December 12th, assembled, as above, this 10 A. M. to inaugurate the city government of Somerville for the municipal year commencing today.

His honor, Mark F. Burns, Mayor, presiding.

Present - Aldermen elect Wemyss, Hemenway, North, Kimball, Duddy, Souther, Bradshaw and Converse and Councilmen elect French, Sanborn, Willey, Wilcox, Lyons, Carpenter, Butters, Wentworth, Nickerson, Osgood, Pulsifer, Kilmer, Edmands, Merrill, Webber, and Hunnewell.

Vote
Committee to inform Mayor elect
City Council elect ready for organization

Alderman elect North offered the following motion.
City of Somerville
In Convention of the City Council elect.
January 8 1889.

Voted, - That a committee, to consist of one alderman elect and two councilmen-elect, be appointed, by the chair, to wait upon his honor the Mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the city council are ready to receive him for the purpose of organizing the city government of the year 1889.

In Convention of the City Council elect.
January 7 1889.

Adopted; and Alderman elect North and Councilmen elect French and Nickerson appointed as the committee within-named.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Monday January 7, 1889.

The Committee, having performed its duty, reported that the Mayor-elect was ready to proceed with the inauguration.

Committee's Report.

Alderman Hemyss offered the following motion

City of Somerville.

In Convention of the City Council-elect,

January 7, 1889

Voted.

That a committee to consist of one alderman-elect and two councilmen-elect, be appointed, by the chair, to conduct his honor the Mayor-elect to the platform.

In Convention of the City Council-elect

January 7, 1889.

Adopted, and Alderman-elect Hemyss and Councilmen-elect Lyons and Sanborn appointed as the committee within-in named.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk.

Voted Committee conduct Mayor-elect to the platform

The committee retired and returned with the Mayor-elect, Hon. Charles G. Pope, whom they escorted to the platform.

Mayor-elect conducted to platform

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles A. Skinner, Pastor of the Cross Street Universalist Church.

Prayer

The City Clerk then read from the records of the Board of Aldermen of December 12th 1888, that Charles G. Pope was elected Mayor of this City for the coming municipal year.

Record of election of Mayor read

The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor-elect by Hon. George A. Bruce, Justice of the Peace, and

Mayor's Oath administered

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said oath was subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof made by Ex-Mayor Bruce, as shown in book of Oaths, Vol. 2, paged.

Record of Election of Aldermen read

The Clerk then read from the same record that
George D. Wemyss, and
Charles M. Hemenway
of Ward One
Charles E. North, and
George A. Kimball
of Ward Two,
Robert Duddy and
Ezra D. Souther
of Ward Three,
Edward H. Bradshaw, and
John W. Converse
of Ward Four,
were elected Aldermen of this city for the coming municipal year.

Aldermen's Oath administered

The oath of office was then administered to the Aldermen elect by Ex-Mayor George A. Bruce, Justice of the Peace, and the same was subscribed to by them and certificate thereof made by George A. Bruce, as appears in book of oaths, vol 2, page 1.

Record of Election of Councilmen read

The Clerk also read from the same records that
Byron L. French
Charles B. Sanborn - 4 Austin Street.
Clarence H. Willey and
Edwin A. Wilcox
of Ward One
Jeremiah J. Lyons
Allen F. Carpenter
Charles S. Butters and

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D. Roger Wentworth of Ward Two, Alvano T. Nickerson Charles B. Osgood William E. Pulsifer and Frederick M. Kilmer, of Ward Three, Albert W. Edmonds Frank E. Merrill Isaac L. Webber and William D. Cunnewell of Ward Four was elected Councilmen of this City for the coming municipal year	
The oath of office was then administered to the Councilmen elect by Ex-Mayor Bruce, and the same was subscribed to by them, and certificate thereof made by him, as appears in book of Oaths, Vol 2, page 1.	Councilmen's Oath administered
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen having qualified, the Mayor delivered his inaugural address.	Mayor's Inaugural Address
The Common Council then retired to their room to organize by the choice of a president and a clerk.	Common Council retire
In Board of Aldermen	Board of Aldermen
His honor Mayor Pope presiding Aldermen all present.	
Alderman Cuddy offered the following order City of Somerville	Order adopting

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Rules & Orders Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen,
January 7 1889

Ordered -

That the standing rules and orders of the last Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby, adopted for the government of this board, until otherwise ordered.

In Board of Aldermen,
January 7 1889.

Adopted

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Organization Common Council

In Ante-room, Town Street Hall
January 7 1889

To his Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

You are respectfully informed that the Common Council of 1889 has perfected its organization for the year by the choice of Mr. Albert W. Edmands as President and Mr. Charles F. Robertson as Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
January 7 1889

Read for information.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Order requesting committee for election of City Clerk and Treasurer & Collector

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 7 1889

Ordered -

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council, for the purpose of electing a city clerk and a treasurer and collector of taxes, and to act upon such other matters as may properly come before the convention.

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In Board of Aldermen,

January 7 1889

Adopted, and Alderman Bradshaw appointed to convey the message to the Common Council.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

January 7 1889

Request complied with, and Councilman Nickerson appointed a messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

In Convention of the City Council

Convention

His honor Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen and Councilmen all present

In pursuance of an order passed this day the convention proceeded to ballot for a City Clerk

Election City Clerk

Alderman Kimball and Councilmen Wigood and Merrill 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 cast 24
Necessary for choice 13
George I. Vincent had 24

and George I. Vincent was declared elected

In pursuance of the same order the convention then proceeded to ballot for a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Election Treasurer & Collector

Alderman Converse and Councilmen Carpenter and Kilby appointed a committee to receive, assort

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and count the ballots, and after attending to that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots cast		27
Necessary for choice		13
John F. Cole	had	27

and John F. Cole was declared elected.

Oaths administered to City Clerk Treasurer & Collector Clerk of Common Council

The newly elected City Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and the Clerk of the Common Council, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties the oath being administered by Alderman Hemenway Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were subscribed by the respective officers named and certificate thereof made by the Alderman as appears by the book of oaths Vol. 2 page 17.

Resolution printing of Mayor's Address

Alderman Hemenway offered the following resolution

City of Somerville
In Convention of the City Council
January 7 1889

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.

In Convention of the City Council
January 7 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order Adopting Joint Rules & Orders

Alderman Souther offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Convention of the City Council,
January 7 1889

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Ordered:-

That the joint rules and orders of the last City Council be, and they are hereby, adopted for the government of this City Council, until otherwise ordered.

In Convention of the City Council,
January 7 1889.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Received from Willard C. Kinsley Post, No 189, G.A.R. an invitation to the Mayor and City Council to be present at the installation of officers of said Post, in Post Street Hall, Tuesday evening the 8th inst at 8 o'clock

On motion of Alderman Cuddy, it was voted that the invitation be accepted.

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished, the convention dissolved, and the Common Council returned to its chamber.

Convention dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen

Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen all present.

On motion of Alderman Bradshaw it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday the 16th inst. at 8 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest. George S. Vincent
City Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville January 16 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Wemyss, Hemenway, North, Kimball, Cuddy, Souther, Bradshaw and Converse present

Drawing of Seats

Seats were drawn as follows,
No 1, by Alderman Souther
" 2 " Kimball
" 3 " North
" 4 " Hemenway
" 5 " Converse
" 6 " Bradshaw
" 7 " Wemyss
" 8 " Cuddy

Records read and approved

Joint Standing Committees

The Mayor appointed committees, on the part of this board for the current year as follows

Standing Committees of the City Council

Accounts - Aldermen Cuddy, Kimball,
City Engineering - Alderman Bradshaw, North,
Claims - His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Hemenway
Finance - His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Wemyss, Kimball
Fire Department - Aldermen Cuddy, Converse
Fuel & Street Lights - Aldermen Kimball, Hemenway
Highways - Aldermen Bradshaw, Kimball,
Legislative Matters - His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Bradshaw,
Ordinances - Aldermen Souther, Hemenway
Printing - Aldermen Converse, Souther

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Committees of the Board of Aldermen

Public Grounds -
Aldermen Souther, Bradshaw

Public Property -
Aldermen Hemenway, North

Soldiers Relief -
Aldermen North, Muddy

Water -
Aldermen Hemenway, Converse

Committees of the Board of Aldermen
Standing Committees

Elections -
Aldermen Hemenway, Converse

Enrolled Ordinances -
Aldermen Muddy, Hemenway

Licenses -
Aldermen Kimball, Bradshaw

Police -
His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Hemenway, Souther

Sewers -
Aldermen North, Hemenway, Muddy

Water Aid -
Aldermen, Converse, North, Hemenway, Souther

Committees on Building Permits

Sent down for information
In Common Council
January 16 1889

Read for information
Charles S Robertson, Clerk

Aldermen Muddy offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15th 1889

Ordered -

Wednesday January 16, 1889.

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 of this board on Building Permits for the present year.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 16 1889.

Adopted,

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Joint Standing Committees

Received from the Common Council notice of the appointment of Committees on the part of that branch for the current year, as follows,-

Standing Committees of the City Council

Accounts,-

Councilmen Lyons, Webber, Pulsifer.

City Engineering,-

Councilmen French, Butters, Merrill.

Claims,-

President of the Common Council, Councilmen Kilmer, Wilcox.

Finance,-

President of the Common Council, Councilmen Wilcox, Wentworth, Pulsifer, Hunnewell.

Fire Department,-

Councilmen Sanborn, Osgood, Merrill.

Fuel & Street Lights,-

Councilmen French, Nickerson, Webber.

Highways,-

Councilmen Willey, Carpenter, Kilmer.

Legislative Matters,-

President of the Common Council, Councilmen Wentworth, Pulsifer.

Ordinances,-

Councilmen Lyons, Osgood, Willey.

Printing,-

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Councilmen Lanborn, Carpenter, Hebler.

Public Grounds -
Councilmen Nickerson, Butters, Willey.

Public Property -
Councilmen Nickerson, Hammewell, Kentworth

Poor & Relief -
Councilmen Lyons, Lanborn, Merrill

Water -
President of the Common Council, Councilmen French, Kilmer

Standing Committees of the Common Council

Committees of the Common Council

Sections & Returns,
Councilmen Agard, Carpenter, Willey.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions -
Councilmen, Hammewell, Butters, Wilcox

Read for information.

The Mayor made, subject to ~~the~~ confirmation by the Board, the following

Appointments

Appointments

as City Messenger
Jarius Mann

City Engineer
Horace L. Eaton

City Physician to fill a vacancy
Alvah B. Dearborn

see page 27.

Inspector of Buildings
James R. Hopkins

Superintendent of Telegraphs & Telephone Lines
James R. Hopkins

Janitor of the Police Building
William A. Hayden

Inspector of Milk & Vinegar

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Thomas Cunningham

Constables

Jairus Mann	Robert R. Perry
Edward McCarr	Christopher C. Cavanagh
William D. Hayden	George Cullis
Samuel R. Dow	Charles C. Folsom

Joseph J. Giles

Special Police (without pay)

James R. Hopkins	Nathaniel Dennett
Nathaniel C. Barker	Thomas R. Roulstone
Thomas H. Daley	Joseph Young
Charles Trull	Daniel Linn
Samuel H. Stevens	Robert Thompson
Lindorf D. Bixby	William H. Denton
Melvin B. Ricker	Bernard F. Sheridan
William Armstrong	Lionel P. Young
Peter J. Savage	William R. Cann
Peter Savage	Lambert M. Maynard
E. F. Reed	Theodore E. Heron
Frank G. Williams	Lucius B. Angier
Thomas Cunningham	George W. Littlefield
Lemuel H. Snow	Caleb A. Page
Edward S. Winslow	Frederick R. Cutter
Jabez R. Gott	F. J. Harrington
Clarence B. Needham	William H. Kelly
Nathan L. Pennock	Alfred M. Sibley
Henry M. Pratt	Andrew S. Arnold
Daniel R. Spike	Edward W. King
A. A. Williams	Wm. J. Blaisdell
Henry C. Bishop	J. W. Skinner
Dennis Foley	John Kala
Geo. H. Perkins	George W. Holden
James A. McLane	W. H. Whitcomb
Davis P. Bucknam	Henry A. Angier

Wednesday January 16, 1889.

Albert Fish
A. F. Marshall
Wm Jones
Albert R. Parlin
William A. Whitney
Samuel H. Maxwell
Michael Buckley
J. Minot Howe
G. K. Walcott
Ripley C. Gilman
F. E. Cheney
Fred Young

Celia F. Coffin

Appointments confirmed.

The Mayor appointed as
Lock up Keeper
Melville C. Parkhurst

The Mayor appointed, for a probationary period of six months, subject to confirmation by the board
Arthur E. Keating
as a Police Patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick J. Bench

Appointment confirmed.

Appointment
Arthur E. Keating
Police Patrolman

Received a petition from the School Committee, that electric lights be provided in the High School building, particularly for the evening drawing school, also that suitable closets and racks be provided for the safe keeping of the drawing materials, models, instruments and inks.

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

In Common Council,
January 16 1889.

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Charles L. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition
School Committee
Electric Lights. Closets
High School

Wednesday January 16, 1889.

Communication School Committee Bill of City of Lowell board of truant boys

Received from the School Committee, a bill of the City of Lowell, for board of truant boys at the Lowell Reform School, accompanied by an opinion of the City Solicitor to the effect that the School Committee has no right to pay such bills, but that they should be provided for by the City Council, from such account as the City Council may deem best.

Referred to Committee on Accounts and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

January 16 1889.

Matter referred to Committee on Accounts in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Annual Report Com. on Public Property

Received the Annual Report of the Committee on Public Property, for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council,

January 16 1889

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

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Communication City Clerk Voting Precincts

Received from the City Clerk the following communication.

City of Somerville,
City Clerk's Office, January 16 1889.

To the honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen,

Section 3 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884, provides that no voting precinct shall contain more than eight hundred voters

Tuesday January 16, 1889.

Precinct 1 of Ward 2, in this city, contains 903 registered male voters, and Precinct 2, of the same ward contains 889, and the numbers in the remaining precincts of the city range from 748 in Ward 1, Precinct 2, to 497 in Ward 4, Precinct 1.

The law cited is the only one that specifically limits the number of voters that a precinct may contain, but chapter 436 of the acts of the Legislature of 1888, which is applicable to all elections to be held after November 1st of the present year, practically, by its methods, limits the number still further, and renders necessary, in order that all voters may have a fair opportunity to cast their ballots, a reduction of the number of voters in every precinct to not more than four or five hundred.

Whatever sub-division of precincts may be found advisable should be made at once, in order that the Assessors street-books, which are ordered in March, may conform thereto.

In Board of Aldermen,
January 16, 1889.

Laid on the table. Later in the evening taken from the table and placed on file.

George L Vincent, Clerk

City Clerk's Bond

Received the City Clerk's official bond, in the sum of two-thousand dollars, signed by George L Vincent as principal and Philip Eberle and George W Proctor as sureties, approved as to form by the City Solicitor

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
January 16, 1888.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Wednesday January 16 1889.

City Treasurer's Bond

Received the City Treasurer's official Bond in the sum of forty thousand dollars, signed by John F. Cole as principal and Henry F. Woods, George A. Bruce, E. A. Salem, Edward Glines, Charles S. Lincoln, George W. Hadley, Jazaniah Gross and Edwin S. Conant as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars each, - approved as to form by the City Solicitor

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

January 16 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Constables' Bonds

Received constables bonds, in due form, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, as follows, —

Jairus Mann, with Nathan H. Reed and George A. Kimball as sureties,

George Bullis, with Seward Hodge and Jonathan H. Mandell as sureties,

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

Joseph J. Giles, with Philip Eberle and Albion M. Prescott as sureties.

Accepted and approved.

Received a petition from Joseph J. Giles, to be appointed a Constable

Read for information.

Town of Winchester Railroad Police

Received a copy of a vote passed by the Selectmen of Winchester, appointing, on petition of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. Geo. H. Intire and Fred. L. Forney, railroad police officers

Read for information

Wednesday January 16, 1889.

Received an application from P. F. McGarrity for permission to build an ell to a house on Linwood Street, the same being disapproved by the Inspector of Buildings as the building is to set on posts.
Applicant given leave to withdraw.

Application
P. F. McGarrity
permit to build

Received a petition from Pietro de Rocco a scissors grinder, for a license to ring a bell in the streets, approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

Petition
Pietro de Rocco
license ring bell in streets

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from

Michael Curran	39 Hunting St.
John P. Kelley	139 Somerville Ave.
Patrick McLaughlin	Mystic Ave.
Joseph W. Robinson	165 Beacon St.

all approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

Petitions
Sundry persons
license cry goods in streets

Received as unfinished business of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of 1888, a petition from Samuel Magann, for an Auctioneer's License, endorsed by his employers, Gideon Beck & Son, 176 Tremont St. Boston.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Samuel Magann
Auctioneer's license

Received petitions each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, that under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, ~~that~~ licenses to sell newspapers may be granted to the following named minors,-

Henry C. Brown	28 Newton St.	aged	15
James J. Carr	14 Wyatt St.	"	13
William H. Carr	14 " "	"	11
Ronald R. Dufree	307 Elm St.	"	12
Thomas J. Fitzpatrick	265 Washington St.	"	13

Petitions
Sundry minors
license sell newspapers

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C. Fred Grimes	25 Austin St.	aged	15
Ernest W. Higgins	28 Elman	"	11
Edward H. Merchant	225 Columbia	"	15
George H. Carroll	Cor Broadway & Medford St.	"	13
John H. Cormack	Lowell St.	"	13
Edward A. H. Masters	4 Oxford	"	14
William Munn	Hudson	"	16
William J. Munroe	1 Newton	"	14
Clifford Paine	21 Concord Ave.	"	11
Lawrence J. Pilman	77 Columbus Ave.	"	15
Curtis A. Robbins	6 Prospect Place	"	12
Roland S. Robbins	6 " "	"	10
Harry F. Sargent	275 Elm St	"	14
Edwin C. Scranton	7 Oxford St.	"	13
William G. Walker	3 Loring St.	"	13
William H. Webber	84 Franklin St.	"	14
Guy Woodward	Central St.	"	12
Edwin S. Worden	5 Berkeley St.	"	12

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
Joseph Sullaway
License sell newspapers

Received a petition for a license to sell newspapers in this city, under the provisions of ordinance No 43, from Joseph Sullaway, Kinckley St aged 26.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
Edwin S. Daniels
for permit use stationary engine
Dane Court
and
Order for Hearing

Received a petition from Edwin S. Daniels, for permission to use a stationary engine of two-horse power, with a three-horse-power boiler, at his iron and brass finishing shop on Dane Court, coal to be used for fuel, accompanied by the following

Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 16 1889

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that

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fourteen days notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 13th day of February 1889 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 of the 19th inst.

In Board of Aldermen

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Petition referred to Committee on Fire Department. Order adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Received a petition from Frank Adams, for permission to use a stationary engine of three-horse power, with a three-horse power boiler, at his confectionery manufactory #20 Summer Street, coal to be used as fuel, accompanied by the following

Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 16. 1889.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days notice be given to the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 13th day of February 1889 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 of the 19th inst.

In Board of Aldermen

Petition
Frank Adams
License for stationary engine
20 Summer St.
and
Order for Hearing

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Petition referred to Committee on Fire Department, Order adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Petition
John E. Cayzer & others
Brick Sidewalk
Putnam St. & Highland Av.

Received a petition from John E. Cayzer and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Putnam St. from Summer street, to Highland Avenue, and on the southerly side of Highland Avenue, sixty feet easterly from Putnam street, the edgestones being already set.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Mary McCormack
permit remove tree
Washington St.

Received a petition from Mary McCormack, for permission to remove a large elm tree standing on her premises on Washington street near Mystic street, the branches of which extend nearly over the middle of the street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Wm. T. Henderson
permit to build — and for driveway — Elm St.

Received a petition from William T. Henderson, for permission to build a block of six stores and a ware house for light carriages on Elm street, also for the lowering of a curbstone for a new driveway in center of lot, the present one being on one side.

Part concerning building referred to Committee on Building Permits, and part concerning driveway referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Part concerning building referred to Committee on Building Permits, and part concerning driveway referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Received a petition from A. W. Bryne for the lowering of the curbstone to make a driveway in front of No 87 Jaques Street, the petitioner agreeing to pay the cost ... Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Petition A. W. Bryne driveway - 87 Jaques St.

In Common Council,
January 16 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Received a petition from William S. Stearns and others, for the laying out of Albion Street as a public highway, they agreeing to contribute a strip two and one half feet wide from their respective estates on each side of the street in order to make it forty feet wide. Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition Wm. S. Stearns et al. laying out of Albion St.

In Common Council,
January 16 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Received a petition from Josiah L. Bennett, Executor of the will of Hannah Bennett, representing that the Fitchburg Railroad Company is taking down the abutments of the Prospect Bridge and propose to widen it so as to increase its number of tracks from two to four, and to change the grade of Prospect St, to the damage of the petitioners property and of neighboring estates and praying that the City Council take such action as may seem advisable. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition J. L. Bennett, Exr. prevention of gross damage widening Prospect St Bridge F. R. R.

In Common Council,

Wednesday January 16, 1889

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
Mrs. J. W. Cook & others
new primary school.
Beach St.

Received a petition from Mrs J. W. Cook & others, for the erection of a new school-house for the Primary School on Beach Street, as the school house is in an unhealthy condition, and has been the cause of much sickness among the teachers and scholars

Referred to the School Committee, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council
January 23, 1889
Referred to the School Committee in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
granting
Building Permits

Order Granting Building Permits
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 16, 1889

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 purpose 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 permits shall be taken out of the office of the Clerk of this Board

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Street
J. C. Rowe	J. C. Rowe	wooden dwelling	Granite

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Adelbert Rice	Adelbert Rice	wooden dwelling	Wheatland
R. H. Collupy	E. B. Morgan	2 "	Delaware
Joseph Miller	J. Miller	1 "	Elm
J. C. H. Snow	J. C. H. Snow	1 "	Wesley
John D. Hills	C. D. Densmore	wooden addition	Porter
Patrick Moore	Mary Moore	wood wagon shed	Tremont
P. F. McGarrity	C. Bowen	stable	Linwood
M. K. Norwood	S. H. Hopkins	+ carriage house	Raney
Chas. C. Bartlett	C. C. Bartlett	Stable	Church

In Board of Aldermen
January 16. 1889.

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 16. 1889.

Order
Convention for election
Superintendent of Streets
Water Board
Trustees of Public Library

Ordered.

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the City Council, this evening for the election of
a Superintendent of Streets for one year,
a Water Committee of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board for one year.
three Trustees of the Public Library for three years,
and a Trustee of the Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Chas. G. Pope.
said four trustees to be voted for on one ballot.
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Adopted and Alderman Bradshaw appointed to convey the message to the Common to the Common Council

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George S. Vincent, Clerk.
In Common Council,
January 16 1889.
Adopted in concurrence, and Councilman Sanborn appointed messenger to convey the message of concurrence to the Board of Aldermen.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order referring unfinished business of 1888. to Committees

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 16 1889.

Ordered,
That all unfinished business referred to this city government by the government of 1888, be and is hereby referred to the appropriate committees
In Board of Aldermen,
January 16 1889.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent, Clerk.
In Common Council,
January 16 1889.
Adopted in concurrence
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.
Jan 17 1889 Approved
Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Order Com. on Printing publish Mayor's Address

Alderman Converse offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 16 1889

Ordered.
That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed for public use,

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six hundred copies of the address delivered by his honor the Mayor at the inauguration of the present city government, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
January 16. 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence
George P. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
January 16. 1889.
Read twice and adopted, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

January 17. 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope.
Mayor.

Order
Com. on Printing
provide
lists of Committees, &c.

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 16. 1889.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed, for the use of the City Government, 400 lists of the members of the City Council, with its various committees, and of the different boards connected with the City Government, and also the names of the City Officers, the expense to be charged to Printing & Stationery Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
January 16 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George P. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
January 16. 1889
Read twice and adopted in concurrence

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January 17, 1889. Approved
Charles S. Pope,
Mayor

Order
Com. on Printing
solicit proposals
print Annual Reports

Alderman Converse offered the following order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 16, 1889

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 1888, in form similar to that in which the reports of 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 on the number of pages in the same reports of the year 1887, with a pro rata increase or decrease according as these reports for the year 1888 shall contain more or less pages than the same for the year 1887; viz.—

300 copies of the reports of the Board of Health (with the City Physician's Report)
100 copies of the report of the City Engineer
200 " " Overseer of the Poor
300 " " School Committee
200 " " Trustees of the Public Library
100 " " Water Board

In Board of Aldermen
January 16, 1889
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence
George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council
January 16, 1889.

Wednesday January 16, 1889.

Read twice and adopted, in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

January 17. 1889. Approved.
Charles G. Pope
Mayor.

In Convention of the City Council

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Convention

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy, President Edmands, and Councilmen Osgood, Kilmer, Hunnewell, Nickerson, Lyons, Merrill, Carpenter, Butters, Webber, Willey, Sanborn, Wentworth, French and Wilcox present.

Election
Superintendent of Streets

In pursuance of an order passed this evening the convention proceeded to the election of a
Superintendent of Streets
for one year.

Alderman Bradshaw and Councilmen Nickerson and Willey was appointment a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots	23
Necessary for choice	12
Mark Laighton has	1
John P. Prichard "	6
Frank G. Williams "	16

and Frank G. Williams was declared elected.

Election
Water Board

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded to the election of a Water Committee of five persons to constitute the
Somerville Mystic Water Board

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for one year,

Aldermen Souther and Councilmen Kilmer and Lyons were appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows,

Whole number of ballots	22
Necessary for choice	12
Joseph J. Giles has	1
John R. Woods	1
E. G. Park	2
N. K. Reed	2
Geo. M. Starbird	3
R. T. Blackwell	5
S. W. Holt	6
W. S. Barnes	7
A. C. Wimming	19
W. C. Mentzer	20
J. C. Hayden	21
Richard Lloyd	32

and Adna C. Wimming Walter C. Mentzer and Joseph C. Hayden and Richard Lloyd, were declared elected, there being no choice for the fifth member,

Second ballot

being taken, and the same committee on ballots being appointed, the result was reported as follows,

Whole number of ballots	23
Necessary for choice	12
E. G. Park has	1
R. T. Blackwell	2
N. K. Reed	3
S. W. Holt	3
Geo. M. Starbird	4
Walter S. Barnes	10

and there was no choice

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Third ballot

being taken, and Aldermen Sowles and Councilmen Lyons and Kilmer being appointed to receive, assort and count votes, the result was reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots	23
Necessary for choice	12
R. T. Blackwell has	3
N. H. Reed	4
Geo. H. Starbird	7
Walter S. Barnes	9

and there was no choice

A.

Fourth ballot

being taken and the same committee on ballots being appointed, the result was reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots	23
Necessary for choice	12
R. T. Blackwell has	2
N. H. Reed	5
W. S. Barnes	7
Geo. H. Starbird	9

and there was no choice.

A

Fifth ballot

being taken and Aldermen Hemenway and Councilmen Carpenter and French being appointed to receive, assort and count the votes, the result was reported as follows,

Whole number of ballots	22
Necessary for choice	12
R. T. Blackwell has	1
Frank A. Titus	1
N. H. Reed	3
Walter S. Barnes	7

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George H. Starbird has 11
and there was no choice.

Sixth ballot
being taken and the same committee on ballots being appointed the result was reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots	21
Necessary for choice	11
L. T. Blackwell has	1
Walter S. Barnes	1
George H. Starbird	8
Samuel W. Holt	11

and Samuel W. Holt was declared elected.

Election Trustees of Public Library

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded to the election of

Three Trustees of the Public Library
for three years, and

One Trustee of the Public Library
to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles G. Pope.

Alderman North and Councilmen Wilcox and Merrill were appointed to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots	22
Necessary for choice	12
George A. Bruce has	21
J. Henry Milner	18
Elijah B. Clark	15
John Haskell Butler	8
Chas. J. H. Couch	1
E. A. Stone	1
W. S. Clarke	1

all for three years.

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to fill vacancy

Chas H Brown has 21

F. W. Stone 1

and George A. Bruce, J. Henry Miller and Elijah C Clark were declared elected for three years, and Charles H. Brown to fill the vacancy caused by Mayor Pope's resignation

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved. and the Board of Aldermen returned to its chamber

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In Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen

Mayor Pope presiding

Alderman Kimball absent

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville,
In Common Council, January 16th 1889.

Ordered,

That a joint special committee be appointed consisting of three members of this branch, with such members from the upper branch as may be appointed to consider that part of his honor the Mayor's address relating to High Water Service in this city

Order appointment of Joint Special Committee on that part of Mayor's Address concerning High Water Service

In Common Council

January 16 1889.

Order adopted and Councilmen Peckerson, Lyons, and Hammerell appointed a committee on the part of this branch. Sent up for concurrence.

Charles S Robertson, Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen,
January 16 1889
Adopted in concurrence, and Aldermen Wemyss and Kimball appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for information.
George I. Vincent, Clerk
Jan. 17. 1889 approved
Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Special Committee on City Clerk Communication concerning New Voting Precincts

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 16 1889
Ordered,-
That a special committee, to consist of five members of this board to be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the subject matter of the communication received this day from the City Clerk, concerning voting precincts, and to report, as soon as practicable, such changes in the precinct lines as to said committee, may seem advisable.
In Board of Aldermen,
January 16. 1889.
Adopted and Aldermen North, Hemenway, Converse, Duddy and Souther appointed as the committee within named.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order.
Com. on Public Property procure plans & specifications Schoolhouse Concord Square

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 16. 1889
Ordered,
That the Committee on Public Property be and

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the same is hereby instructed to have plans and specifications prepared (the same to be reported as soon as possible to the City Council) for the erection of an eight (8) room school building to be situated south of the Fitchburg R.R. on or near the lot of land now owned by the city, in Concord Square, also for the erection of a twelve (12) room school-building at or near where the present Prospect Hill school now stands.

In Board of Aldermen

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Referred to Committee on Public Property with instructions to consider the subject matter of the order, and to report. Sent down for concurrence.

George Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council

January 16. 1889.

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
Com. on Highways
approve in payroll claims of
Wm. H. & Ellen A. Homer
injuries on Mystic Bridge

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 16. 1889.

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous, the sum of six hundred dollars in favor of the Town of Medford as the city's half of the sum to be paid in settlement of the claims of William H. and Ellen A. Homer for damages on account of injuries by them received on Middlesex Avenue Bridge on the 13th. day of April last such settlement having been agreed to by the City Council of 1888.

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In Board of Aldermen,
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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
January 16 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

January 17 1889 Approved
Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Joint Special Committee on part of Mayor's Address concerning an Almshouse

Alderman Souther offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 16 1889

Ordered,
That a committee of two on the part of this board, together with such members as may be appointed by the Common Council, be a committee to whom shall be referred that part of the Mayor's Address as relates to an Alms House.

In Board of Aldermen
January 16 1889
Adopted, and Aldermen Souther and Bradshaw appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
January 16 1889.
Adopted, and Councilmen Lyons, Wentworth and Nickerson appointed on the part of this branch.
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

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On motion of Alderman North it was voted to proceed to the election of a

City Solicitor

Aldermen Muddy and Converse were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after performing that duty they reported as follows

Whole number of ballots cast	6
Necessary for choice	4.
Selwyn S. Bowman has	6

and Selwyn S. Bowman was declared elected on the part of this board and notice thereof was sent to the Common Council.

The communication to the Common Council was received back endorsed as follows.

In Common Council.

January 16. 1889.

Selwyn S Bowman, elected in concurrence.

Charles S Roberton, Clerk.

Election City Solicitor

On motion of Alderman Hemenway it was voted to proceed to the election of a

City Auditor

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

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Charles S. Roberson has	2
Douglas Frazar	5

and Douglas Frazar was appointed on the part of this branch

A communication being sent to the Common Council informing that branch of this election, the same was received back endorsed as follows.

In Common Council

Election City Auditor

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Chas. S. Robertson, elected City Auditor on the part of this branch in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

The board then proceeded to a

Second ballot

for a City Auditor.

Aldermen Worth and Souther were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, and they reported as follows,

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Charles S. Robertson has	2
Douglas Frazar	5

and Douglas Frazar was declared elected on the part of this board and notice thereof sent to the Common Council.

The communication from the Common Council was again received back endorsed as follows

In Common Council

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On a second ballot for a City Auditor, Charles S. Robertson was elected City Auditor on the part of this branch in non-concurrence. Sent up for information.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

The board then proceeded to a

Third ballot

for a City Auditor

Aldermen Wemyss and Souther were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Charles S. Robertson has	1
Douglas Frazar	6

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and Douglas Fragar was again declared elected, on the part of this board and notice thereof sent to the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman North the board then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for three years

Election Assessor

Aldermen Bradshaw and Hemenway were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and after attending to that duty, they reported as follows,

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Gillman H. Libby has	2
Hiram W. Smith "	5

and Hiram W. Smith was declared elected on the part of this board and information thereof sent to the Common Council

The communication was received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows

In Common Council

January 15. 1889

Hiram W. Smith elected principal assessor, in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Buddy the board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward One for one year

Election Assistant Assessor Ward 1.

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

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
George H. Bartlett has	7

and George H. Bartlett was declared elected on the part of

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this board, and notice thereof sent to the Common Council.

Later in the evening the notice was received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows,

In Common Council

January 16 1889.

George W. Bartlett, elected in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Election. Assistant Assessor Ward 2.

The board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two for one year.

Aldermen North and Converse, 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	7
Necessary for choice	4
N. A. Flaherty has	2
Lester F. Bennett	5

and Lester F. Bennett was declared elected on the part of this board, and notice thereof was sent to the Common Council.

The communication to the Common Council was returned endorsed as follows,

In Common Council

January 16 1889

David A. Sanborn elected assistant Assessor for Ward 2 for 1 year, in non-concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Second ballot

for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two for one year being taken, ~~and~~ Aldermen North and Converse were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty reported as

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follows:

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
David A. Sanborn has	3
Chester F. Bennett	4

and Chester F. Bennett was again declared elected on the part of this board and information thereof sent to the Common Council

The Communication to the Common Council was received back endorsed as follows,

In Common Council

January 16. 1889.

On a second ballot for Assistant Assessor for Ward 2 David A. Sanborn was elected in non concurrence

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk.

On a

Third ballot

for an Assistant Assessor from Ward 2 for one year Aldermen North and Bradshaw being appointed a committee on ballots they reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
David A. Sanborn has	2
Chester F. Bennett	5

and Chester F. Bennett was declared elected on the part of this board and notice thereof was sent to the Common Council

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Election Assistant Assessor Ward 3.

The board then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three for one year.

Aldermen Muddy and Sorther were appointed a committee to receive assort and count the ballots and after attending to that duty they reported as follows.

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Whole number of ballots 7
Necessary for choice 4
Edgar T. Hayhew has 7

and Edgar T. Hayhew was declared elected on the part of this board and notice thereof sent to the Common Council.

The notice to the Common Council was returned endorsed as follows

In Common Council.
January 16 1889.
Edgar T. Hayhew elected in concurrence
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Election Assistant Assessor Ward 4.

The board then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four for one year.

Aldermen Bradshaw and Converse 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 7
Necessary for choice 4
Samuel T. Richards 7

and Samuel T. Richards was declared elected on the part of this board and information thereof was sent to the Common Council.

The communication to the Common Council was returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council,
January 16 1889
Samuel T. Richards elected in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Regular Meetings

Voted, That the regular meetings of the board be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8 P.M.

Adjourned. Attest. George S. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville January 23 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

His honor the Mayor made the following appointments subject to confirmation by the board. Appointments

Member of the Board of Health (for two years)
J. Frank Wellington

Weighers of Coal
John Craig D. Warner Danforth
George K. Walcott

Measurer of Grain
John Craig

Pound Keeper
Charles A. Small

Inspector of Provisions
and of Animals intended for slaughter
D. Warner Danforth

Undertakers
Edward H. Marsh Wm. A. Flaherty
Patrick Lafferty Patrick H. Lafferty
Thomas J. Barker Horace M. Kuney
Alfred E. Mann

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Clerk of Assessors and Committees
Wm P. Mitchell

Assistant Clerk of Assessors and Committees
Albert B. Foles

Special Police (without pay)
Thomas Lahey
Appointments confirmed

Annual Report Trustees of Public Library

Received the annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year 1888
Referred to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
January 23, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports, in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Annual Report City Physician

Received the annual report of the City Physician for the year 1888
Referred to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
January 23, 1889
Referred to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Annual Report City Treasurer & Collector

Received the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1888.
Referred to the Committee on Finance ~~to be printed in the Annual Reports~~ Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council.

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Referred to Committee on Finance. ~~to be printed in the Annual Reports~~ in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Received the Annual report of the Committee on Sewers for the year 1888

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

In Common Council.

January 23, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Received the annual report of the Somerville Metropolitan Water Board for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council.

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

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received a petition from Jeremiah J. Lynch and others for the appointment of John J. McGonagle as a Special Policeman without pay.

Appointment as prayed for made and confirmed.

Received a petition from George K. Creighton for a sixth class Liquor License, at the apothecary store No 23 Studio Building Harris Square, recently purchased by him of Mr. J. P. Routh.

Received to Committee on Licenses.

Annual Report Committee on Sewers

Annual Report Water Board

Petition for and Appointment of Special Police

Petition George K. Creighton 6th Class Liquor License

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Petitions
licenses sell Newspapers
sundry persons

Received petitions each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, for license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, for the following minors.

Herbert E. Enslin	62 Cross St.	aged	12
John J. Fitzpatrick	19 Franklin	"	14
Philip J. Fitzpatrick	230 Somerville Ave.	"	15
Charles E. Goldthwait	31 Brighton St	"	28
Edward J. Kaps	63 Cross	"	15
Herbert I. Leighton	4 Crescent	"	16
Thomas E. Merchant	504 Somerville Ave	"	14
Frank B. Murray	101 Walnut St.	"	15
John J. Murray	" "	"	11
Jacob A. Phillips	62 Franklin	"	12
W. Frank Russ	24 Pinckney	"	49
James Sullivan	36 Myrtle	"	16
Fred W. Small	198 School	"	14

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Claim
William Welsh
injury to horse &c
Medford St.

Received a communication from William Welsh, enclosing a bill of $90.00 for damage to his horse, wagon and harness; the communication stating that he notified City Solicitor Bowman, on the day of the accident, owing to the bad condition of Medford street, which has since been repaired.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
January 23, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
Daniel Swan
compensation for damage

Received a petition from Daniel Swan, for compensation for damage done to his premises and property at No. 89 Willow Ave., January 7th caused by the flowing of water

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from said street in consequence of a defect in the drainage thereof.

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

In Common Council,
January 23, 1889.

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

surface water. Willow Ave.

Received a petition from Nicholas B. Witham and others, for the laying out of Wesley Park.

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

In Common Council.
January 23, 1889.

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

Petition
Nicholas B. Witham & others

Order Granting Building Permits.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
January 23, 1889.

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.

Names of Applicants	Owners of Land	New Erection	Street
John Stackpole	B. H. Wilder	double wooden dwelling	Wellington Ave.

Order granting Building Permits.

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Daniel E. Robbins	D. E. Robbins	modern dwelling	Holland St.
Aubrey Woods	A. E. Haughes	" stable	Franklin St.
Thaddeus Kelley	T. Kelley	"	Jaques St.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 23 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report Com. on Licenses Hannah Barnard Common Victualler

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred, as unfinished business of 1888, the petition of Hannah Barnard for a Common Victuallers License at No 331 Somerville Avenue, reported, recommending 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

Accepted

Report Com. on Licenses Samuel Magann Auctioneer

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Samuel Magann for an auctioneers license, reported recommending that a license be granted; the same to be issued when the fee of two dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk

Accepted

Order Com. on Highways consider expediency purchasing Steam Road Roller

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 23 1889

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways consider and report on the expediency of purchasing a Steam Road Roller for use in the Highway Department.

In Board of Aldermen

January 23 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

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George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council

January 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville.

In Common Council, Jan. 23. 1889.

Ordered, -

That a joint Special Committee be appointed to consider and report on that part of His Honor the Mayor's address relating to a stable for the use of the Police Patrol System, to report the necessities and requirements for such stable and also to report upon the present accommodations and premises occupied for such a stable, and whether or not the same are ample and sufficient, the cost of maintaining the same, and whether or not the same can be secured for any length of time.

In Common Council,

January 23. 1889.

Adopted and Councilmen Wentworth, French and Kilmer appointed on the part of this board.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence, and Aldermen Kemenway and North appointed a Committee on the part of this board. Sent down for information.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

Order

Joint Special Committee on part of Mayor's Address concerning Police Stable.

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Report
Joint Special Committee
on part of Mayor's Address
concerning
High Water Service

Received from the Common Council the following report.

City of Somerville.

January 18, 1889

To the City Council
of Somerville,

The Special Committee, appointed, under an order passed January 16th to consider that part of his honor the Mayors Inaugural Address which relates to High Water Service, reported, that certain portions of our city are not properly supplied with water, and in order that the City Council may have a clear understanding of the situation it is hereby recommended that a special committee be appointed, to consist of two Aldermen and three councilmen whose duty it shall be to confer with the water Board in the matter, and thoroughly investigate the present system of water supply for the high lands of the City, and ascertain the number of dwellings not properly supplied and the cause thereof, and also the area of lands where it is impracticable to furnish a proper supply under the present system, and to report the result of such investigation, with a plan for a system of high water service for the city, and an estimate of the cost; said committee to have full authority to call upon the City Engineer and any other of the officers of the city for such information and aid as may be required.

In Common Council.

January 23, 1889.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen

January 23, 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Wednesday January 23, 1889.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Order
Joint Special Committee
report plan for
High Water Service

City of Somerville
In Common Council, Jan. 23. 1889

Ordered,-

That a joint special committee consisting of two Aldermen and three Councilmen be appointed to confer the Water Board in relation to a high water service, and to thoroughly investigate the present system of water supply for the high lands of the city, and ascertain the number of dwellings insufficiently supplied, with the cause, and the area of lands where it is impracticable to furnish a proper supply under the present system, and to report the result of such investigation, with a plan for a system of high water service for the city and an estimate of the cost; and the said committee is hereby authorized to call upon the City Engineer and any other of the officials of the city for such information and aid as may be required.

In Common Council,
January 23. 1889.

Order adopted and Councilmen Nickerson, Lyons, and Hunnewell appointed on the part of this branch. Sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
January 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence, and Aldermen Kimball and Wemyss appointed to the committee on the part of this board. Sent down for information. George I. Vincent, Clerk

Received from the Common Council the communication from this board dated Jan. 26, in reference to the election of an Assistant Assessor for Ward Two endorsed as follows.

Election
Assistant Assessor
Ward 2

In Common Council, January 16, 1889

On a third ballot for an Assistant Assessor for Ward Two David A. Sanborn was elected in non-concurrence. Sent up for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Wednesday January 23 1889

The board proceeded to a

Fourth ballot

for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Two

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

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
David A Sanborn has	4
Dexter F. Kennett	4

and there was no choice

The board then proceeded to a

Fifth ballot

The same committee on ballots was appointed and the result was reported as follows

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Dexter F. Kennett	3
David A. Sanborn	5

and David A. Sanborn was declared elected in concurrence and information thereof was sent to the Common Council

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Election City Auditor

Received from the Common Council, the communication from this board, dated January 16th in reference to the election of a City Auditor, endorsed as follows,

In Common Council,

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Laid on the table until the next meeting of the Common Council

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Common Council,

January 23 1889

Taken from the table and on a third ballot Chas S. Robertson, was elected City Auditor in non-concurrence

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Sent up for information.

Chas. S. Robertson. Clerk

The board proceeded to a

Fourth ballot

for a City Auditor

Aldermen Bradshaw and Hemenway were appointed a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty, they reported as follows

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Chas. S. Robertson has	2
Douglas Frazar	6

and Douglas Frazar was declared elected on the part of this board, and notice of such election sent to the Common Council

The Communication to the Common Council was again returned endorsed as follows

In Common Council,

January 23 1889.

On a fourth ballot for a City Auditor Charles S. Robertson was elected on the part of this branch, in non-concurrence. Sent up for information.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

The board proceeded to a

Fifth ballot

for a City Auditor

Aldermen Muddy and Kimball were appointed a committee to receive, assort, and count the votes, and the result was reported as follows

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Charles S. Robertson has	4
Douglas Frazar	4

and there was no choice

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Sixth ballot

for City Auditor

was then taken, the same committee on ballots serving, and the result was reported as follows

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Chas. F. Kolarteon	has	4
Douglas Frazar		4

Election President of Board of Aldermen

Voted to proceed to the election of a

President of the Board of Aldermen

Aldermen Souther and Wemyss were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, and having performed that duty they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
A. Wemyss	has	1
Robert Muddy		1
G. F. Kimball		1
E. H. Bradshaw		2
Chas. L. North		3

and there was no choice.

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Second ballot

for a President of the Board of Aldermen being taken, and the same committee on ballots being appointed, the following result was reported.

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Alderman Converse	has	1
Alderman Bradshaw		1
Chas. L. North		5

and Chas. L. North, was declared elected, and information of the election was sent to the Common Council.

Adjourned.

Attest. George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, February 1st 1889

His honor, Mayor Pope, presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kempsey, and Muddy present.

In pursuance of a venire dated January 25th
Thomas Rafferty
and
James E. White
were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February current, said jurors to be summoned to appear in said Court on the nineteenth day of said month of February at 10 o'clock A. M.

Jurors.

Adjourned

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville February 13 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present

Records read and approved

Hearing
Edwin A. Daniels
Stationary Engine
Dane Court

In pursuance of an order dated January 16th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Edwin A. Daniels for permission to use a two horse power stationary engine in his iron and brass finishing shop on Dane Court, notice having been published, as required by law

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

Hearing
Frank Adams
Stationary Engine
Summer Street

In pursuance of an order dated January 16th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Frank Adams, for permission to use a three horse power stationary engine in candy manufactory, #20 Summer street, notice having been published as required by law

No persons interested appearing and desiring to object the hearing was closed

Appointment
Janitor City Hall
& Public Library Building

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, William H. Whitcomb, janitor of the City Hall and the Public Library Building, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Wednesday February 13, 1889.

Received back from the Common Council, the communication concerning the election of a City Auditor, dated January 16th and again referred to in records of January 23rd, further endorsed as follows,

In Common Council

January 23rd 1889

On the fourth ballot for a city Auditor, Charles S. Robertson was elected on the part of this branch, in non-concurrence, Sent up for information

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Election City Auditor

The board then proceeded to a
Seventh ballot
for a City Auditor,

Aldermen Bluddy and North were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, and after performing that duty they reported as follows.-

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Douglas Frazer has	5
Chas. S. Robertson	3

and Douglas Frazer was declared elected on the part of this board, and information thereof sent to the Common Council.

The communication was again returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.-

In Common Council

February 13, 1889

On a fifth ballot for City Auditor, Charles S. Robertson, was elected City Auditor on the part of this branch in non-concurrence Sent up for information,

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

The board proceeded to an
Eighth ballot
for a City Auditor

Wednesday February 13, 1889.

Aldermen Wennyss and Souther were appointed a committee to receive assorts and count the ballots and, after performing that duty, they reported as follows,—

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Chas. S. Robertson has	2
Douglas Frazar	6.

and Douglas Frazar was declared elected, on the part of this board, and information thereof sent to the Common Council

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Annual Report City Clerk

Received the Annual Report of the City Clerk for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889

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

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Annual Report Board of Health

Received the Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council

February 13, 1889

Concurred in.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Annual Report Inspector of Buildings

Received the Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1888.

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

Wednesday February 13, 1889

In Common Council,
February 13, 1889.

Concurred in,
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Received the Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of January,
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
February 13, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Chief Fire Dept. January.

Received the Report of the Chief of Police for the month of January.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
February 13, 1889
Accepted in concurrence
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Chief of Police January.

Received a communication from the School Committee presenting a list of repairs and improvements required on School buildings
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
February 13, 1889
Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Communication School Committee Annual Repairs School Buildings

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Received a request from the School Committee that three additional schoolhouses be provided, viz. - a twelve room building on the Prospect Hill school lot, one eight

Request School Committee Additional

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Schoolhouses

room building on Concord Square, and a twelve room building on Spring Hill near Summer Street, and Highland Ave. and in a central location between the Horse, Foster and Bell Schools.

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

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Application Permit to Build Annie F. Griffin Bow Street

Received an application for a permit to build, from Annie F. Griffin, a wooden shed and office, to set on posts, on land of Edward Cox, Bow Street.

Applicant given leave to withdraw.

Petitions Licenses Ring Bells

Received petitions from the following named persons, for permission to ring bells in the streets, in pursuance of their calling as Scissors sharpeners to wit,

Pietro Bruno, 163 Endicott Street, Boston.

Pasquale Cappucio, 56 Endicott street, Boston,

both endorsed by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.

Licenses granted.

Petitions Licenses cry goods

Received petitions from the following named persons for license to cry their goods in the Streets, to-wit,-

Saul Grishaver, 275 Washington street, Somerville,

William Howard, 6 Elmwood street, "

James H. Irwin, 71 Somerville Avenue "

Matthew Scott, 42 Jefferson Street, Cambridgeport.

all endorsed by the Chief of Police, as being proper persons to receive licenses.

Licenses granted.

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Received a petition from Michael N. Eagan of Linden St. Somerville, for a license to collect junk, approved by the Chief of Police
License granted

Petition ✓
Michael N. Eagan
License
Collect Junk

Received petitions for licenses to peddle newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, for the following named minors.

James F. Cotter,	Moore Court,	aged 16
Roger T. Harris,	60 Moore Street,	" 16
Irving J. Enslin	32 Cross "	" 16
Herbert L. Hovey,	6 Chandler "	" 13
Patrick J. Marchant,	504 Somerville Ave.	" 12
Peter J. H. Adams,	18 Murray Street	" 16
Frank J. Robinson,	97 Washington "	" 11
Frank Kurey,	32 Myrtle "	" 13
Francis W. Pickard,	10 Laurel "	" 10
David H. Skinner,	225 Summer "	" 14

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions ✓
Licenses
Sell Newspapers

Received a petition from Edgar J. Howland, for a sixth class liquor license, at his apothecary store in Post Office Block, Somerville Ave, opposite Bow street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition ✓
Edgar J. Howland
6th Class
Liquor License

Received a petition from Wilbur F. Mansfield, 165 Pearl street, for an Auctioneer's License.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition ✓
Wilbur F. Mansfield
Auctioneer's License

Received a petition from Felix V. Kaguire for a license to keep one pool table in his barber shop, No 854 Medford Street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition ✓
Felix V. Kaguire
Pool Table

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Petition Heirs S.P. Langmaid Sewer Broadway.	Received a petition from the Heirs of S.P. Langmaid, for a sewer in Broadway, between School and Sycamore streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition A.J. Taylor et al lower sewer Laurel Street	Received a petition from A.J. Taylor and others, for the lowering of the sewer in Laurel Street, in front of the estate owned by Alexander Foster and others, Trustee, as it is not deep enough to drain the rear part of said estate, which the owners desire to improve if drainage can be provided. Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Wm. A. Hunnewell et al Sewer Mason Ave.	Received a petition from Wm. A. Hunnewell and others, for a sewer in Mason Avenue, to connect with the sewer in Orchard street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition E.G. Glines et al sidewalk Dartmouth Street	Received a petition from E.G. Glines and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Dartmouth street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Wm. A. Hunnewell et al Acceptance of Mason Avenue	Received from the Common Council, a petition of William A. Hunnewell, and others, that Mason Avenue be accepted by the city and put in proper order for public travel. In Common Council, February 13, 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence Chas. P. Robertson, Clerk In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Received from the Common Council, a petition from Mrs. Christina Killman and others, that Ashland Street be repaired and put in a passable and healthy condition.

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Referred to Committee on Highways, Sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 18, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Petition Christina Killman et al. Condition of Ashland Ave.

Received a petition from F. E. White and others for the laying out of Montgomery Avenue, extending from Broadway to Wellington Avenue, and for the laying out of Wellington Avenue, extending from Walnut Street to land now or late of Edmunds.

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

In Common Council,
February 18, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition F. E. White et al. laying out of Montgomery Ave. Wellington Ave.

Received a petition from Henry F. Woods, for the laying out of Raymond Avenue from Curtis Street to Forth Street.

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

In Common Council,
February 18th 1889.

Petition Henry F. Woods laying out of Raymond Ave.

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

Petition
Red Bros + Lawrie
filling part of
Mystic Ave.

Received a petition from Red Bros. and Lawrie, for the filling to its full width and grade of that part of Mystic Avenue, in conjunction with Melrose Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
February 13, 1889
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
Maurice Terry et al
Electric Light
Belmont Street

Received a petition from Maurice Terry and others, for an electric light in Belmont street, about midway between Somerville Avenue and Summer Street.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
February 13, 1889
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
C. E. Giles et al
Electric Light
Webster + Glen Street

Received a petition from C. E. Giles and others, for an electric light on the corner of Webster and Glen streets.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
February 13, 1889
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

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Received a petition from Stephen Collins and others, that two electric lights be provided at once, one in Vernon Street and the other in Jenny Lind Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 18, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition ✓
Stephen C. Collins et al
Electric Lights
Vernon St. &
Jenny Lind Ave.

Received a petition from George B. Lamont and others, for an electric light in Curtis Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 18, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition ✓
George B. Lamont et al
Electric Light
Curtis Street

Received a petition from E. G. Park and others, for an electric light at the corner of Arlington and Hathorn streets.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 18, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition ✓
E. G. Park et al
Electric Light
Arlington & Hathorn Sts.

Received a petition from James Gallitly for a gas lamp in Washington Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and

Petition ✓
James Gallitly
Gas Light

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Washington Ave.

sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson Clerk

Petition Francis E. Robie et al Gas Light Jenny Lind Over Vernon St.

Received a petition from Francis E. Robie and others for a gas light on or near the corners of Jenny Lind Avenue and Vernon streets

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Order Granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889

Ordered.-

That upon 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 such 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	Nature of Erection	Street
James H. Connor	J. H. Connor	wooden dwelling	Marion

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Nelson S. Smith	Hannah Hughes	wooden dwelling	Alpine	
K. H. Colley	S. E. Higgins	"	Summer	
J. E. Parsons	J. E. Parsons	"	Pearl	
Chas. C. Emerson	D. Rosenfelt	2 "	Cross	
J. Tillow	G. W. Lake	2 "	Carleton	
Alonzo Bowers	A. Bowers	2 "	passageway between Marshall St. & Maple Ave.	
John McDonald	J. H. Heron	double "	97 Prospect	
Chas. C. Emerson	Haley & Soderlands	paint, sheep & stable	Delaware	
Owen Cunningham	O. Cunningham	feet in cellar	Washington	
Frederic A. Chandler	Miss Avery	wooden dwelling	Hathorn	
A. S. Teele & Son	J. W. Johnson	"	Morrison	
Maurice Buttimer	M. Buttimer	stable	Trull	

In Board of Aldermen,

February 18, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

The Committee on Licenses, to which were referred applications from the parents of the following named parties to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, as follows, to wit:-

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Com. on Licenses
Sell Newspapers

Harry C. Brown	28 Newton Street
William H. Carr	14 Wyatt
James J. Carr	14 "
Ronald M. Dupee	307 Elm
Herbert E. Enslin	62 Cross
Philip J. Fitzgerald Jr.	230 Somerville Ave.
John Fitzpatrick	19 Franklin
Thomas J. Fitzpatrick	265 Washington Street
Charles S. Goldthwait	31 Brighton St. Charlestown
C. Fred Grimes	25 Austin
Ernest W. Higgins	28 Gilman
Edward J. Ryes	63 Cross
Herbert I. Leighton	4 Crescent
John Murray	161 Walnut

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Frank B. Murray	161 Walnut street
Thomas E. Marchant	564 Somerville Ave.
Edward A. McMasters	4 Oxford Street
John McCormack	South
George McCarroll	Broadway Cor. Medford Street
William J. Munroe	1 Newton Street
William Munn	Hudson
Edward H. Marchant	225 Columbia
Jacob A. Phillips	62 Franklin
Lawrence J. Pitman	17 Columbus Ave
Clifford Paine	21 Concord
W. Frank Russ	24 Pinckney street
Curtis M. Robbins	6 Prospect Place
Rolland S. Robbins	6
James Sullivan	86 Myrtle Street
Fred W. Small	190 School
Joseph Galloway	Hinckley
Harry T. Sargent	275 Elm
Edwin B. Scranton	7 Oxford
William G. Walker	8 Loring
Guy Woodward	Central
William H. Webber	84 Franklin
Edwin S. Worden	5 Berkeley

reported recommending that licenses be granted, the same to expire with the municipal year.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Licenses Geo. K. Creighton 6th Class Liquor License

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of George K. Creighton for a sixth class liquor license at his apothecary store No 2 Studio Building, Davis Square, reported recommending that a license be granted.

Accepted.

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Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 13th 1889.

Ordered,-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to George K. Creighton druggist and apothecary, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors, for 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. 2 Studio Building Davis Square, 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

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Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order
6th Class Liquor License
Geo. K. Creighton

The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions from Edwin A. Daniels, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of two-horse power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of three-horse power, in a building owned and occupied by him on the southerly side of Elm Court, and used as an iron and brass-finishing shop;-

and

from Frank Adams, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of three horse power, to be propelled by steam with boiler of three-horse power, in a building used as a confectionery manufactory at No. 20 Summer Street reported, recommending that the petitions be granted.

Accepted

Report
Com on Fire Dept
Stationary Engines

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Order
Licenses
Stationary Engine

Alderman Lindsay offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889

Ordered

That the City Clerk, be and is hereby directed to issue to Edwin A. Daniels a license to erect and use a two-horse power stationary engine in his iron and brass finishing shop on the southerly side of Blame Court and also to Frank Adams, a license to erect and use a three-horse power stationary engine at his Confectionery manufactory No 20 Summer Street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for the licenses, all materials and construction to be satisfactory to, and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Mary A. Cormack
removal of tree
Washington Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mary A. Cormack for permission to remove a large tree standing on her premises on Washington street near Austic street, the branches of which extend nearly over the middle of the street, recommends that the petition be granted, provided proper precaution be taken against accidents to travellers on the highway.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
J. E. Cayzer et al
Sidewalk
Putnam St. + Highland Ave

The Committee on Highways on petition of John E. Cayzer and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Putnam street, from Summer street, (southerly side) sixty feet in an easterly direction, (the edgestones being already set), reported recommending that the petition be

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granted, and submits herewith orders for hearings before the Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1889.

Order
Notice of Hearing
Sidewalk
Highland Avenue

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 southwesterly side of Highland Ave from Putnam street sixty feet in a southeasterly direction to be covered with bricks the edgestones being already set, to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered.

That due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to

Mary E. Cayzer

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 March, 1889, 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.
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Order
Notice of Hearing
Sidewalk
Putnam Street

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1889

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 Putnam street, from Summer street, to Highland Avenue, to be covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set, to be of the width of eight & 1/3 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, Ann S. Guthrie, Margaret F. Burt, Second Advent Church, David D. & Rufus E. Lord, City of Somerville, Jonathan W. Mandell, Heirs of Ellen A. Horrell, Irene G. Arnold, Heirs of Martha D. Lawson, Eliza A. Kennedy, Frank Walberg, Ephraim H. Hines, Bridget Neville, Thomas F. McGann, Mary A. J. McGann, Ebenezer B. Gay, Martha W. Wilcox, Rosanna Glazier, Herbert K. Woodman, William F. Lord, Mary E. Cayzer

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at its room at the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday the 27th day of March 1889 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.

Attest.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen
February 13, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
payment of
Homer Claims.

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated January 15th to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, the sum of six hundred dollars in favor of the Town of Medford as the city's half of the sum to be paid in settlement of the claims of William H. and Ellen A. Homer for damages on account of injuries by them received on Middlesex Avenue Bridge on the 12th day of April last, reported that the sum of six hundred dollars has been approved in pay-roll as authorized, and forwarded to the Treasurer for payment.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
February 13 1889.

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
Com. on Highways
Solicit Proposals
Edgestones & Paving Stock

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 13, 1889.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways, be and are 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 13, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

February 13 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

February 14/89 Approved

C. G. Pope,

Mayor

Order
Com. on Highways
sell old horse

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways, be and they are hereby authorized to dispose of an old horse, called Charlie, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to the Appropriation for Highways.

In Board of Aldermen

February 13, 1889

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council

February 13, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Feb. 14/89 Approved

C. G. Pope

Mayor

Order
Com. on Public Property
investigate blasting
near Lincoln School

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889

Ordered.

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That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby requested to investigate as to the liability of injury to persons and property by the blasting of rock in the various quarries near the Seventh Ward Schoolhouse, and report the facts to the City Council with such recommendations as may seem advisable.

In Board of Aldermen

February 13, 1889.

Amended by striking out the words Public Property and substituting therefor the word Highways, as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

February 18, 1889

Adopted as amended in concurrence.

Chas. F. Robertson, Clerk

Feb. 14/89. Approved

G. G. Poles

Mayor.

Report Com. on Finance Examination Treasurer's Books

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1888, reported that the Treasurer's books have been examined by this Committee and compared with the books of the Auditor, also with the statements received from the several committees, boards and officers of the city.

We have also verified the amount of cash on hand by actual count, and by the reports from the officers of the boards of deposit, and have discovered no error.

The committee found that the books and accounts of the Treasurer were kept in a neat and business like manner.

We therefore recommend that the report be accepted and printed in the Annual reports for 1888.

Wednesday February 13, 1889.

Signed
Chas. G. Pope
Geo. D. Wemyss
George A. Kimball
A. W. Edmands } Committee
Edwin A. Wilcox } on Finance
E. Roger Wentworth
W. E. Pulsifer
Wm. H. Hunnewell

In Board of Aldermen,
February 13, 1889.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
February 13, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Finance
borrow $ 150,000.
current expenses.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 13, 1889.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of One hundred fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding nine 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,
February 13, 1889.

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Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage, by unanimous Yea + nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence

Charles L. Robertson, Clerk

Feb. 13/89. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Ordered,-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ such temporary clerical assistance as may be required, during the year, in the office of the Clerk of Assessors and Committees, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Charles L. Robertson, Clerk

Order Clerical Assistance Clerk Assessors & Committees

Wednesday February 13, 1889.

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
Proposals
Heating Apparatus
Hose House Ward 4

The Committee on Fire Department submits the following proposals for placing steam heating apparatus in the new Hose House at the corner of Somerville Ave and Lowell st. according to plan and specifications by A. A. Sanborn, it being specified in the contract of Mess Coon & Hall for the erection of said hose house that the sum of Six hundred dollars shall be allowed to the city by the said contractors for said steam heating apparatus, namely, -

F. W. Foster & Co. for the sum of $683.00.
Albert B. Franklin 570.00
A. A. Sanborn 515.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Mr. A. A. Sanborn for the sum named in his bid.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
February 13, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
make contract
Heating apparatus
Hose House Ward 4.

Alderman Liddy offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 13, 1889.

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Mr. A. A. Sanborn for the placing of steam heating apparatus in the new Hose House now being erected on the City's land on Somerville Ave. at the corner of Lowell street, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

The sum so expended to be charged to Hose House

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in Ward Four account.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 13, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Order. ✓

Com. on Fuel & Street Light consider expediency electric light Day & Orchard

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be requested to consider the expediency of placing and maintaining an arc light at the corner of Day and Orchard Street.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Feb. 14, 1889. Approved.

C. G. Pope

Mayor.

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Wednesday, February 13, 1889.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be requested to consider the expediency of hiring and maintaining an arc light on the corner of Chapel and Chandler Street.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 13, 1889.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George F. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
February 13, 1889.
Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Feb. 14/89 Approved.
C. G. Pope
Mayor.

Order
Com. on Fuel & Lights
Electric Light
Holland Street.

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 13th 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be requested to consider the expediency of placing and maintaining an arc light on Holland Street near Cameron Street.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 13, 1889.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George F. Vincent Clerk.

In Common Council
February 13, 1889
Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Feb. 14, 1889 Approved

Wednesday February 13, 1889

C. G. Pope, Mayor

Report Com. on Printing Proposals Annual Reports

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated January 16th to solicit proposals to print 1200 copies of the Annual Reports of the City for the year 1888, in form similar to that in which the reports for previous years have been printed, — 1000 copies to be bound in paper, 156 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 of the year 1887, with a pro rata increase or decrease according as these reports for the year 1888 shall contain more or less pages than the same for the year 1887, viz. — 300 copies of the report of Board of Health (with City Physicians report)

100 copies of the report of the City Engineer
200 " " " " " " Overseer of the Poor
300 " " " " " " School Committee
200 " " " " " " Trustees of the Public Library
100 " " " " " " Water Board

submits the following bids which have been received as follows,

Name of Bidders	Per Page	Additional Copies	Estimated Aggregates
Samuel Usher	$2.07	$92.75	$782.06
Alfred Mudge + Son	1.98	72.21	731.55
C. W. Calkins	1.90	67.00	699.70
J. A. Cummings Printing Co.	1.83	69.50	678.89
J. A. Hayden + Co.	1.82	70.75	676.81
Cashman Keating + Co.	1.65	58.37	607.82

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

Wednesday February 13, 1889.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 13, 1889.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
February 13, 1889
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
Com. on Printing
make contract
Annual Reports

Alderman Converse offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 13, 1889.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Printing, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Buchman Keating & Co. for the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 1888. at the prices named in their proposal, submitted in said Committee's report of this date, the sum expended under said contract to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

In Board of Aldermen
February 13, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council
February 13, 1889
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Feb. 14, 1889 Approved
C. F. Pope
Mayor

Wednesday February 13, 1889.

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Order
Com. on Printing
Print Ordinances
with Annual Reports

Ordered.

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to have printed, in the Annual Report of 1888, all the ordinances of the city that are not contained in the Municipal Register or the pamphlet supplementary thereto, the expense to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

In Board of Aldermen

February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Feb. 14, 1889 Approved.

C. G. Pope

Mayor

Alderman Homeway offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Order
Special Committee
prepare memorial
late City Clerk
Charles E. Gilman

Ordered.

That a joint special committee, to consist of two aldermen and such number of councilmen as may be joined, is appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of our late City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman, and present the same to the committee on printing, to be printed with the annual reports for the year 1888, the expense to be charged

Wednesday February 13, 1889

to Printing and Stationery Account.

In Board of Aldermen

February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted and Aldermen Kemenovy and Bradshaw appointed to the committee on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence, and Councilmen Wentworth, Lyons and Sanborn appointed on the part of this branch.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Feb. 14/89. Approved.

C. G. Pope

Mayor

Report Special Committee Stable for Police Department.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider and report on that part of his honor the Mayor's address relating to a stable for the use of the Police Patrol System, reported that in the judgement of said committee such a stable is required sufficient to accommodate 2 horses, 2 wagons, and 3 men, that the land in the rear of the police station is sufficient for the purpose, that the cost of maintaining the present accommodations probably exceeds the cost of maintaining such a stable as is needed and the stable can be erected of brick at a cost of not more than $3500.00, and recommends that such a stable be erected under the direction of the Committee on Police.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Wednesday February 13, 1889

Alderman Kennaway offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 13, 1889

Order
Com. on Police
get plans etc
stable for
Police Department

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Police be and is hereby instructed to procure plans and specifications with an estimate of the cost for a brick stable, to be erected in rear of the Police Building on Bow street, for the accommodation for the horses and vehicles of the Police department, and to submit the same to the City Council - any expense that may be incurred to be charged to Police Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
February 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Feb. 14/89. approved.

C. G. Pope
Mayor

Alderman Kimball offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen,
February 13th 1889

Order
Mayor
have bells rung
Feb. 22, June 17, July 4

Ordered.

That his honor the Mayor be requested to cause the bells of the City to be rung on the coming anniversary of Washington's birthday February 22nd next, the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account

Wednesday February 13, 1889

In Board of Aldermen.

February 13, 1889

Received its first reading - amended by inserting after the words February 22nd next the words also on the 17th of June and the 4th of July. As amended received its second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889

Read twice, as amended. Adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order
Com. on Ordinances
report ordinance
placing Public Grounds
in care of City Engineer

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889

Ordered, -

The Committee on Ordinances be requested to report an ordinance placing the Broadway and Central Hill Parks, the grounds around the Public Library and City Hall and other public grounds the committee may consider advisable under the superintendence of the City Engineer.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

February 13, 1889

Adopted in concurrence

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Feb 14/89 approved.

C. F. Pope

Mayor.

Wednesday, February 13, 1889.

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Order.

Mayor petition Legislature for an enabling act for 8 wards

Ordered.

That his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act enabling the City of Somerville to be divided into eight wards instead of four as at present also for such changes in the City Charter to conform to the same as may be needed.

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In Board of Aldermen,

February 13, 1889.

Read and action postponed until the next regular meeting.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Duddy it was voted that when the board adjours it adjourn until Thursday, the 28th inst. at 8 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George I. Vincent

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, February 28, 1889 8 P.M.

His honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Converse, Wimyss, and Duddy present.

Records read and approved

Appointments

The Mayor made the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Field Drivers

Samuel L. Dow	John E. Fuller
Phineas W. Skinner	Charles S. Thrasher
Francis A. Perkins	Charles L. Ellis
Myron H. Kinsley	George W. Bean

Fence Viewers

David A. Sanborn Charles D. Elliot.

Measurer of Wood & Bark
Samuel T. Littlefield

Weigher of Hay and Straw
John C. Craig
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Feby 28, 1889.

Appointments made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Thursday February 28th 1889.

Received from the Common Council the following Order.

City of Somerville.
In Common Council, February 18th 1889.

Ordered.—

That the Clerks of the respective branches of the City Council, present to the proper committees the unfinished business of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the year 1888, and referred to said committees under order of general reference.

In Common Council,
February 19, 1889.
Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Charles P. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.
Non-concurred in.
George F. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Clerk of both branches present unfinished business to committees

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Received the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council.
February 28, 1889.
Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.
Charles P. Robertson, Clerk

Annual Report School Committee for 1888

Received the Annual Report of the Committee on Highways for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council.
February 28, 1889

Annual Report Com. on Highways for 1888

Thursday February 28, 1889

Referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson Clerk

Annual Report City Engineer for 1888

Received the Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Annual Report City Solicitor for 1888.

Received the Annual Report of the City Solicitor for the year 1888.

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

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

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

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Application for permit to build Aubrey J. Woods Pearl Street.

Received an Application from Aubrey J. Woods for a permit to build a wooden shoe store, one story high on land of Benjamin Hadley, Pearl Street, - disapproved by the Inspector of Buildings.

Permit referred

Petition Joseph E. Hall license on goods

Received a petition from Joseph E. Hall, 38 Franklin Street, for a license to cry his goods in the streets; the petition being approved by the Chief of Police.

License granted

Thursday February 26, 1849.

Received a petition from Wm. F. Mills for a license to take a pool table in connection with his hair dressing room at No. 536 Medford Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.	Petition Wm. F. Mills License for pool table 536 Medford Street
Received a petition from the St. John Literary Institute by Owen A. McQuade, for permission to hold a sacred concert in Bacon Hall, Sunday evening March 17th. Referred to Committee on Licenses, with full powers	Petition St. John Literary Institute License for sacred concert Sunday Evening
Received a petition from Michael Leonard for a Drain Layer's License. Referred to Committee on Sewers	Petition Michael Leonard Drain Layer's License
Received a petition from H. G. Burroughs and L. Roger Wentworth, for the extension of the sewer in Munroe Street, near Walnut Street, eastwardly to a point 140 feet west of Bigelow Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Petition H. G. Burroughs & L. Roger Wentworth Sewer Munroe Street
Received a petition from Arthur J. Brown and others, that Fountain Avenue be numbered. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition Arthur J. Brown et al. numbering of Fountain Ave.
Received a petition from Wm. W. Colby and others, that Morgan Street be numbered. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition Wm. W. Colby et al. numbering of Morgan Street
Received a petition from Martin Garrity and others, for a gravel sidewalk and curbstone, on Norfolk street, from Webster Avenue to the Cambridge Line. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition Martin Garrity et al. Sidewalk Norfolk Street

Thursday February 28, 1889.

Petition John J. Mory removal of tree Temple Street

Received a petition from John J. Mory, for removal or for leave to remove a tree, standing on the sidewalk of the southeasterly side of Temple Street, between Jaques and Sewall streets as it will interfere with a building he intends to erect on his land.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition R. P. Benton & others laying out of Benton Avenue

Received a petition from Reuben P. Benton and others representing that the public convenience and necessity require that Benton Avenue, from Summer Street to Highland Avenue, be laid out as a public highway, and praying that the City Council view the premises and take such action as may seem meet and proper.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition F. E. Fitts crossing Pleasant Ave & Walnut St

Received a petition from Frank E. Fitts and others, that crossings be laid across Pleasant Avenue at Vinal Avenue and across Walnut at Pleasant Avenue.

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

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition Francis Tufts Washington St & Somerville Ave

Received a petition from Francis Tufts, for two crossings in the sidewalk on Washington street opposite Mansfield and Kissmore streets and two on Somerville Avenue opposite the same streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down

Thursday February 28, 1889.

for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received a petition from C. W. Lyman, and others, for an electric light at the corner of Broadway and School Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition C. W. Lyman + others Electric Light Broadway + School St.

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received a petition from the heirs of John H. Brooks, and others, for an electric light at the corner of Bond and Jaques Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition heirs J. H. Brooks + others Electric Light Bond + Jaques Sts.

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Received a petition from Irving L. Russell, and others for an electric arc light, on Holland Street, at the head of Common Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Petition Irving L. Russell + others Electric Light Holland Street

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Thursday February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
Moses L. Steele & others
Electric Light
Flint Street

Received a petition from Moses L. Steele and others, for an electric light on Flint Street opposite Pearl St.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
February 28, 1889

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition
Rufus K. Wade & others
Electric Light
Chapel & Chandler Sts.

Received a petition from Rufus K. Wade and others, for an electric light at the corner of Chapel and Chandler Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
February 28, 1889

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Remonstrance
C. S. Warner & others
against electric light
Chapel & Chandler Sts

Received a remonstrance from C. S. Warner, and others, against the placing of an arc light at the junction of Chandler and Chapel streets

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Thursday February 28, 1889

Received a petition from Willard C. Kinsley, Post G. A. R. No 139. for the usual annual appropriation of three hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of the public observance of Memorial Day.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Finance in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition W. C. Kinsley Post G.A.R. appropriation of for observance of Memorial Day

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Received a petition from the Assessors, that a sufficient appropriation be made this year for the pay of the Assessors' street clerks, the appropriation of last year having been about one half of the cost, and the increased work caused by the sub-division of precincts, being likely to increase the cost the present year to one hundred and fifty.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Finance, in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition Assessors sufficient appropriation for street clerks

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Received a request from the School Committee that five hundred copies of the annual reports of the School Committee and of the Superintendent of Schools be printed and bound together.

Referred to the Committee on Printing and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Printing in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Request School Committee for 500 separate copies Annual Reports

Thursday February 28, 1889.

Petition Memorial Hall Assn for erection of memorial and for a hearing

Received a petition from the Somerville Memorial Hall Association, by George A. Bruce, President, urging the importance and propriety of the City erecting some suitable memorial to the soldiers in the late war and requesting a hearing on the petition by the two branches of the City Government.

Voted, that a hearing be given as prayed for, Wednesday, March 13th at 8 P.M. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

February 28th 1889

Amended by fixing the date of hearing on Wednesday the 13th day of March at 8 o'clock P.M. Sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 28, 1889.

Amendment concurred in. Sent down for concurrence

George A. Vincent, Clerk

Order Granting Building Permits.

Order Granting Building Permits.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 28, 1889.

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 at the office of the Clerk of this Board

Thursday February 28, 1889.

Name of applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Street
Robert J. McCollen	Charles Moore	wooden dwelling	Cameron Ave.
Charles Keating	C. Keating	"	Summer
Israel P. Rice	I. P. Rice	"	Cedar Ave.
Dr. Fletcher	A. L. Fletcher	"	Thurston
Fred Barton	F. W. McAllister	alter dwelling	2 Broadway
Sr. C. H. Williams	H. W. Raymond	Carpenter shop	Bennett
Robert H. Barton	R. H. Barton	stable	15 Vinal Ave.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 28, 1889.

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com on Licenses sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions for licenses to peddle newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, for the following named minors, to wit.

James F. Cotter	Dane Court
Roger F. Davis	60 Dover Street
Irving J. Enslin	62 Cross "
Herbert L. Hovey	Chandler "
Patrick J. Marchant	504 Somerville Ave.
Peter S. McAdams	13 Murray St.
Frank P. Robinson	97 Washington "
Frank Raney	32 Myrtle "
Francis W. Shepherd	10 Laurel "
David W. Skinner	225 Summer "

reported recommending that licenses be granted.

Accepted

Thursday February 28, 1889

Report
Com on Licenses
Edgar J. Howland
6th Class Liquor License

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Edgar J. Howland for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his place of business in Post Office Block, Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that the license be granted

Accepted

Order
6th Class Liquor License
to Edgar J. Howland

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 28, 1889

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue to Edgar J. Howland 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 Post Office Block Somerville Avenue, 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

February 28, 1889

Adopted

George S. Vincent Clerk

Report
Com. on Licenses
Hilbar F. Mansfield
Auctioneer License

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Hilbar F. Mansfield for an Auctioneer's license, reported recommending that a license be granted, the same to be issued when the fee of two dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk

Accepted

Thursday February 28, 1889

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 28, 1889

Order authorizing City Clerk to issue licenses for amusements &c.

Ordered.

That upon any petition for a license for a theatrical exhibition, public show, public amusement, or exhibition of any description, to be held before the then next succeeding meeting of this Board, if the granting of such petition has been recommended by the Chief of Police, the City Clerk may with the approval of the Mayor issue such license, the petition therefor to be presented to this board at their next succeeding meeting for their ratification or such other action in the premises as they shall deem proper.

In Board of Aldermen,
Feby 28, 1889.

Adopted.

George I Vincent, Clerk

The Committee on Highways on petition of Emily J. Paine and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the north side of Morrison street to Appleton (the end of the present edgestones being opposite Grove street), reported recommending that the petition be granted, and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

Report
Com on Highways
Emily J. Paine etal
Sidewalk
Morrison Street

Accepted.

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

Order of Notice
Hearing
Sidewalk
Morrison Street

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be gra-

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ded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, on the north side of Morrison street from the end of the present edgestones being opposite Grove street to Appleton street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six & five 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

Est of Nathaniel Morrison, Ransom F. Evans, Emily J. Paine, Betsey H. Fogg, Mary L. Spear and Charles C. Spear, Helen Horner, Luther F. Davis

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April, 1889 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,
February 28, 1889.

Adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Thursday February 28, 1889.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Walter C. Mentzer and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Cedar street from Elm street to Summer street, reported recommending that the petition be granted, and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

report
Comm on Highways
W. C. Mentzer + others
Sidewalk
Cedar Street.

Order of Notice of Hearing.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
February 28, 1889.

Order
Notice of Hearing
Sidewalk
Cedar 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 Cedar street, from Elm street to Summer street, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of six and 5/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Charles S. Gove, Joseph A. Williams, Alvah H. Thompson, Mary S. Reed, Charles H. Porter and Wilbur P. Rice, Mary A. Gorham, Edward R. James, Albert Gates Jr., Est. Willard Dalrymple, William Lynch, Joseph L. Curran, Mary F. Clough, Henry C. Hitchcock, Mary C. E. Schroeder, Wilbur C. Rogers, Trustee, Fannie A. Harrington, S. Adams Clark, Edmund Smith, Sidney Smith, Florence Christopher, Suzanne Freeze

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April 1889, at 8 P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially

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constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, six feet for portions, 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 A. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
February 28, 1889

Adopted

George A. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
John Eaton + others
Sidewalk
Buckingham Street

The Committee on Highways on petition of John Eaton and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Buckingham street, from Beacon Street to Lowell street, reported recommending that the petition be granted, and submitted herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen

Accepted

Order
Notice of
Hearing
Sidewalk
Buckingham St.

Order Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 28, 1889

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 Buckingham street, from Beacon street to Lowell street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six 6 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 notice of intention to lay out highways, be given to

Thursday, February 28, 1859

Rebecca McHugh, John R. Donahan, John Elston, Elizabeth Beck, Frank W. Marchand, Patrick Smith, Catherine E. Wright and William Wright; Mary H. Lee, Patrick McKenney, Mary E. Ryan, John P. Sullivan, and Jeremiah J. Sullivan; And all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday the tenth day of April 1859 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.

In Board of Aldermen
February 28, 1859

Adopted:

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Alfred T. Dunbar and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Elm street from Somerville Avenue to Mossland street, reported recommending that the petition be granted, and submits herewith an order for a hearing in the matter before the Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
Alfred T. Dunbar et al
Sidewalk
Elm Street.

Thursday February 28, 1889.

Order of Notice
Hearing
Sidewalk
Elm Street.

Order of Notice of Hearing.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

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 Elm street, from the end of the present edgestones southeast of Linden Avenue to Morland Street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially, to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to lay out highways be given to William T. Henderson, Henry H. Leger, Henry H. Freeman, Sarah A. Fogerty, Mary E. Mead, Sarah W. Godfrey, Alfred T. Humber, Harriet N. Cole, Edward B. James and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday the tenth day of April 1889 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.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Thursday February 28, 1889.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Wm. W. Colby and others that Morgan street be graded and a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be placed on the northwest side of Morgan street from Beacon street to Park street, reported on so much of said petition as relates to the gravel sidewalk and edgestones, recommending that the petition be granted and submitted herewith an order for a hearing before the Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Wm. W. Colby & others Sidewalk Morgan Street

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Order of Notice of Hearing.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1889

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 northwest side of Morgan street from Beacon street to Park street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of six & 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 notice of intention to lay out highways, be given to John P. Tardell, Trustee, Bridget Malone, Sarah Batticart, Alfred L. Brooks, Maria A. Loomer, George G. Moody, William H. Kenney, Harriet F. Colby, George H. Rodgers, John L. Morgan, Richard T. Blackwell, William E. Wall, Ezra Hale

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April 1889 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

Order Notice of Hearing Sidewalk Morgan Street

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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 S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Alice E. Lake et al acceptance of Lake Church Street

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The Committee on Highways to which was referred as unfinished business of the year 1888 the petition of Alice E. Lake and others, for the laying out of Church Church street from Somerville Avenue to Lake street, and of Lake street from Hawkins street to Church street reported recommending that the petition be granted, plans and releases having been furnished as required by ordinance, and herewith submits the necessary papers for said laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
February 28, 1889

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Alice E. Lake et al laying out of Church Street Som. Ave. to Lake St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Alice E. Lake and others, for the laying out of Church street, from Somerville Avenue to Lake street, reported as follows, namely that in the judgment of the said committee the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out, that said committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer,

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said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report and the committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Order of Notice of Hearing
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

Order Notice of Hearing laying out of Church St. Som Ave to Lake St

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 Church street should be laid out from Somerville Ave, to land of N. C. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, 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

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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 Elias J. Fowler, W. T. Adams, Emma J. Benson, N. Carleton Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, Mary E. Wilkins, Elijah H. Gilcrease, Mary E. Streeter, Mr. Isabel Paine, Georgianna Boynton, Marion Spry and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council, to lay out the street

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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 tenth day of April A.D. 1889 at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways laying out of Lake Street

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Otis E. Lake and others, for the laying out of Lake Street, from Hawkins street to Church St. reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of said committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out, that said committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any way sustaining damage by said laying out of such street, or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report, and the committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Order
Notice of Hearing
Laying out of
Lake 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 Lake street should be laid out from Hawkins street, to Church 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

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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 Richard McGinty, Ellen M. George, Alice E. Lake, George W. Lake, David J. Brown, Henry A. D. Wood, Hannah G. Dodge, Adington D. Bedell, James W. Brine, N. Carleton Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, Mary C. Wilkins, Patrick J. Geary, Eugenie Colligan, Margaret Thompson, Margaret S. Parker, Franklin A. Greenleaf, Mary Neally, Louisa A. Clark, Hazen and H. M. Sturtevant, Benjamin Judkins, Samuel and Charles H. Williams, 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 tenth day of April A. D. 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George E. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Com. on Water approve bill of Robert Farrell keeping time of watering carts

Alderman Connors offered the following Order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 28, 1889

Ordered -

That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll of Watering Streets, the bills of Robert Farrell amounting to one hundred and forty two dollars for keeping the time of the watering carts from July 1st to October 31, 1888

In Board of Aldermen
February 28, 1889.

Read twice and adopted, sent down for concurrence
George E. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Public Property plans school house Concord Sq. & Washington

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the proposed order dated January 16th for the procuring of plans and specifications for the erection of an eight room school building on Concord Square, also for the erection of a twelve room school building on the Prospect Hill lot, reported, that in the judgment of this committee said proposed order ought not to pass.

In Board of Aldermen
February 28, 1889.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence
George E. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council
February 28, 1889

Accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

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The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the request of the School Committee for additional school accommodations, to wit, for a twelve room building to be erected on the Prospect Hill School Lot on Washington street, also for an eight room building on Concord Square, and a twelve room building to be located in the Spring Hill District, reported, recommending that the Prospect Hill School Building be moved to the City's land on Concord Square, and that a building sufficient to contain twelve rooms be placed on the present site of the Prospect Hill School.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Action postponed untill the next meeting.

George I Vincent, Clerk

Report Com. on Public Property additional schoolhouse Ward 2.

The minority report from the Committee on Public Property was presented as follows.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The undersigned members of the Public Property Committee submit the following minority report in relation to the petition of the school committee by you referred to us.

Agreeing with the majority of this committee we recommend that a twelve room brick school house be erected on the location of the present Prospect Hill School House, but we do not agree with the majority of this committee in regard to the disposition of the building now used and known as the Prospect School House.

We do not think it a part of a wise and economical policy to remove said building to Concord Square or anywhere else for permanent school uses. In our opinion it should be sold, or put to other than school uses, and we recommend that it be sold.

The portion of this building in which four rooms are

Minority Report Com. on Public Property additional schoolhouse Ward 2.

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located was built in 1848 and is now much in need of repairs. The interior of the whole building should be repaired thoroughly. Two years ago $1500 were spent on it, and it is estimated that $2000 would not now put it in proper condition. It needs new floors, new plastering, new stairs, and new window stools. Added to these there are no clothes closets, or hooks for the children's use and no means of ventilating the rooms, except through the open windows or doors.

We understand that the building can be moved to Concord Square for about $5000. but that sum does not include any repairs, except such as may be needed in consequence of the damage done by moving. It simply puts the building on the lot in as near its present condition as possible.

We believe that an outlay of $5000. for moving this building, and a further expenditure of $2000. or more for repairs which it now needs, is unwise and a waste of public money, in view of the fact that a new wooden building of the same size with the modern improvements could be built for about $10 000.

The Burns and Bingham school houses, were constructed for only $10 000 each. They are of four rooms each to be sure, but a six room building the size of the Prospect Hill School House could be built, and built of brick for $14000, an outlay of only $7000 above what it would cost to move to Concord Square and repair the old building.

We further oppose the moving this building to Concord Square, and repairing it, for the reason that we believe it to be sound policy for this City to have no wooden public buildings.

Besides the reasons above given, we do not think that in good faith and justice to the people who live in the district southerly of the Fitchburg Rail Road we ought

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to recommend the adoption of a plan which will give to them only an old building, with no system of ventilation, no modern improvements, more or less strained and racked by its journey to its new location, which would always be an old building, and continually, a source of demand upon the City for repair and improvement.

Chas. L. North.
L. Roger Wentworth.

Action postponed until next meeting.

Alderman Duddy offered the following Order.

Order
Com. on Fire Depts.
exchange heavy ladder truck for a lighter one

City of Somerville,
February 28, 1889.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to exchange the heavy hook and ladder truck for a lighter one, the sum so expended to be charged to Fire Department Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council
February 28, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

March 1 1889. Approved
Charles G. Pope
Mayor.

Thursday February 28, 1889

Order
Special Committee
Oil Portraits
Ex Mayors City Clerk
Gilman

Aldermen North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 28, 1889

Ordered:-

That a joint special committee consisting of two members of the Board of Aldermen together with such members of the Common Council as may join, be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of having portraits in oil painted to take the place of the portraits of Ex. Mayors Farther, Belknap, Bruce, and Cummings, and Charles E. Gilman late City Clerk now hanging in the room of the Board of Aldermen, and one of ex Mayor Mark F. Burns, together with the estimated cost for the same, and report their findings to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen,
February 28, 1889.

Adopted and Aldermen North and Wemyss, appointed on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
February 28, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Hunnewell, Pulsifer and Wilcox appointed on the part of this board.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

March 1. 1889. approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Adjourned

Attest.

George I. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville March 13th 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss, and Duddy present.

Records read and approved

Alderman Souther offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

Order
Convention
Hearing
Memorial Hall Assn

Ordered,

That, in pursuance of a concurrent vote passed Feby. 28th, a convention of the City Council be held in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving a hearing on the petition of the Somerville Memorial Hall Association, for the erection, by the City, of a suitable memorial to the soldiers of the late war.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

Adopted and Aldermen Souther appointed a messenger to the Common Council. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
March 13, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence, and Councilman Wilcox appointed to convey the message of concurrance to the Board of Aldermen.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Wednesday March 13, 1889

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen, Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wennyes, and Dudley, President Edmands, and Councilmen Kelmer, Hunnewell, Nickerson, Lyons, Carpenter, Butters, Webber, Wentworth, Pulsifer, Willey, Wilcox, Sanborn present.

Hearing Memorial Hall

In accordance with an order passed this evening a hearing was given on the petition of the Somerville Memorial Hall Association urging the importance and propriety of the City erecting some suitable memorial to the soldiers in the late war and requesting a hearing in the matter.

Ex. Mayor George A. Bruce, President of the Association, appeared in support of the petition, and said the association desired the erection of a Memorial Hall; that a large public hall is needed for City purposes and for assemblages of the people to consider political and other matters; and that such a hall could be built for $50,000.00 and maintained at an annual expense of $2,000.00.

Major Wm. H. Hodgkins, Ex. President of the Common Council also advocated a Memorial Hall. He told of the erection of a Memorial Hall in Toledo, Ohio, by the City government, and a Soldiers Memorial Association, the money being raised by the appropriation of balances of bounty funds, by popular subscription and by the City.

This building contains a hall 65 by 105 feet in size and Major Hodkins wanted the City of Somerville, to provide this year, in the tax levy, for the erection, on the Central Hill Land, of a Memorial building to contain city offices, appartments for the Grand Army Post, a repository for relics and a public hall as large as that in Toledo.

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Rev. A. E. Winship, favored the erection of a Memorial Hall and said the city is now financially able to provide one.

Ex Senator, Edward Glines, also advocated a Memorial Hall and read a long list of names of large tax payers who expressed their approval of the measure in reply to inquiries addressed to them by the Memorial Hall Association.

Ex. Mayor Bruce, read a letter from Charles S. Lincoln Esq. favoring the petition.

The standing room in the council chamber was filled with spectators but no other persons expressed a desire to be heard.

The hearing was therefore closed, and the purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Board of Aldermen returned to its chamber.

In Board of Aldermen	Board of Aldermen
Mayor Pope presiding	
Aldermen all present.	
Under a suspension of the regular order of business the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Property presented Feby 28th upon the request of the School Committee, for additional School accommodations in Ward Two were taken from the table. The former report recommending that the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse be moved to the City's lot on Concord Square and the erection of a building sufficient to contain twelve school rooms on the site it now occupies, and the minority report agreeing with the majority in all respects except the disposition of the present Prospect Hill Building and rec-	Reports Minority + Majority Com. on Public Property Additional Schoolhouses Ward 2. See page 203.

see page 380 ommending that it be sold.

The acceptance of the majority report was also lost by a tie, yea and nay vote, Alderman Forth, Hemenway Wemyss and Duddy voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Converse and Bradshaw in the negative.

Order
build Schoolhouse
Concord Square

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mary and Aldermen

March 13th 1889

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Ordered:-

That one eight room brick school house be and is hereby ordered to be erected on the City's lot on Concord Square, and that the committee on public property be authorized to procure plans and specifications for the same.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council

March 13, 1889.

Non-concurred in and sent up for information.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Election
City Auditor

Received from the Common Council, the communication concerning the election of a City Auditor, which was last sent to the Council, from this board, Feby 13th, endorsed as follows

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In Common Council

Feb. 25, 1889

On a sixth ballot for a City Auditor, Douglas Frazar was elected City Auditor in concurrence. Sent up for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

Common Council's endorsement of Feby 25, read for information.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Received from the Common Council, a petition from Charles H. Berry and others, for an electric light on or near the corner of Sacramento and Beacon Sts

In Common Council.
Feby 25, 1889

Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

Charles P. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

Reference concurred in.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Petition
Chas. H. Berry et al
Electric Light
Sacramento & Beacon
Streets

Received from the Common Council, a petition from Harry H. Borlis and others, for a crossing to connect Prospect Street with Somerset Avenue, on the west side (across Washington St.)

In Common Council.
Feby. 24, 1889

Referred to the Committee on Highways, and sent up for concurrence.

Charles P. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

Reference concurred in.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Petition
Henry H. Borlis
Street crossing
Prospect St & Somerset

Wednesday March 13 1889.

Order
Comm. Public Property
consider purchase of land
for schoolhouse
Central Street.

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville

In Common Council, Feby 28, 1889

Ordered -

That the Committee on Public Property be requested to take into immediate consideration the purchase of land on Central Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street, to provide for additional school accommodations, as requested by the School Committee. Said land to be in a central location between the Hill, Bell and Forster Schools.

In Common Council,

February 28, 1889

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

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

March 13 1889

Now concurred in. Sent down for information

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

March 13, 1889

Order adopted, referred to Committee on Public Property and sent up for concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

March 13, 1889

Adopted in concurrence

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Annual Report
Overseers of the Poor

Received the Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year 1888

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

Wednesday March 13, 1889.

In Common Council,
March 13, 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Printing, to be printed in the Annual Reports, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of February.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council,
March 5, 1889.
Read for information.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Chief of Police month of 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 13, 1889.
Read for information.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report Chief of Fire Dept. month of February

Received a petition from W. G. Knapp and others, that the Prospect Hill School house be not moved to Concord Square.
Read and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
March 13, 1889.
Read for information.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition W. G. Knapp et al. that P. Hill School be not moved to Concord Square

Received a petition from the Somerville Dramatic Company, for a license to give a dramatic entertainment in Lacon Hall, Tuesday evening March 5th, recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor, and the li

Petition Som. Dramatic Co. license for entertainment

Wednesday March 13, 1889

cense having been issued by the City Clerk
Issuing of license ratified and approved

Petitions sundry persons license to cry goods

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods, from
John Fannon Lawrence Street,
Michael H. Gartland 609 Somerville Ave.
James O'Brien Allen Street,
all recommended by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

Petitions sundry minors licenses to sell Newspapers

Received petitions each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, that license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43 be granted to the following named minors.

Name	age	Residence
Guy B. Aldrich	12	86 Mt Vernon Street
George W. Allison	16	4 Carter Street, Charlestown
Lawrence Burne	14	13 Caldwell " "
W. Irving Carney	12	19 Shawmut "
John J. Carolan	13	95 Arlington " Charlestown
Stuart W. Crane	15	103 Washington Street
Cornelius Crowley	14	535 Medford Street, Charlestown
Fred C. Davis	15	Brooks "
James H. Delay	15	44 Beacon "
Walter Durham	14	9 Waverly "
Allen Edminister	13	205 Washington Street
Arthur W. Fitzgerald	13	12 Gilman "
James M. Fitzpatrick	15	265 Washington "
Clarence W. Goldthwait	23	34 Mt Pleasant "
James M.	18	" " "
Dares D. Hall	11	Beacon corner Vine Street
Homer V. Hall	10	" " "
John Harwood Jr.	12	31 Avon Street
John W. Haywood	18	2 Record Block
Michael F. Kelley	13	103 Beacon Street

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Allison W. Venigan	14	504½ Main St. Charlestown
Simon H. Lindsey	13	18 Concord Ave.
Charles J. Mangan	14	Lane Court
Francis H. Mangan	12	" "
George B. Nixon	11	43 Dartmouth Street
Arthur S. Rice	13	3 Waverley "
Frederick C. Rooney	12	93 Washington "
Frederick A. Smith	13	317 Broadway
Thomas "	11	70 Bonair Street
W. Franklin "	13	3 White " Cambridge
Charles Spiker	11	296 Broadway
Samuel H. Tracey	15	12 Stark Street Charlestown
Frank G. Turner	11	47 Brighton " "
Benjamin F. Young	15	74 Franklin Street

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Edward Coy, for a sewer in Central Street, from a point about 125 feet south of Summer Street, either to the Summer Street sewer to the Somerville Ave sewer, as may be found most practicable

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
Edward Coy
Sewer
Central Street

Received a petition from A. J. Taylor and others for a catch basin on Chester Avenue near the residence of Sarah M. Wyeth

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
A. J. Taylor & others
Catch Basin
Chester Ave.

Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for locations for poles and wires in Somerville Ave. from the Fitchburg Railroad to Beacon St. Russell Street, from Elm Street, to the Cambridge Line Elm Street, from Russell Street, to Holland Street and Holland Street, from Elm Street to the railroad

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
N. E. Tel & Telephone Co.
Locations
Som. Ave. Russell St.
Elm St. Holland St.

Wednesday March 13, 1889

Petition New E. T. & Tel. Co. locations Washington Street.	Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for locations for poles and wires in Washington Street, between Linwood Street and the Boston and Lowell Railroad. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Som. E. Light Co. location for guy pole. Cherry Street.	Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company, for a location for a guy pole in Cherry Street about two hundred feet from the corner of Summer Street, to support a pole of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at said corner. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Bernard McCarroll license to blast rock Richdale Ave.	Received a petition from Bernard McCarroll, for license to blast some field boulders on land of Mr. W. K. Fletcher on Richdale Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition A. W. Fox & M. J. Sutton remove or trim trees Auburn Ave.	Received a petition from Augustus W. Fox and M. J. Sutton, for the removal or trimming of the trees in front of their premises on Auburn Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition J. J. Lyons and others brick sidewalk Prospect Street.	Received a petition from J. J. Lyons and others for a brick sidewalk on the west side of Prospect Street, between Somerville Avenue and Washington Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition John Medina et al brick sidewalk Highland Ave.	Received a petition from John Medina and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southwest side on Highland Avenue from Medina Building to Grove Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from J. H. York and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Hartshorn St.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
J. H. York and others
brick sidewalk
Hartshorn St.

Received a petition from E. S. Porter and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northwest side of Wallace Street, the edgestones being already set.
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition
E. S. Porter et al
brick sidewalk
Wallace Street

Received a petition from A. J. Taylor and others, for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on the southeast side of Chester Avenue, they agreeing to pay for the edgestones
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Concurred in by Common Council March 27 1889

Petition
A. J. Taylor et al
edgestones + gravel sidewalk
Chester Ave.

Received a petition from E. S. Sparrow, Herbert E. Hill and S. F. Woodbridge, for edgestones on Elm Street, from a point 113 feet from the Boston and Lowell Railroad to Winslow Ave, and for a brick sidewalk in front of their respective estates on said part of Elm St, also for a driveway next to the Boston and Lowell Railroad on said street
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Petition
E. S. Sparrow et al
edgestones + brick sidewalk and driveway
Elm Street

In Common Council,
March 18, 1889
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Received a petition from J. A. Bennett and others, that Wheatland Street, from Broadway to Jaques Street be accepted and laid out as a public street or way.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down

Petition
J. A. Bennett et al
laying out of
Wheatland St.

for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 13, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
L.H. Sturtevant
laying out and etc
Sanborn Ave.

Received a petition from L.H. Sturtevant, that Sanborn Avenue be accepted, laid out and graded.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 13 1889

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
Som Electric Light Co.
permission to move light
Cor Som Ave + Medford St.

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to move the electric light at the corner of Medford street and Somerville Avenue to the opposite side of Somerville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 13, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
Oliver H. Durell
street light
Chandler Street

Received a petition from Oliver H. Durell, for a street light on Chandler Street, opposite his house.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 13, 1889

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 18th 1889

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.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition or Alteration	Street
Gillis Bros	C. C. Collins	wooden dwelling		Vine
Edwards Cox	E. Cox	" "		Central
Wilbur P. Rice	W. P. Rice	" "	and store	Cedar
" "	" "	2 " "		Alpine
" "	" "	12 " "		Wyatt & Washington
				Madison
George A. Stiles	Mrs G. A. Stiles	1 " "		Concord Ave
J. H. Connor	J. H. Connors	1 " "		Madison
Geo. E. Ricker	G. E. Ricker	1 " "		School
" "	H. Dainty	1 " "		Ivalo
James B. Bradman	E. Keating	1 " "		
Wm. M. Mallay	W. H. Mallay	2 " "		Chester Ave
L. R. Bragg	Ellen H. McCoggin		addition to house	Skehan
Gillis Bros	John Riley		Ell	Park
" "	Mr Kelley		addition to house	9 Webster Ave
Daniel Martin	F. Breslin		Ell	Belmont Ct
Wilbur P. Rice	W. P. Rice		change stable into house	Mt Pleasant St
Mr Ward	J. F. Parsons	shop & office		off Summer
Joseph Clark	T. A. Bent	tool house and work shop		

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	Oscar Belden	Elizabeth P. Steele	wooden wagon shed	(Disapproved by Inspector)	Luney
	James G. Wright	J. G. Wright	wooden shed		Preston
	T. B. Blaikie	G. C. Unwin		alteration to store	Washington

In Board of Alderman,
March 13, 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report
Com. on Sewers
Nicholas Leonard
Drain Layer's License

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Nicholas Leonard for a drain layers license, reported, recommending that a license be granted, when he shall have filed a bond with surety, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, satisfactory to this board.

Accepted

Order
Drain Layer's License
Nicholas Leonard

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 13th 1889.

Ordered,-

That a drain layers license be issued to Nicholas Leonard, when he shall have filed a bond, with surety, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars satisfactory to this board.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Com. on Sewers
construct sewer
Highland Ave.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby

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authorized and instructed, to construct a common sewer in Highland Avenue, from the end of the present sewer in Cedar Street, to a point about fifty feet west of 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, such as, in the judgement of this committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefitted.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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Approved
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 13, 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized, and instructed, to investigate and report to this board as to the advisability of building a main sewer through the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 13, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Com. on Sewers
consider expediency
of laying sewer
in B. & L. R.R. Locations

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 and instructed to investigate, and report to this board as to the advisibility of extending the Wheatland

Order
Com. on Sewers
consider expediency
of extending
Wheatland R. Sewer

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Street sewer.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 18, 1889.

Adopted.

George E. Vincent, Clerk.

Report from Highways sidewalk Otis + School Streets

The Committee on Highways, to which have been referred as unfinished business of 1888, Orders dated October 24th, as follows. - for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of School street, from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street, reported recommending that both sidewalks be constructed as contemplated by said order. and for a gravel sidewalk on the southerly side of Otis street from Cross street to Elm street.

Accepted

Resolve + Order from Highways construct sidewalk Otis Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 18, 1889.

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

Otis Street

on the southerly side thereof, from Cross street to Elm street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six and five feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform, substantially

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to the grades of the street; the gutters are to be formed, 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 judgement 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.

March 14, 1889. Approved.

Charles G. Pope
Mayor.

Resolve + Order Com. on Highways construct sidewalk School Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order:

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 13, 1889.

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

School Street,

on the easterly side thereof, from Somerville Avenue to Som-

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mer street, 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 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 sidewalk as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Lead twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

March 12, 1889 Approved

Charles G. Pope,

Mayor

Report Com. on Highways Proposals Edgestones and Paving stock

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized by an order dated February 13th to solicit proposals to furnish such edge-stones and paving stock as may be required by the City during the current year, submits the following list which has been received.

Names of Bidders	Edgestones per lin. ft. without plug holes	Edgestones per lin. ft. with plug holes	Covering blocks	Granite flagging	Circles	Corners 3 ft.	Corners 5 ft.	Paving blocks best	Paving blocks second quality
A. A. Libby & Co.	$ 0.60	$ 0.58	$ 0.45	$ 0.50	$ 1.15	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$ 55.00	$ 35.00
H. Gow & Co.	0.59	0.54	0.30	0.37		3.00	4.50	54.00	34.50
T. F. Cummings	0.56	0.49	0.28	0.53	0.74	3.50	4.35	48.50	33.75
Martin Gill								41.00	26.00

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John P. Kenny		0.44	0.26	0.38	0.70	1.75	3.25	45.66	36.66
Jno. H. Smith	0.30	0.42	0.16	0.34	0.50	1.95	2.50	39.66	25.66

and recommending that the contract be awarded to Jno. H. Smith.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Boards of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order

Com. on Highways make contract for edgestones & paving stock

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized 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, 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.

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

March 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

March 21/89 Approved.

Chas. L. Pope,

Mayor

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Report Com. on Highways laying out of Raymond Ave.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Henry F. Woods, for the laying out of Raymond Avenue from Curtis Street to North Street, reported as follows, namely that in the judgment of said committee, the common convenience and necessity requires that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and the any were sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order hereunto transmitted, which is made a part of this report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 13 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order of Notice Hearing laying out of Raymond Ave.

Order of Notice of Hearing.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

March 13 1889.

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 Raymond Avenue should be laid out from Curtis Street to North street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on

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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 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 Henry F. Woods 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 24th day of April A.D. 1889, 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.

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

In Common Council,
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Concurred in.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated January 15th, to have printed for the use of the City government, 400 lists of the members of the City Council, with its various committees, and of the different boards connected with the city government, and also the names of the city officers, the expense to be charged to Printing and Stationery Accounts, reported that the books have been furnished at a cost of thirty-two dollars

Report Com. on Printing lists of Committees

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
March 13, 1889

Accepted in concurrence
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Printing
Mayors Inaugural Address

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated January 16th to have printed for public use, six hundred copies of the address delivered by his honor the Mayor at the inauguration of the City government; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account, reported that the addresses have been printed at a cost of thirty dollars

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
March 13 1889

Accepted in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

Order
Com. on Finance
report appropriations
School House
Spring Hill.

Alderman Converse offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 13, 1889

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to include in its report of appropriations for the current year, an item for a new brick school house and land for the same, in the Spring Hill District.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Read and laid on the table.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Alderman Kimball offered the following resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

March 18, 1889

Resolve: City Council opposed to system reported to Legislature for sewerage in Mystic River Valley

Resolved.

That the City Council is opposed to the adoption at this present time of the system of sewerage, proposed by the State Board of Health in their report to the legislature upon the Sewerage of the Mystic and Charles River Valleys; and that his honor the Mayor, and the Committee on Legislative Matters and the City Solicitor be requested to attend the hearings before the legislative committee in regard thereto, and in the behalf of the city to object to the adoption of said system; - and that the representatives of the city in the Legislature be requested to oppose by all proper means the adoption of said system.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 13, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Geo. I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council,

March 13, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

Albert S. Robertson, Clerk

March 21/89 Approved

Charles G. Pope,

Mayor

The order requesting his honor the Mayor to petition the Legislature of the passage of an act enabling the city to be divided into eight wards, instead of four as at present, also for such change in the City Charter to conform to the same, as may be needed, upon which

Order petition Legislature for act for division of city into 8 Wards

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order action was postponed, February 13th, until the next regular meeting, was taken up and and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
March 13, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

Charles G. Robertson, Clerk

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk

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A motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a tie, yeas and nay vote, Aldermen Fowler, Kimball, Nith and Bradshaw voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Hemenway, Converse, Wemyss and Buddy in the negative.

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville March 27 1889 8.10 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Records read and approved

In pursuance of an order passed Feby 13th, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set on the easterly side of Putnam Street, from Summer Street to Highland Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

Hearing
Brick sidewalk
Putnam Street
east side

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville,
Middlesex ss. March 25th 1889.

Officers Return

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,

Ann S Guthrie, David D. and Rufus E. Lord, Jonathan W. Mandell, Irene G. Arnold, Eliza A. Kennedy, Frank Walburg, Ephraim H. Lines, Thomas F. McGann, Mary A. J. McGann, Ebenezer B. Gay, Martha W. Wilcox, Rosanna Glazier, Herbert L. Woodman, William F. Law, Mary E. Cayzer,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following named persons, to wit,

Margaret F. Burt, Second Advent Church, City of Somerville, Heirs of Glen A. Horrell, Heirs of Martha D. Lawson, Bridget Neville,

I have duly notified all other persons and corpo-

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rations 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 March 26, 1889.

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
Brick Sidewalk
Highland Ave.
South Side.

In pursuance of an order passed Feby 13th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, from Putnam Street, sixty feet in a southeasterly direction, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

Officers Return

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex s.s. March 25, 1889.

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 E. Cayzer,

I have duly notified all other persons and corporations inter-

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sted, 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 not more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Kunn
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville, March 26, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named James Kunn and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George E. Vincent
Justice of the Peace

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

Petition Chas. S. Robertson et al street crossing Highland Avenue

Received from the Common Council a petition from Charles S. Robertson, and S. Roger Wentworth, that a street crossing be laid on Highland Avenue, opposite the westerly side of Vinal Avenue.

In Common Council,
March 18, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
March 27, 1889.

Reference concurred in.

George E. Vincent,
Clerk

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Remonstrance
L. B. Haines & H. J. Colvin against arc light Chapel & Chandler Sts.

Received from the Common Council a remonstrance from L. B. Haines and H. J. Colvin, owner and occupant of property corner of Chapel and Chandler streets against the erection of an arc electric light at the junction of said streets

In Common Council,
March 13, 1889

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 27, 1889

Reference concurred in

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order
erection of school house
Concord Square

Received from the Common Council, the order passed by this board March 13th, for the erection of an eight room brick school house on the City's lot on Concord Square, and authorizing the committee on public property to procure plans and specifications for the same, endorsed as follows,

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Non-concurred in, and sent up for information

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
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Action by Common Council read for information

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Received from the Common Council the following order

Order erection of 12 room Schoolhouse near Prospect Hill School

City of Somerville
In Common Council, March 13th 1889

Ordered

That a twelve-roomed school building be erected on land near the present location of the Prospect Hill school building; and that the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to procure plans and specifications for such a building; that a committee of three from each branch of the City Council be appointed to select a location as aforesaid for such building and report.

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Read twice, adopted by a yea and nay vote, Councilmen Osgood, Lyons, Carpenter, Butters, Webber, Wentworth, Palsifer, Wilcox and the President (9) in the affirmative and Councilmen Kilmer, Hammerwell, Nickerson, and Willey (4) in the negative, absent or not voting Councilmen Merrill, French and Sanborn. Councilmen Wentworth, Kilmer and Wilcox appointed a committee on the part of this branch. Sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
March 27, 1889.

Read and laid on the table.

George J. Vincent, Clerk.

Received from the Common Council, the reports of the Committee on Highways recommending the laying out of Lake street, presented to this board February 28th, endorsed as follows,

Reports Com on Highways laying out of Lake Street.

In Common Council,
February 28, 1889

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Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Common Council,
March 13, 1889
Taken from the table and accepted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Order Hearing laying out of Lake Street

Received from the Common Council the order passed by this board February 28th for a hearing on the 16th day of April next at 8 o'clock P.M. on the laying out of Lake street, from Hawkins street, to Church Street endorsed as follows.

In Common Council,
March 13, 1889

see page 201

Amended by fixing the date of hearing on Wednesday the 8th day of May. adopted as amended, sent up for concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
March 27, 1889.
Amendment concurred in
George I. Vincent, Clerk

Reports Com. on Highways laying out of Church Street south of Somerville Ave.

Received from the Common Council the report of the Committee on Highways, recommending the laying out of Church Street, from Somerville Avenue to lands of N. B. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, presented in this board Feby 28th, endorsed as follows.

In Common Council,
February 28th 1889

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Laid on the table until the next meeting
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Common Council,
March 13 1889
Taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

Wednesday March 27 1889.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Received from the Common Council, the order passed by this board Feby 25th, for a hearing on the 11th day of April next, on the laying out of Church Street, from Somerville Avenue to land of N. B. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, endorsed as follows

Order Hearing laying out of Church Street south of Somerville Ave

In Common Council.

March 21 1889

Amended by fixing the date of hearing on Wednesday the 8th day of May. Adopted as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen.

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Amendment concurred in.

George F. Vincent, Clerk

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Received from the School Committee, a copy of a resolution passed by that board March 26th, as follows,

Resolution of School Committee School accommodation Ward 2.

Resolved, that the City Council be informed that it is the sense of the School Committee that their most urgent need is for a twelve room building in the immediate vicinity of the Prospect Hill School, in Ward 2, and that, while they consider a building on the Concord Square lot the next most urgent need of the schools, the necessity for a twelve room building near the Prospect Hill School is much greater and will accommodate the district as a whole very much better.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council.

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Read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson Clerk

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Request School Committee room for primary class Ward 2.

Received a request from the School Committee that the vacant rooms in the Webster school be fitted for a primary class, and that a room on Bow street be hired and fitted for a primary school for the Bell and Cummings districts

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

In Common Council.

March 27 1889.

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Recommendations Chief Fire Dept. appointments

Received from the Chief of the Fire Department, recommendations of appointments for the ensuing year, as follows,

Engine Company No 1

James A. McLane	Foreman
Frank Langor	Assistant Foreman
Lindorf C. Bixby	Clerk & Driver of Hose Carriage
Henry W. Byrne	Engineer of Steamer
William A. Burbank	Fireman of "
Irving C. Jackson	Driver of "
William H. Whitcomb	Hoseman
Joseph Young	"
William A. Perry	"
George H. Blackbird	"
George A. Warner	"
Frederick H. Young	"

Hose Company No 1

Thomas H. Daley	Foreman & Driver
Edward T. Hewin	Assistant Foreman & Clerk
Edgar F. Shaw	Hoseman
S. Thomas Kirk	"

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Esek H. Arnold	Hoseman
Arthur H. Bean	"
Franklin E. Peterson	"
John Frizzell	"
Clarence W. Cook	"
George North	"

Hose Company No 2

Frank W. King	Foreman
Daniel R. Spike	Assistant Foreman
Charles H. Timpson	Hoseman
Joseph H. Hollis	"
Edgar T. Kaylow	"
Edward E. Perham	"
William F. Karble	"
Edward W. King	Clerk and Driver

Hose Company No 3

Charles H. Bridges	Foreman
Daniel J. Bennett	Assistant Foreman
George W. Bean Jr.	Hoseman
Ira E. Kin	"
Frank L. Draper	"
Alfred L. Higgins	"
John H. Cuddy	"
Charles Truil	Driver and Clerk

Hose Company No 4

Samuel H. Stevens	Foreman & Driver
John Gillooley	Assistant Foreman
Daniel S. Steel	Hoseman and Clerk
Charles H. Stearnes	"
Henry C. Folger	"
Edwin F. Trefren	"
Llewellyn Monk	"

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Eugene H. Jones	Hoseman
Joseph Sanders	
Frank A. Hurey	

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1

Edwin H. Bright	Foreman
Edward H. Burton	Assistant Foreman
Melvin B. Licker	Driver and Clerk
John E. Hill	Ladder man
Elmer A. Stinchart	
William A. McLane	
George F. Harris	
Frank S. Brown	
James H. Gould	
William H. Dennis	
Horace P. Ewell	
James H. Perkins Jr.	
Charles A. Smithwick	
William J. Blaisdell	
Patrick J. Fallen	

Read and action postponed.

Declination Charles H. Elliot Fence Viewer

Received from Charles H. Elliot, his declination of the appointment as Fence Viewer

Read for information.

Appointments Railroad Police by Mayor & Aldermen of Waltham.

Received a copy from the records of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Waltham, of the appointments of the following named employes of the Fitchburg Rail-Road Company, as Police Officers under sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and acts in addition thereto, viz.

George Stillman Brooks,	William B. Greene
James Wilson Parks,	George L. Sanderson

Read for information

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Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of five hundred dollars and in the usual form, signed by Nicholas Leonard of Somerville as Principal, and Daniel Haggerty of Somerville and Dennis F. H. Bixby of Cambridge as sureties.

Accepted

Drain Layer's Bond
Nicholas Leonard

Received a petition from Fitchburg Railroad Company, for the appointment of the following named persons as public weighers in said company's freight yards in Somerville, viz.

Thaddeus Harrington of Somerville Mass. Weigher of Ice
Arthur N. Kearns, 6 Linwood Pl. Charlestown, Weigher of General Merchandise
Charles H. Tucker, 7 Wesley St. Charlestown, Weigher of General Merchandise.

Referred to the Mayor.

Petition
Fitchburg R.R. Co.
for appointment of
Public Weighers

Received a petition from James F. Lynch, 299 Washington Street Boston, for a license to give a Punch and Judy entertainment in Bacon Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 23rd recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk, under an order passed February 25th.

Issuing of license ratified and approved

Petition
James F. Lynch
license for
entertainment

Received a petition from William Stinehart, for a license to give a complimentary benefit entertainment in Bacon Hall, Saturday evening March 23rd recommended by the Chief of Police, and license issued by the City Clerk, under an order passed Feby 25.

Issuing of license ratified and approved

Petition
William Stinehart
license for
entertainment

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Petition George H. Mahon license for entertainment

Received a petition from George H. Mahon, 20 Rossfort Street, Somerville, for a license to give a dramatic entertainment in Bacon Hall, Tuesday evening, April 30th. recommended by the Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions sundry persons license to sell newspapers

Received petitions each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee and approved by the Chief of Police that licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, be granted to the following named minors

Name	Age	Residence
William L. Brown	13	162 Linwood Street
James J. Gannon	13	148 " "

Licenses granted

Petitions sundry persons licenses to sell Newspapers

Received petitions each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, that license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, be granted to the following-named minors

Name	Age	Residence
Louis E. Fitch	10	9 Montrose Street
Peter F. Manning	12	556 Somerville Ave.
Harold F. Smith	13	87 Summer St.
Clifford A. White	16	Hudson

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition A. F. Chappell license for Stationary Engine

Received a petition from A. F. Chappell, cor Washington and Marchine streets, for permission to erect and use a Stationary Steam Engine, of seven horse power with boiler of about twelve horse power, in building in yard at rear of Eagle Shade Roller Mill and on line of the Fitchburg Railroad, the boiler to be fired with hard or soft coal, accompanied by the following

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Order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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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 24th day of April 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 adopted.

Order for Hearing.

Received an application from Frederick O. Fuller, for a permit to build an extension of a wooden livery stable, with a stone cellar, on land of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention, on a passageway off Sewall Street, dimensions 60 x 75 feet.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Application Frederick O. Fuller permit to build extension to livery stable

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Received a petition from Homer C. Holt for permission to build a wooden block of four tenements on the south side of Cook Street, dimensions, main building 44 ft front by 40 feet deep, 2 L's 15 x 17 feet, 2 stories high to be seperated by brick party wall.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits

Petition Homer C. Holt permit to build block of tenements

Received a petition from A. C. Tufts, and others for a sewer in Glen Street, some two hundred feet from Poinsettia Avenue to the middle line of a proposed street now being opened from Tufts Street to Glen Street

Petition A. C. Tufts + others Sewer Glen Street

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Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition
T. B. Blaikie + others
Sidewalks
Boston Street

Received from T. B. Blaikie and others, a petition for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Boston street, from Washington street to Walnut Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Myron & Barnes + others
Sidewalks
School Street

Received a petition from Myron & Barnes and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of School Street, between Summer street and Highland Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
J. H. Stevens + others
Sidewalks
Chandler Street

Received a petition from J. H. Stevens and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Chandler street from Park Avenue to Williams street

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
F. A. Morrill + others
Sidewalk
Otis Street

Received a petition from F. A. Morrill, and others, for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the easterly side of Otis street from Cross street, to Hanover street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Edward Ayres + others
laying out of
Howe Street

Received a petition from Edward Ayres and others, for the laying out and grading of Howe street, under the betterment law

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, March 27, Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Petition
J. H. Stevens + others
laying out of
Chandler Street

Received a petition from J. H. Stevens, and others, that Chandler street, from Park Avenue to Broadway, may be laid out as a public highway.

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

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson Clerk

Received a petition from John P. Squire & Co. and others that South, Earle and Ward streets be filled to grade on front in safe condition for public travel.
Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council.
March 27, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.
Charles S. Robinson,
Clerk

Petition John P. Squire & others grading of South, Earle & Ward Sts.

Received a petition from Alexander Porter and Henry A. Greene, for a crossing in the sidewalk Summer Street, opposite a new street to be opened by them and to be called Greene Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council.
March 27, 1889
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Petition Alexander Porter et al. Street crossing Summer St. at Greene St.

Received a petition that permission may be given the West Somerville Baptist Church Corporation to move its chapel to the vacant lot owned by the city, formerly used for the old Lincoln Schoolhouse on Elm street opposite Morrison street; said chapel to remain on the lot during the erection of a new structure.
Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council.
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Petition W. Somerville Baptist Church to place chapel on City's Lot Elm Street

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

Communication Mass. Fire Auxiliary Company and Fire Alarm Company agreeing to equip, with its system, of auxiliary fire alarms, the public buildings of Somerville, in the same manner as the High School is now equipped, or in such other manner as may be agreed hereafter by said company and the City.

Mass. Fire Auxiliary Company proposing to place alarms in public buildings

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

In Common Council
March 27, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order granting Building Permits

Order Granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 27, 1889.

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	Add. or Alteration	Street
Israel P. Rice	I. P. Rice	wooden dwelling		Cedar Ave.
Milton A. Robinson	Mrs Morrison			Montgomery

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Daniel Presby	H. A. Tone	wooden dwelling		Holland
Jesse S. Rich	E. G. Lane	" "		Berkeley
Arthur W. Berry	A. W. Berry	" "		Albion
Wm. K. Fletcher	A. L. Fletcher	" "		Richdale Ave.
S. & C. H. Williams	E. B. Morgan	" "		Gibbons St.
Clarence Hunter	E. Hunter	" "		Newbury
Wm. B. Savory	Savory & Burr	" "		Sanders
Adelbert Rice	A. Rice	" "		Wheatland
Dempster S. Murray	D. S. Murray	" "		Vernon
Wm. M. Malloy	Wm. M. Malloy	2 " "		Ivalon
J. W. Brown	Peck & Brown	3 " "		Pitman
Chas. W. Leonard	C. W. Leonard		addition to dwelling	Arlington
Willard A. Morgan	Frank Jones	wooden shop		Broadway
Geo. E. Ricker	G. E. Ricker	" "		Madison
Michael J. Fitzpatrick	M. J. Fitzpatrick	stable		Washington
A. F. Chappell	Washburn & Mann	change shed into factry		Hawkins

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred with full powers, the petition of St. John Literary Institute, for permission to hold a sacred concert in Bacon Hall Union Square on the evening of Sunday March 17th reported that the City Clerk was instructed to issue the license as desired.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Licenses
St. John Literary Institute
Entertainment

The Committee on Licenses, on applications for licenses to sell newspapers from the parents of the following named parties, under the provision of ordinance No. 43, to wit:-

Guy B. Aldrich — 86 Mt. Vernon Street
Stuart H. Crane — 19 Shawmut

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Fred A. Mains	Brooks Street
James H. Delay	44 Beacon
Walter Durham	9 Waverly
Allen Edminster	205 Washington
Arthur W. Fitzgerald	12 Gilman
Alex H. Hall	Beacon cor Vine Street
John Harwood Jr.	31 Acorn Street
Michael F. Kelley	103 Beacon (rear of)
Charles J. Mangan	Mann Court
Francis H. Mangan	
George B. Nason	42 Dartmouth Street
Arthur S. Rice	3 Waverly
Charles Spike	296 Broadway
Frederic A. Smith	317
Thomas Smith	15 Bonair Street
Frederick O. Rooney	93 Washington
Benjamin D. Young	78 Franklin

reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue licenses

Accepted and adopted

Report Com. on Sewers Heirs of S.P. Langmaid sewer Broadway

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Wm. Franklin Hall for the heirs of S.P. Langmaid for a sewer in Broadway between School Street and Sycamore Street, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Order Com. on Sewers consider expediency extending Winthrop Ave. Sewer.

Alderman North offered the following order.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate and report to this board as to the advisability of extending the Winthrop Avenue sewer.

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Adopted.

George J. Vincent, Clerk.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of H. E. Burroughs & T. L. Wentworth for the laying making, and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Munroe street, a private street or way of said City reported as follows, namely:

That in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity requires that such Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made, and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private street or way, should be taken as aforesaid. That the said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

Accepted.

Report of Com. on Sewers Burroughs & Wentworth taking land for sewer Munroe Street.

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Order
Hearing
taking land for sewer
Munroe Street

Order of Notice for Hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Munroe street, so called, a private way of said city from the present sewer in Munroe street southeastwardly about two hundred and fifty feet 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

Ellen A. Hartshorn, Lucy E. Hartshorn, Haywood Hartwell, Mary Jones, George A. Munroe, Amy S. Daniels

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 8th day of May A.D. 1889, 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

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for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest. George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Report Com. on Sewers Lilla V. Junkins taking land for sewer George Street

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Lilla V. Junkins, for the laying, making, and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, in George street, a private street or way of said City, reported as follows, namely:

That in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made, and maintained; and to that end that the land forming said private street or way, should be taken as aforesaid. That the said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

Accepted.

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Order
Hearing
taking of land sewer
George Street

Order of Notice for Hearing.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
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Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in George street, so called, a private way of said city, from the end of the sewer laid in the year 1879 to about a point about 100 ft. from Mt. Vernon 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

Albert H. Bickford, Lillas E. Junkins, Heirs of Charles L. Wilde Jr. James J. Donnelly, Catherine Lattemoor, Charles H. Pratt, 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 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 8th day of May A.D. 1889 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

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the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest. George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com on Sewers W. A. Hunnewell taking land for sewer Mason Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of W. A. Hunnewell and others, for the laying, making, and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, in Mason Avenue, a private street or way of said City, reported as follows, namely;

That in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made, and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid. That the said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

Accepted

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Order
Hearing
taking of land sewer
Mason Avenue

Order of Notice for Hearing.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Mason Avenue, so called, a private way of said city, from Orchard street to a point about 271 feet from Orchard 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

Mehitable Leighton, Sarah E. Mason, Cora E. Hammerwell, Isabel Whitemore, F. Estella Ward, George A. Sawyer Trustee et al, John F. Atkinson, George A. Parry,

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 of the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, 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 8th day of May A.D. 1889 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave. are assigned as the time and

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place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest. George S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 27, 1889

Adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 27th 1889.

Ordered:

That Garret Barry be and he is hereby forbidden and prohibited from draining or emptying, or causing or allowing to be drained or emptied, any sewage, waste, water, or any substance whatever, from his grease rendering establishment, into the Common Sewer in Earle Street, until he shall have provided a grease trap or catch basin satisfactory to and approved by the Committee on Sewers.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 27, 1889.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Garret Barry
place grease trap
in drain Earle Street

The Special Committee appointed under an order dated January 15th, to consider the subject matter of the communication from the City Clerk concerning voting precincts, with instructions to report such changes in the precinct lines as may seem advisable; recommending, that in place of the eight voting precincts now existing, seventeen new voting precincts be established for all elections to be held in this City, after the thirtieth day of April next as stated in the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Report
Special Committee
City Clerk Communication
new voting precincts

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Order establishing new voting precincts

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 27. 1889.

Ordered.

That in place of the voting Precincts now existing, the several wards of the City be divided into new voting precincts, which are hereby established for all elections to be held in this city after the thirtieth day of April next, as follows,-

Precinct One of Ward One

Bounded, Beginning at the Boston Line at the foot of Pearl street, and thence by the middle line of Pearl, Mt. Vernon, Pearl and Franklin streets, Broadway, Austin St. Mystic Avenue, and Middlesex Avenue, by the boundary line of Ward Three and by the City line, to the point of beginning.

Precinct Two of Ward One

Bounded,- Beginning at the boundary line of Ward Three in Cross street at the end of Flint street, and thence by said boundary line to Middlesex Avenue, and by the middle lines of Middlesex Avenue, Mystic Avenue, Austin street, Broadway, Franklin street, and Flint street to the point of beginning.

Precinct Three of Ward One

Bounded,- Beginning at the Boston Line, at the foot of Pearl street, and thence by the middle lines of Pearl, Mt. Vernon, Pearl, Franklin and Flint streets, by the boundary lines of Wards Three and Two through Cross and Medford streets, by the middle line of Washington street and by the Boston line to the point of beginning.

Precinct Four of Ward One

Bounded, Beginning at the Boston Line at its intersection with Washington street,- and thence by the middle line of Washington street, by the boundary line of Ward Two through Med-

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fort street, and by the city line bordering on the cities of Cambridge and Boston, to the point of begining.

Precinct One of Ward Two

Bounded: Begining at the boundary line of Ward One at its intersection with Washington street, and thence by the middle lines of Washington street, Union Square, Bow street, Summer street, and Putnam street, and by the boundary lines of Wards Three and One, through Highland Avenue and Bedford street, to the point of begining.

Precinct Two of Ward Two

Bounded: Beginning in Union Square at the intersection of the middle line of Somerville Avenue with a prolongation of the middle line of Bow street, thence by the middle line of Somerville Avenue, by the boundary lines of Wards Four and Three, through Central Street and Highland Avenue, and by the middle lines of Putnam street, Summer street and Bow street, to the point of beginning.

Precinct Three of Ward Two

Bounded: Beginning in Union Square at the intersection of the middle lines of Washington street and Somerville Avenue, and thence by the middle line of Washington street by the city line bordering on the City of Cambridge by the boundary line of Ward Four extending through Park street, and by the middle line of Somerville Avenue to the point of beginning.

Precinct Four of Ward Two

Bounded: Beginning in Union Square at the intersection of the middle lines of Washington street and Webster Avenue, and thence by the middle line of Washington street, by the Cambridge city line, and the middle lines of Prospect street and Webster Avenue to the point of beginning.

Precinct Five of Ward Two

Bounded: Beginning in Union Square at the intersection of the middle lines of Webster Avenue and Washington street

and thence by the middle lines of Webster Avenue and Bos-
ket street, by the Cambridge City line, the boundary line
of Ward One extending through Medford street, and by the
middle line of Washington street to the point of begining.

Precinct One of Ward Three

Bounded, Begining at the intersection of Cross and Med-
ford streets where the boundary lines of Wards One and Two
meet, and thence by the boundary line of Ward One to Mystic
Avenue, by the middle lines of Mystic Avenue, Chauncey Ave.
Broadway and Walnut street, and by the boundary line of
Ward Ward Two extending through Highland Avenue and
Medford street, to the point of begining.

Precinct Two of Ward Three

Bounded, Begining at the intersection of Walnut street
and Highland Avenue, and thence by the middle lines
of Walnut street, Broadway, Chauncey Avenue and Mys-
tic Avenue by the boundary line of Ward One, the City line
bordering on the town of Medford, by the middle lines of
Mystic Avenue, Temple Street Broadway and School Street
and by the boundary line of Ward Two extending through
Highland Avenue, to the point of begining.

Precinct Three of Ward Three

Bounded, Begining at the intersection of School Street
and Highland Avenue, and thence by the middle lines
of School Street, Broadway, Temple Street and Mystic Avenue
by the City line bordering on the town of Medford, by the
middle line of Bartlett street prolonged across Broadway
by the middle lines of Medford and Central streets, and
by the boundary line of Ward Two extending through
Highland Avenue to the point of begining.

Precinct Four of Ward Three

Bounded, Begining at the intersection of Central street, and
Highland Avenue, and thence by the middle lines of Cen-
tral and Medford streets, by the middle line of Bartlett Street
prolonged across Broadway by the City line bordering on

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the town of Medford, and by the boundary line of Ward Four extending through Cedar Street and Highland Avenue to the point of beginning.

Precinct One of Ward Four.

Bounded; Beginning at the intersection of Central street and Highland Avenue, and thence by the boundary line of Ward Four extending through Central street, Somerville Avenue and Park street and across Beacon Street, by the Cambridge City line, the middle line of Sacramento, Beacon and Sacramento streets Somerville Avenue, Elm and Porter streets, and by the boundary line of Ward Three extending through Highland Avenue to the point of beginning.

Precinct Two of Ward Four.

Bounded; Beginning at the intersection of Sacramento St. with the Cambridge City line, and thence by the Cambridge City line, the middle line of Willow Avenue prolonged; the Medford town line, the boundary line of Ward Three extending through Cedar Street and Highland Avenue, and by the middle lines of Porter and Elm streets, Somerville Avenue, and Sacramento, Beacon and Sacramento streets, to the point of begining.

Precinct Three of Ward Four

Bounded; Beginning at the intersection of the Cambridge City line with the middle line of Willow Avenue prolonged; and thence by the Cambridge City line, the middle line of Moore street prolonged across Davis Square, the middle line of Elm street, the Medford Town line, and the middle line of Willow Avenue prolonged, to the point of beginning.

Precinct Four of Ward Four

Bounded; Beginning at the intersection of the Cambridge City line with the middle line of Moore street, and thence by the boundary lines of Cambridge, Arlington and Medford, the middle line of Elm street, and the middle line of Moore street prolonged, to the point of begining.

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In Board of Aldermen,
March 27 1889

Adopted.

George I Vincent, Clerk

Order
Brick Sidewalk
Highland Ave
from Putnam St. easterly

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Resolved.

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

Ordered.

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified, to-wit, in

Highland Avenue

on the southwesterly side thereof, from Putnam street sixty feet in a southeasterly direction to be covered with bricks (the edgestones being already set) and to be of the width of ten 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

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said sidewalks shall have been completed

In Board of Aldermen,

March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George E. Vincent, Clerk

March 30, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor

Order Brick Sidewalk Putnam Street east side

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

March 27th 1889.

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

Putnam Street

on the easterly side thereof, from Summer Street to Highland Avenue, to be covered with bricks, (the edgestones being already set) and to be of the width of eight 8 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,
March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

March 30, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Report Com. on Highways Som. Electric Light Co. location for guy pole Cherry Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect a guy pole on Cherry street about 200 feet from Summer street, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways Bernard McCarroll to blast field boulders Richdale Ave.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Bernard McCarroll to blast some field boulders on land of Mr. A. K. Fletcher on Richdale Avenue reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways A. W. Fife & M. J. Sutton remove and trim trees Auburn Avenue

The Committee on Highways on petition of Augustus W. Fife and M. J. Sutton, that the trees in front of their premises on Auburn Avenue, be removed, or trimmed, reported recommending that as the Avenue in question is a private way, the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways A. J. Brown and others

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Arthur J. Brown and others, for the numbering of Fountain Avenue, presents herewith a plan for said numbering, made by the

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City Engineer and recommending its adoption.
Accepted

numbering Fountain Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of W. W. Colby and others, for the numbering of Morgan street, presents herewith a plan for said numbering made by the City Engineer and recommending its adoption.
Accepted.

Report Comm. on Highways W. W. Colby + others numbering Morgan Street

Alderman Broadhow offered the following order
City of Somerville:
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Order adopting numbering plans Morgan Street Fountain Ave.

Ordered:
That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening, for the numbering of
Morgan street, from Park street to Beacon street and Fountain avenue, from Cross street to end of said avenue, both dated March 19, 1889, be and they are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street and avenues, respectively, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street and avenue, 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
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Adopted.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk

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Report
Comm. on Highways
R. B. Stickney
sidewalks
Marshall & Pearl Sts.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Rufus B. Stickney, that a curbstone and brick side walk be laid in front of his building on Pearl street, and that the curbstone and brick walk on Marshall street in front of said building be readjusted and relaid, reported that the sidewalk has been constructed as prayed for and a bill for the edgestones and bricks amounting to $145.67 has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
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Accepted in concurrence
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Comm. on Highways
A. W. Bryne
Driveway Jaques Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition A. W. Bryne for a driveway in front of his estate 87 Jaques street, he agreeing to pay for the cost of the same reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for, and a bill has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
March 27, 1889.

Accepted, in concurrence
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Wm T. Henderson
Driveway Elm Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Wm T. Henderson for the lowering of an edgestone on Elm street, reported that the work has been done as prayed for, and a bill for collection has been sent to the Treasurer.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
March 27 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

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The Committee on Highways on petition of Henry E. Wright for a driveway in front of his estate No 95 Perkins Street at his expense, reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for, and a bill has been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

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

In Common Council
March 27, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
Henry E. Wright
driveway Perkins Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Josiah J. Bennett, Extr., that action be taken for the protection of abutters concerning the widening of the Fitchburg Rail-road bridge on Prospect street, reported that the changes contemplated by said rail road company have been made without changing the grade of the street, and recommending no action be taken.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
March 27, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
J. J. Bennett, Extr. et al.
contemplated widening
Prospect R.R. Bridge

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the West Somerville Baptist Church Corporation, for leave to move their Chapel on Elm street to the City's land on Elm street, formerly occupied by the old Lincoln schoolhouse, during the erection of a new building, recommends that the petition be granted.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,

Report
Com. on Highways
West Som. Baptist Church
leave to place chapel
on City's lot, Elm Street

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Order giving permission to West Som Baptist Church place chapel City's lot, Elm street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

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Ordered.

That permission be granted to the West Somerville Baptist Church Corporation to remove their chapel under the direction of, and as provided by, the Committee on Highways, to the Lincoln School House lot on Elm street, opposite Morrison street, and to allow said chapel to remain there for a period not exceeding ten months provided said Corporation shall first give an agreement satisfactory to the Committee on Highways, that they will remove said chapel at the expiration of said ten months, and at any time therefore, when requested by the City Council, and to hold the city harmless from all cost and expense on account of said building with such other provisions as said committee shall deem advisable for the protection or interests of the city

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

March 27 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

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The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized by an order dated February 28th to exchange the heavy hook and ladder truck for a light one, reported that the exchange has been effected with Mess Tait & Company of Hartford for the sum of six hundred dollars.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 27 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Fire Dept. exchange of Hook Ladder Truck

The Committee on Fire Department, which was instructed by an order dated February 18th, to make a contract with Mr. A. A. Sanborn for the placing of steam heating apparatus in the new Hose House now being constructed on the City's land on Somerville Avenue at the corner of Lowell street, at the price named in his proposal, reported that the contract has been made as authorized.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

March 27 1889.

Accepted in concurrence

Chas S Robertson, Clerk

Report Com. on Fire Dept. contract made for steam heating apparatus new Hose House Somerville Avenue

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The Committee on Claims, on petition of Daniel Swan for compensation for damages received to his estate No 39 Willow Avenue in consequence of a defect in the drainage of said street, causing a large quantity of water to flow into his premises on the 7th day of January last, reported, recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Report Com. on Claims Daniel Swan surface drainage Willow Avenue

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Claims
William Welch
injury to horse
Medford Street

The Committee on Claims, on communication of William Welch relating to damages caused by injury to his team on School Street, reported recommending that he be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

March 27, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Claims
Francis J. Baldwin
personal injuries
Cross Street

The Committee on Claims, reported in regard to a claim now pending in the Middlesex Superior Court of Francis J. Baldwin against the City, for injuries alleged to have been received by him on February 1st 1888, by being thrown from a sleigh on account of a defect in Cross street; recommending that the claim be settled by paying to said Baldwin the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and that the bill of Mr. Richardson of Boston amounting to fifty dollars for services rendered in the said case be also paid, the City to pay one-half of said sums and the West End Street Railway Co. to pay the other half in accordance with an agreement heretofore made by said company with the City Solicitor.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Alderman Hemenway offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order settle claim Francis J. Baldwin personal injuries Cross Street.

Ordered.

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay to Francis J. Baldwin the sum of six hundred and twenty five dollars, being the city's portion in settlement of claim for damages alleged to have been received by said Baldwin on Feby 2. 1888, by being thrown from a sleigh on account of a defect in Cross street, and also the sum of twenty five dollars to Mr. Richardson of Boston for services rendered in said case, the sums so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous Account, and the City Auditor is hereby directed to certify to the Committee on Accounts, in pay roll of Miscellaneous, the said sums as herein stated

In Board of Aldermen

March 27, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council.

March 27, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

March 30, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

The Committee on Claims, reported in regards to a claim of Jerome S. Daniels, for fifty-two dollars for damage to his sleigh caused by the same defect in Cross Street as the case of Francis J. Baldwin, recommended the payment of twenty-six dollars on account of said claim, the West End Street Railway Co. having paid the

Report Com. on Claims Jerome S. Daniels damage to sleigh Cross Street.

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same sum on account thereof.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 27, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order settle claim Jerome S. Daniels damage to sleigh Cross Street.

Alderman Hemenway offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 27, 1889.

Ordered.

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby instructed to pay to Jerome S. Daniels the sum of twenty six dollars being the City's portion in settlement of claim for damages received to sleigh on account of a defect of Cross Street, the sum so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous Account; and the City Auditor is hereby to certify to the Committee on Accounts, in pay roll of Miscellaneous, the said sum as herein stated

In Board of Aldermen

March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council.

March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

March 30, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

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The Committee on Finance on petition of Willard C. Kimball Post 139 G.A.R. for the usual appropriation of three hundred dollars ($300.) to defray the expenses of the public observance of Memorial day, May 30, 1889, reported recommending that the Committee on Accounts be authorized to approve the sum of Three hundred dollars in Miscellaneous pay roll for said purpose.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

March 27, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Finance W. C. Kimball Post G.A.R. appropriation for Memorial day

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Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 27, 1889.

Ordered,-

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.

In Board of Aldermen

March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council

March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

March 30, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Order appropriation Memorial day expenses

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Report Special Committee on portraits of ex-Mayor & City Clerk

The joint special committee which was appointed by an order dated February 28th to consider the advisability of having portraits in oil painted, to take the place of the portraits of Ex-Mayors Furber, Belknap, Bruce and Cummings and of Charles E Gilman, late City Clerk now hanging in the room of the Board of Aldermen, and also one of ex-Mayor Mark F. Burns, reported recommending that a committee be appointed to procure a crayon portrait of Ex-Mayor Burns, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson, Clerk.

Order Special Committee procure crayon portrait Ex Mayor Burns

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

March 27 1889

Ordered,-

That a joint special committee be appointed to consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, together with such members of the Common Council as may join to procure a crayon portrait when finished to be placed in the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, the sum so expended not to exceed fifty dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted, Aldermen North and Kempe appointed on the part of this branch, sent down for concurrence

George I Tinant,

Clerk

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In Common Council,

March 29, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Councilmen Pulsifer, Sanborn and Butters appointed on the part of this branch. Sent up for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

March 30, 1889. Approved

Chas. S. Pope

Mayor.

Alderman Winslow offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

March 27, 1889.

Order

Erection School House Concord Square

Ordered:-

That an eight room brick schoolhouse be and is hereby ordered to be erected on the City's land on Concord Square, and that the Committee on Public Property be authorized to procure plans and specifications for the same.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

March 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence, by a yea and nay vote as follows, Councilmen Osgood, Kilmer, Hammond, Nickerson, Lyons, Merrill, Kelley, French, Wilcox, Sanborn and the President (11) in the affirmative, and Councilmen Carpenter, Butters, Wentworth, Webber, and Pulsifer (8) in the negative.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Order
Comm. on Printing
procure maps
new voting precincts

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 27 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to procure one thousand copies of a plan of the city, to be prepared by the City Engineer showing the several voting precincts established by the Board of Aldermen this day; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause copies of said map to be posted throughout the city, as required by section 4 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884; the expense of printing to be charged to Printing and Stationery, and of posting to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 27 1889.

Read twice and adopted; sent down for concurrence.

George I. Tuxant, Clerk

In Common Council,

March 27 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson

March 30, 1889. Approved

Chas G. Pope

Mayor

Order
Special Committee
consider petition
Memorial Hall Assn.

Alderman Souther offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 27 1889

Ordered.

That two members of the branch of Aldermen, together with such members of the Council as may be appointed be a Committee to whom shall be referred the

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request of the Memorial Hall Association.

In Board of Aldermen,

March 27, 1889.

Adopted and Aldermen Souther and Hemenway appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

March 27, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence, and Councilmen Lyons, Osgood and Willey appointed on the part of this branch. Sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 44 Amending Finance Ordinance in regard to Weekly Payments

Aldermen Souther for the Committee on Ordinances offered the following ordinance.

No. 44.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 entitled Finance.

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

Section 1. – Section four of ordinance number four entitled Finance is hereby amended by striking out the following words namely, –

"The chairman of the committee on highways, the chairman of the committee on sewers, and the president of the water board may semi-monthly, and as much oftener as required by law, approve the labor pay-rolls of their respective departments, and the treasurer may pay the same, in anticipation of the monthly action of said committees and boards"

and inserting the following in place thereof namely:
"The pay-rolls of all employees, required by law to be paid weekly, shall be made up to the end of each calendar week, and approved and sent by the chairman of the committee and the president of the water board, in their respective departments, within forty eight hours thereafter to the City Auditor, who shall, if the pay-rolls are correct, approve and send the same within twenty four hours of the receipt thereof by him to the chairman of the Committee on Accounts, who shall, if the pay-rolls are correct, forthwith approve the same. The mayor, or in his absence the president of the board of aldermen, shall if satisfied of their correctness, sign a warrant for the City Treasurer to pay the amounts thereof and the treasurer may thereupon pay the same."

In Board of Aldermen.
March 27 1889.
Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.

George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Com on Finance. Annual Appropriations

Report of Committee on Finance.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Finance. March 21. 1889.

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 from the City Treasurer of the sums required for interest and the reduction of the funded

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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 states taxes levied in the City according to the provisions of Law

Fire Department				
including salaries of				
Chief Engineer	$1,200	00		
Asst.	300	00		
Engineers of Steamer	1,080	00		
Firemen of Steamer	900	00		
Drivers each	900	00		
and of call-men				
Firemen each	116	00		
Asst.	100	00		
Other call-men, each	95	00	30,000	00
Health Department				
(including salary of Inspector)	1,000	00	5,500	00
Highways				
(including salary of Superintendent of Streets, the City to furnish his teams)	1,500	00	42,000	00
Highways				
(Steam Road Roller)			5,000	00
Indigent Soldiers & Sailors			600	00
Interest (on funded debt & temporary loans to which amount shall be added the sums received from the State for corporations and bank taxes)			30,000	00
Miscellaneous for contingent purposes and pay of:				
Ward Officers				
Wardens each per day	6	00		
Clerk	6	00		
Clerks	6	00		

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	Asst Clerks	6	00		
	Inspectors, or Tellers	5	00		
	Supy	5	00		
	Ballot Distributors (for Apr. 22nd)	3	00		
	Sealers of Weights & Measures	100	00		
	Pound Keeper	25	00	4.000	00
Police	for contingent purposes and 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		
	for service after one year from date of appointment, each per day	2	75	34.700	00
Police Station Incidentals (Including salary of Janitor $750)				2.000	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
Public Grounds				6.000	00
Printing and Stationery				4.000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt				38.000	00
Salaries of					
	Mayor	1.000	00		
	City Clerk (he to furnish his own assistant)	2.500	00		
	City Treasurer (he to furnish his own assistant)	3.500	00		
	City Engineer (he to furnish his own team	2.20	00		

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City Solicitor	1,200	00		
City Physician (he to furnish all medicines)	950	00		
City Auditor	1,150	00		
Clerk of Common Council	200	00		
Clerk of Committees	1,100	00		
Asst. Clerk of Committees	1,000	00		
City Messenger (the City to furnish his team)	1,200	00		
Superintendent of Public Buildings & Street Lights (he to furnish his own team)	1,800	00		
Inspector of Buildings	250	00		
Inspector of Milk	300	00		
Assessors (3) each $650.	1,950	00		
Asst. Assessors (4) each $250.	1,000	00		
Registrars of Voters (4) each $200.	800	00		
City Engineer's Assistance	2,600	00		
Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building	750	00		
Street Clerks for Assessors	150	00		
Extra Clerical Assistance to be employed in the Assessors Department, and other departments of the City as the Mayor shall direct)	600	00	25,800	00
School Contingent			18,000	00
School Fuel			7,000	00
School House Incidentals			12,000	00
School Teachers Salaries (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the City of Boston for returns on Water rates			46,000	00
Interest			11,000	00

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Sidewalks			7.000	00
Street Lights			17.000	00
Superintendent of Poor				
including salaries of				
Agent	1200	00		
Secretary	250	00	14000	00
Water Maintenance			18000	00
Watering Streets			3.500	00
amounting in the aggregate to			$386.100	00

Chas G. Pope
Geo. W. Wenger
George A. Kimball
A. W. Edmands
Edwin A. Wilcox
L. Roger Wentworth
Wm. C. Pulsifer
Wm. A. Hammond
} Committee on Finance

In Board of Aldermen
March 27, 1889
Read and action postponed until the next meeting
George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Adjournment

Voted that when the board adjourn, it adjourn until Tuesday April 2nd at 8 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 2, 1889. 8 P.M.

Hiscock Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Teather, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

In pursuance of a venire for the drawing of two good good and lawful men to serve as Travers Jurors at the Supreme Court at Lowell on the third Tuesday of the present month of April, and to be sommonsed to appear and attend at said court April 16th being the first day of its sitting.

William Armstrong and
Reuben B Rowe

were drawn to serve as said Jurors

Jurors

On the report of the Committee on Finance, recommending appropriations for the current year, consideration of which was postponed, March 27th until this evening, action was taken as follows

Report Com. on Finance Appropriations

In Board of Aldermen,
April 2, 1889.

Taken from the table, Amended by inserting, after the appropriation for Police, the following item, Police Stable $3500.00; also by substituting, for the sums recommended, the following amounts for the purposes stated, viz; Fire Department $32,000.00; Police $31,200.00, item included in Police Station Incidentals, for salary of Janitor $850.00, Public Grounds $7000.00, Salary of Clerk of Assessors and Committees $1500.00, making total of Salaries $25,900.00, Sidewalks $8200.00. Aggregate $384,400. As amended accepted and sent down for concurrence

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Tuesday April 2, 1889.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property
hire school room
Bow Street.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 2, 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to hire for a term not exceeding three months from April 1st 1889. a room for school purposes in the second story of the new building at the junction of Bow street and Somerville Avenue, at a price, not to exceed $100.00 per year, the expense of the same to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
April 2, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
April 11th 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com. on Sewers
sewer Temple Street

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred as unfinished business of the year 1888 an order dated Septr 12th for the construction of a common sewer, in Temple street, from the sewer in Sewall street to a point about 100 feet from Joques street, reported recommending the construction of said sewer.

Accepted

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Order
Com on Sewers
construct sewer
Temple Street

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 2, 1889

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 Sewall 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,

April 2, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

April 13/1889 Approved

Chas. F. Pope,
Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

April 10 1889

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, April 10 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen, Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Kimpss, and Duddy present.

Hearing Sidewalk Buckingham Street

In pursuance of an order passed February 28th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Buckingham Street, from Beacon street to Minot street, all parties having been duly notified as appears by the following

Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville,
Middlesex, ss. April 10, 1889.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is here to 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,

Rebecca McHugh, John K. Monahan, John Elton, Frank A. Marchand, Patrick Smith, Catherine E. Wright, William Wright, Mary H. Lee, Patrick McKenney, Mary E. Ryan, John P. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan,

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,

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 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

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hearing; and that I did all of 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 April 10, 1889.

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.

Mr John McHugh for Rebecca McHugh, who owns an estate on the street, with a frontage of 85 feet, Patrick McKenney owning 34 feet, and Mary H. Lee (represented by her nephew) owning 34 feet frontage, objected because they considered the present sidewalk is good enough.

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

Hearing
Sidewalk
Cedar Street

In pursuance of an order passed Feby 28th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Cedar street from Elm street to Summer Street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following.

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City of Somerville

Officers Return on Order of Notice

Middlesex ss. April 10, 1889.

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

Josephine Williams, Sarah M. Thompson, Mary S. Reed, Charles H. Porter, Wilbur P. Lee, Mary A. Gorham, William Lynch, Joseph A. Curran, Mary F. Clough, Henry C. Hitchcock, Mary C. G. Schro-

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der, Fannie A. Harrington, S. Adams Clark, Sydney Smith, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following named persons to wit;

Charles A. Gove, Edward B. James, Albert Gates Jr., Estate of Willard Fairymple, Wilbur C. Rogers, Edmund Smith, Florence Christopher,

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,

Suzanne Freeze

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 April 10, 1889

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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In pursuance of an order passed February 28th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones on the southerly side of Elm Street, from the end of the present edgestones southeast of Linden Avenue to Mossland Street, all parties having been duly notified, as appears by the following

Hearing Sidewalk Elm Street

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Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville,

Middlesex ss. April 10, 1889.

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

William T. Henderson, Henry H. Dyer, Henry L. Freeman, Sarah E. Twycross, Mary E. Mead, Sarah W. Godfrey, Alfred T. Dunbar, Harriet N. Horr

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;

Edward D. James,

I have duly notified all 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 April 10, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Mann

and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true. Before me

George F. Trient,
Justice of the Peace.

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

Hearing Sidewalk Morgan Street

In pursuance of an order dated Feby 28th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the southwesterly and northeasterly side of Morgan street, from Beacon street to Park street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

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City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. April 10, 1889.

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,

Bridget Malone, Sarah Cattcart, Alfred E. Brooks, Maria A. Sloomer, George G. Moody, William B. Kenney, Harriet F. Colby, William S. Wall, Ezra Rice,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons, to wit, Richard F. B. Lockwell, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named persons, to wit, John H. Tarbell, Trustee,

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,

George H. Rodgers, John L. Morgan

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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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville April 10, 1889

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
Sidewalk
Morrison Street

In pursuance of an order passed July 25th, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to a construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northerly side of Morrison street, from the end of the present edgestones opposite Grove street to Appleton street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

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City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. April 10, 1889

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,

Estate of Nathaniel Morrison, Emily J. Paine, Betsy H. Fogg, Helen Horner, Luther F. Davis

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively, of the following

named persons, to wit,

Mary E. Spear, Charles E. Spear,

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 the city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

Ransom F. Evans,

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 at least fourteen days before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Irving Mason

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville, April 10, 1889

Then personally appeared the above-named Irving Mason and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George F. Vincent,

Justice of the Peace.

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

Order petition Legislature for authority to divide City into eight wards.

Received from the Common Council the order passed by this board March 13th requesting the Mayor to petition the Legislature for an act enabling the city to be divided into eight wards, - endorsed as follows:

In Common Council

March 13, 1889

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson

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In Common Council

March 27, 1889.

Vote reconsidered - whereby this branch concurred with Board of Aldermen on the within order and concurrence refused. Sent up for information

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Received from the Common Council the ordinance passed by this Board, to be enrolled, March 27th endorsed as follows:-

Ordinance amending Ord. No 4 Weekly Payments

In Common Council,

March 27, 1889.

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Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council,

March 27, 1889.

Enrolled.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council,

April 5, 1889.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within Ordinance, find that is truly and correctly enrolled and so report.

Attest. W. A. Hannewell, Chairman

In Common Council,

April 5, 1889.

Passed to be Ordained and signed by the President and signed by the Clerk.

H. W. Edmands, President,

Attest. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, having examined the within ordinance, find that it is truly

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and correctly enrolled and so report.

Robt. Duddy, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889

Passed to be ordained.

Chas. G. Pope, Mayor

Attest. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved, April 10, 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor

Report Com. on Finance Appropriations

see pages 276-281

Received from the Common Council, the report of the Committee on Finance, recommending appropriations for the current year, which was acted on by this board, April 2, endorsed as follows:

In Common Council,

April 5th, 1889.

Amending by substituting for the sums recommended in item of Assistant Engineers salary $400. in non concurrence, and substituting for the sum recommended the following amount for School Teachers salaries $41,000 (including $1,000) for sewing). Amendments by Board of Aldermen concurred in, as thus amended, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Amendments by Common Council disposed of as follows, that increasing salary of Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department to $400. concurred in, and that increasing the appropriation for School Teachers Salaries to $41,000. non-concurred in. Sent down for information.

Geo. I. Vincent, Clerk

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Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville

In Common Council, April 5th 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to take into consideration the advisability of additional school accommodation in the Forster School.

In Common Council,

April 5, 1889.

Adopted, referred to Committee on Public Property and sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Vinger J. Vincent, Clerk.

Order

Comm. Public Property consider need of more school accommodation Forster District.

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville,

In Common Council, April 10, 1889

Ordered.

That the Superintendent of Streets, be instructed to attend to that part of his duty which requires him to see that streets are put in proper condition by sewer or drain layers and others, who may make excavations in the public streets, after such excavations are made.

In Common Council,

March 27, 1889.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Highways, Sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Order

Supt. of Streets have streets put in order after laying of sewers &c.

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Non-concurred in.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Petition
Charles B. Wyman et al.
Sidewalks
Thurston Street.

Received from the Common Council a petition from Charles B. Wyman and others, that edgestones be set on both sides of Thurston street, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue.

In Common Council.

March 27, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Reference concurred in

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Appointments
Election Officers

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation, the following election officers to fill vacancies.

in Ward 1. Precinct 2.

Warden, Charles F. Wilder,
Clerk, Arthur W. Ayer,

in Ward 3. Precinct 2.

Clerk, William B. Hawes.

The appointments were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Appointments
Tellers
for April 22nd

The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation, the following Tellers, under Chapter 41 of the Resolves of the Legislature of the year 1889, to serve April 22nd in place of the regular Inspectors,

for Ward 1. Precinct 1.

George F. Stodder.

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John C. H. Snow

for Ward 1 Precinct 2

Frank B. Elder
Theodore E. Heron

for Ward 2, Precinct 1

James M. Bay
Fred. W. Gilbert

for Ward 3, Precinct 2

Nathan T. Souther
George W. Lawson

for Ward 3 Precinct 1

James P. Hickey
James H. Merritt

for Ward 3 Precinct 2

Edgar T. Mayhew
Luther B. Pillsbury

for Ward 4 Precinct 1

Frederick A. P. Fiske
Charles G. Brett

for Ward 4 Precinct 2

C. Wallis Tucker
George W. Trefren Jr.

The appointments were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of March

Report Chief of Police March

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council

April 11, 1889

Read for information

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

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Report Chief of Fire Dept March	Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of March Read and sent down for information In Common Council April 11, 1889 Read for information Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Petitions sundry persons licenses to cry their goods	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets of the City from Alfred Martell, 22 Murdock street, East Cambridge Geovanni Santangelo, Tufts - Somerville Joseph L. Sugrue, 211 Columbia - Cambridge all recommended by the Chief of Police Licenses granted
Petition Albert S. Willard Jr. Pool Table License	Received a petition from Albert S. Willard Jr. for a license to keep a Pool Table on Broadway near Franklin St. License granted
Petition Hugh Gallagher Pool & Billiard License	Received a petition from Hugh Gallagher for a license to keep a Billiard and Pool Room, at 511 Somerville Ave. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition J. V. McCarthy Pool Room License	Received a petition from J. V. McCarthy for a license to keep a pool room containing two tables, in the rear of a cigar manufactory on Medford street near Lowell Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petitions J. S. Daniels & O. H. Perry Auctioneers Licenses	Received petitions for Auctioneers Licenses Jerome S. Daniels and O. H. Perry Referred to Committee on Licenses

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Received petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from
Christopher C. Brady 71 Summer Street,
Augustine Cunningham, 186 Somerville Ave.
Edward H. Weston, 322 " "
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions
C. C. Brady
Augustine Cunningham
Edward H. Weston
6th Class Liquor Lic.

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, that license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, may be granted to the following named minors

Name	Age	Residence
Alvin W. Haynes	11	207 Washington Street
Theron H. Linsley	12	1 Allston "
Alexander Cook	13	Jaques "
Daniel W. Shea	13	Dane Court.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions
sundry minors
licenses
to sell newspapers

Received a petition from John J. Dorey for a Drain Layer's License
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
John J. Dorey
Drain Layer's License

Received a protest from H. S. Atwood and others against the use of Mystic Avenue, as a dumping ground for ashes and garbage
Referred to the Board of Health

Protest
H. S. Atwood & others
against dumping
on Mystic Avenue

Received a petition from Joseph A. Fiske, 40 Beacon St. for State Aid.
Referred to Committee on State Aid.

Petition
Joseph A. Fiske
State Aid

Received a petition from Daniel C. O'Brien for a license to blast rock on land corner of Otis street and Everett Ave.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
Daniel C. O'Brien
license to blast rock
Otis St. & Everett Ave

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Petition Michael Norton licence to blast rock Som. Ave. & Lowell St.	Received a petition from Michael Norton for permission to blast rock on land of A. L. Spring at the corner of Lowell street and Somerville Ave. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition L. G. Palmer permission to remove tree 50 Webster street	Received a petition from L. G. Palmer for permission to remove a tree standing in front of his premises No 50 Webster street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition W. H. Hatch removal of tree 84 Orchard street	Received a petition from W. H. Hatch, for the removal of balm of gilead tree in front of his residence No 84 Orchard street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Mrs. L. R. Bishop removal of tree 48 Broadway	Received a petition from Mrs. L. R. Bishop, for the removal of a tree in front of her estate No 48 Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition L. H. Sturtevant Brick sidewalk east side Walnut St.	Received a petition from L. H. Sturtevant and others, for a brick side-walk on the south east side of Walnut street, from Highland Ave. to Bow street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition John H. Brine et al Columbus Avenue and Bonner Avenue	Received a petition from John H. Brine and others, for curbstones on the southerly side of Columbus Avenue from Walnut street to the easterly side of said avenue, and on the westerly side of Bonner Avenue from Columbus Avenue, to Washington street Referred to Committee on Highways

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Received a petition Cassius Hunt and others, for edgestone and brick sidewalk on the westerly side of School street, from Evergreen Ave. to Medford street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Cassius Hunt et al. edgestones School Street

Received a petition from John Higgins and others for brick sidewalk on Linwood street (the edgestones being already set.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition John Higgins et al. Brick Sidewalk Linwood Street

Received a petition from Thomas Begin, that the driveway in front of his estate No 298 Broadway may be moved about two feet at his expense.
Referred to Committee on Highways, and asked down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
April 11 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. P. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition Thomas Begin remove driveway 298 Broadway

Received a petition from James Belger and others, that St. James Avenue, between Summer and Elm Streets be laid out and accepted as a public way.
Referred to Committee on Highways and asked down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
April 11, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. P. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition James Belger et al. laying out of St. James Ave.

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Order Granting Building Permits

Order Granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10, 1889

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 Streets 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 or Alteration	Street
Geo. M. Starbird	Chas. L. Crane	wooden dwelling		Perkins
James E. Paul	H. H. Chandler	"		Arlington
Joseph Miller	F. Thinkwater	"		Summit
C. J. Tilton	Geo. W. Lake	2 "		Carlton
Geo. E. Hutchinson	C. M. Hunt	1 "		Jaques
Lewis & Hudson	Lewis & Hudson	1 "		Wesley
J. E. Dargin	E. P. Gerard		wooden addition	Cross
Stephen Baker	C. L. Hunnewell	"	& stable	Mason Ave
Gillis Bros	E. B. Morgan	"		Rosemore
James T. Thisholm	Frank Stowers	"		Thurston
Mr. Macdonald	Thomas Cotter	"		Vine
Geo. P. Prior	G. P. Prior	"		Otis
Mark Leighton	F. D. Lapham	"		Hathorne
John Elston	James Elston	"		Highland Ave
Phineas Sargent	Sargent & Co.	"		Hudson
Gillis Bros	W. Caldwell	"		School
F. A. Chandler	A. D. Hibbard	"		Walnut
Lovering & Co.	Lovering & Co.	3 "		Cross

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Richardson & Young	Heirs of S. P. Langmaid	3 wooden dwellings		Cross
" "	" "	4 " "		Broadway
John Blackpole	Geo. D. Wilde	5 " "		"
John J. Dorey	J. J. Dorey	double "		Temple
Wesley D. Francis	Mrs Stevens		[illegible]	Myrtle
W. W. Freeman	Delzora Moore		wooden addition	Wallace
Arthur W. Berry	James Duff		" "	Linden
Geo. E. Hutchinson	Geo. A. Brace	wooden stable	2 stalls	Highland Ave.
Henry Martis	H. Martis	"	2 "	Kinney Place
H. P. Bertwell	H. P. Bertwell	"	1 "	Cameron
Henry G. Sakeman	A. S. Garland	"	4 " "	Everett Ave.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Adopted,

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

The Committee on Building Permits, on applications to build, from Fredrick C. Fuller, for extension of wooden Every stable on passage way off Sewall Street, and Homer C. Holt for permission to build a wooden block of tenements on the south side Cook street so called being a private way, reported recommending that permits be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Building Permits
F. C. Fuller
H. C. Holt

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of George McMahon for a license for a dramatic entertainment in Bacon Hall April 30th reported recommending that a license be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
George McMahon
Dramatic Entertainment

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses to sell newspapers for

Clarence W. Goldthwait, 34 Mt. Pleasant Street
James M. Goldthwait, 34 " "

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry minors
sell newspapers

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Homer V. Hall Broom Street.
reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue said licenses
Accepted

Orders revoking sundry licenses to sell newspapers

Alderman Kimball offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10th 1889.

Ordered,-
That the licenses to sell newspapers of the following named persons, be and they are hereby revoked.

George M. Cassell	Broadway or Medford st.
Edwin A. M. Hastings	4 Oxford street.
James Sullivan	36 Hayden
James F. Cotter	Dane Court
Herbert L. Morey	Chandler Street.

the same having failed to take out the badges required by the terms of their licenses also-
Charles L. Goldthwaite, 31 Brighton street, Charlestown. for having allowed his badge to be used by an unlicensed person, in violation of the terms of his license
In Board of Aldermen
April 10, 1889.
Adopted.

George O. Vincent, Clerk.

Report Comm. on Sewers. Proposals sewer Temple Street.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated April 2nd, for the construction of a common sewer on Temple street, from the sewer in Sewall street to a point about 100 feets from Jaques street, submits the following proposals which have been received for the construction of said sewer the pipe to be furnished by the City

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Names of Bidders	Manhole	Rock excavated per cu yards	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Maurice Dittmer	45.00	4.00	0.60	361.00
Charles A. Hanigan	50.00	3.00	0.60	311.00
Richard Falvey	40.00	3.20	0.50	296.00
A. W. Bryne	45.00	3.00	0.35	266.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to A. W. Bryne.

Accepted.

Aldermen North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 16th 1889.

Order

Com on Sewers make contract sewer Temple Street

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. W. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in Temple street from the sewer in Tewall street to a point about 100 feet from Jaques street, at the prices submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 16, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

April 13/89 approved.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

The Committee on Highways on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for location for poles and wires on the following named streets to wit;

Somerville Avenue, from the Fitchburg Railroad to Beacon St., Russell street, from Elm street to Cambridge Line, Elm street, from Russell street to Holland street, and

Report

Com on Highways N. E. Telephone Company sundry locations

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Holland street from Elm street to the Railroad, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways numbering places Berkeley Sherry & Tennyson sts.

The Committee on Highways, presents numbering plans for, Berkeley street, from School to Central street, Sherry street, from Summer street to a point about 110 feet N.E. of Highland Avenue, and Tennyson street, from Pembroke street to Foster street, with a recommendation for their adoption.

Accepted.

Order adopting numbering plans Berkeley Sherry & Tennyson sts.

Aldermen Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 10th 1889.

Ordered.

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening, for the numbering of

Berkeley street from School to Central street,
Sherry street from Summer street to a point about 110 feet N.E. of Highland Avenue, and
Tennyson street from Pembroke street to Foster street,

dated April 3 1889 be, and they are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets respectively, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property on 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,
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Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Order
Common Highways
construct sidewalk
Buckingham 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 herein after specified, to wit, in

Buckingham street

on both sides thereof, from Beacon street to Ormick street with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six 3/4 & 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 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

April 10, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

Wednesday April 10, 1889

April 13, 1889 Approved
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Cedar Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10th 1889

Resolved:

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, as herein after stated, and it is therefore

Ordered:

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

Cedar Street,

on the easterly side thereof, from Elm street to Summer St, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of six and 5/12 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 proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

Wednesday April 10, 1889.

April 10. 1889.

Lead twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville;

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10, 1889.

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Elm 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

Elm Street

on the southerly side thereof, from the end of the present edgestone southeast of Linden Avenue to Rossland street, with edgestone and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of ten feet.

The grade of said sidewalk is to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street; the 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

April 10, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George P. Vincent, Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Morgan street

Alderman Brodshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, April 10, 1889.

Resolved.

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, as herein stated, and it is therefore

Ordered.

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

Morgan Street

on the northwesterly and on the northeasterly sides thereof, from Beacon street to Park street, 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 pavered 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 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.

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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,

April 10, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I Vincent, Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved

Chas. G Pope,

Mayor

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 10, 1889

Order ✓

Com. on Highways construct sidewalk Morrison street.

Resolved,

That the common convenience and necessity 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

Morrison street

on the northerly side thereof, from the end of the present edgestones being opposite Irvine street to Appleton street with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six 3/8 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,

April 10, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

April 13, 1889 Approved

Chas. S. Pope,

Mayor

Order adopting Warrants for voting April 22nd on prohibitory amendment

Alderman Kemp offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 10, 1889

Ordered,

That the eight accompanying warrants, for the assembling of the qualified voters of the City on the 22nd inst, to give in their ballots for or against the adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, 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 required by law; the publication required by ordinance No 3, to be made in the Somerville Journal of the 13th inst.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Wednesday April 10, 1889.

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, as said Precinct existed at the time of the last State Election, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the

Prescott Schoolhouse, Beals Street,

Monday, the 22nd day of April A.D. 1889, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until five o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for or against the ratification and adoption of the following Article of Amendment of the Constitution of said Commonwealth.-

Article of Amendment

The manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquor to be used as a beverage are prohibited;

The General Court shall enact suitable legislation to enforce the provisions of this article;

Or provided by Chapter 41 of the Resolves of the Legislature of the year 1889 the form of said ballots shall be as follows,-

Amendment to the Constitution, "Yes" or "No"

The polls for the receiving of ballots as aforesaid, will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Charles G. Poke, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

George P. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Warrant
Ward 1 Precinct 1
Voting April 22nd

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Warrant ✓ Ward 1, Precinct 2	The warrant for Ward 1, Precinct 2 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1, Precinct 1, except in the number of precinct and in the location of the polling place which in Ward 1, Precinct 2, is at a Room in the Mann Schoolhouse, Fifth street.
Warrant ✓ Ward 2, Precinct 1	The warrant for Ward 2, Precinct 1 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1, Precinct 1, except in the number of ward and in the location of the polling place which is at, Eberle Lower Hall, Union Square.
Warrant ✓ Ward 2, Precinct 2	The warrant for Ward 2, Precinct 2 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1, Precinct 1, except in the number of Ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at the Ward Room in the Police Building, Bow Street.
Warrant ✓ Ward 3, Precinct 1	The warrant for Ward 3, Precinct 1 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1, Precinct 1, except in the number of ward and in the location of the polling place which is at a Room in the basement of the Foster School-house, Sycamore Street.
Warrant ✓ Ward 3, Precinct 2	The warrant for Ward 3, Precinct 2, is an exact copy of that for Ward 1, Precinct 1, except in the number of ward and precinct, and in the location of the polling place which is at a Room in the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse, Cross street.
Warrant ✓ Ward 4, Precinct 1	The warrant for Ward 4, Precinct 1, is an exact copy of that for Ward 1, Precinct 1, except in the number of ward and in the location of the polling place which is at a Room in the basement of the Moore Schoolhouse, Cor Summer and Craigie Streets.

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The warrant for Ward 4, Precinct 2 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1, Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at the store

No. 280 Elm Street, near Winter Street.

Warrant Ward 4, Precinct 2

Returns were made on all the foregoing warrants, by Jarius Ramm, Constable of Somerville, under date of April 22nd 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 April 13th and that said posting and publication were made at least seven days before the time of holding meetings as specified in said warrants.

Officer's Returns on Election Warrants

The Joint Special Committee on High Water Service which was authorized by an order dated January 23rd to confer with the Water Board in relation to a High Water Service, and to thoroughly investigate the present system of water supply for the high lands of the City, and ascertain the number of dwellings insufficiently supplied, with the cause, and the areas of lands where it is impracticable to furnish a proper supply under the present system, and to report the result of such investigation, with a plan for a system of high water service for the City, together with an estimate of the cost, transmitted herewith the report of the City Engineer, and recommending that his honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for Water Works

Report Special Committee High Water Service

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Mayor petition Legislature for authority to borrow for water works

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of establishing a High Water service and for the further extension of the Water Works, his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the General Court for authority to raise by taxation, or by borrowing from time to time an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized to be raised by Chapter 202 Acts of 1868 Chapter 72 Acts of 1871 and Chapter 15 Acts of 1872.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889

Amended by substituting the word "two" for the word "one" before the word "hundred". As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

April 11, 1889

As amended adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

April 13 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

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Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10, 1889.

Order

Mayor employ Expert to examine Engineer's report on High Water Service

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to employ a person who has had experience and is an expert in the construction of water works, to examine the report presented by the City Engineer for a system of High Service and such other facts and figures as may be necessary and report to the City Council his opinion of the system recommended in said report; and if it is not approved in every particular, such changes or additions as he may think necessary; or, if he should think it advisable, to report a new system with the estimated cost of the same, in order that these shall be submitted to the City Council in the best method of securing a proper and sufficient water supply for the high lands of the city. The expense is owed to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen

April 10, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council.

April 11 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Chas G. Robertson, Clerk

April 13 1889 Approved

Charles G. Pope

Mayor

Wednesday April 10, 1889.

Order
Common Public Property consider expediency enlarging Morse School

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 10, 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to consider the advisability of procuring plans for an addition of not more than eight nor less than six rooms to the Morse School Building on Summer Street to provide additional school accomodations in Ward Four

In Board of Aldermen,
April 10, 1889.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
April 11 1889.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Chas. S Robertson, Clerk

Order
City Clerk publish Ordinance No 44.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 10, 1889

Ordered.

That the publication of ordinance No 44, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 4 entitled Finance" required by section 2 of ordinance No 1, be made by the City Clerk in the Somerville Journal of the 13th inst.

In Board of Aldermen,
April 10, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George I Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

Wednesday April 10, 1889

April 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope, Mayor

Alderman Kemenway offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Order
Com. on Water
hire man to take
time of carts &c.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Water be and is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to take the time of men employed in street watering and render such other assistance in the matter of street watering as the Committee on Water shall direct.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

April 11, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Alderman Kemmyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Order
Mayor execute release
of tax titles to Chas. [illegible]

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be authorized to execute and de-

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liver a deed of release from the City to Chas. H. Elliot of land with the buildings thereon, bounded S.W. by Oxford Street, N.W. by land formerly of Ireland, N.E. by land formerly of Maynard, S.E. by land of Conant, the same having been sold to and held by the city for non-payment of taxes, and such taxes having been paid by said Elliot.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

April 11, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope, Mayor.

Order
Mayor execute release tax deed to Geo. W. Bartlett.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10, 1889.

Ordered.

That the Mayor be authorized to execute and deliver a deed of release from the City to George W. Bartlett of lots one, two, three, four and five on Murdock Street in this City, as shown on plan of land of Maria Murdock, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Plan Book 84, Plan 54, the same having been sold to and held by the city for non-payment of taxes, and all the taxes thereon having been paid by said Bartlett.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 10, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Wednesday April 10, 1889.

In Common Council,

April 11, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. T. Robertson, Clerk

April 13, 1889. Approved

Chas. L. Poe

Mayor.

On motion of Alderman North the order received from the Common Council March 27th, for the erection of a teacher room school building near the Prospect Hill School was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Property. Sent down for concurrence.

Order erection of teacher room schoolhouse near Prospect Hill School

In Common Council

April 11, 1889.

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Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Chas. T. Robertson, Clerk.

Concurred.

Attest.

George A. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 11 1889

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present

Appointment
Chas. A. Pearson
Fence Viewer

The Mayor appointed Charles A. Pearson a Fence Viewer, in place of Charles D. Eliot, whose declination was received March 17th.
Appointment confirmed.

Appointment
Nicholas Dewyar
Special Policeman

The Mayor appointed Nicholas Dewyar employed at Tufts College, a Special Police without pay.
Appointment confirmed.

Order
Com. on Water
requested to water
principal streets at once

Received from the Common Council the follow-order.

City of Somerville,
In Common Council, April 11 1889.

Ordered

That the Committee on Water, be and are hereby requested to have the water carts commence watering at once on all of the principal avenues of the city.

In Common Council,
April 11, 1889.

Adopted, referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
April 11, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Thursday April 11, 1889.

April 3, 1889. Approved
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Received from the Common Council the Finance Committee Annual Report of Appropriations endorsed as follows,

Report Com. on Finance Appropriations

In Common Council.
April 11 1889.
Accepted in concurrence and sent up for information
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Order Annual Appropriations

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 1889 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.

In Common Council,
April 11th 1889.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses for the city for the financial year 1889 the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, that is to say:-

Fire Department		
Thirty two thousand dollars	$32,000	00
Health Department		
Fifty five thousand dollars	5,500	00
Highways		

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Forty two thousand dollars	42.000	00
Highways (steam road roller)		
Five thousand dollars	5.000	00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		
Six hundred dollars	600	00
Interest		
Thirty-thousand dollars	30 000	00
Miscellaneous		
Four thousand dollars	4.000	00
Police		
Thirty-one thousand dollars, two hundred dollars	31.200	00
Police Stores		
Thirty five thousand dollars	3.500	00
Police Station Incidentals		
Two thousand dollars	2.000	00
Printing & Stationery		
Four thousand dollars	4.000	00
Public Grounds		
Seven thousand dollars	7.000	00
Public Library		
Three thousand dollars	3.000	00
Reduction of Funded Debt		
Thirty-eight thousand dollars	38.000	00
Salaries		
Twenty-five thousand-nine hundred dollars	25900	00
School Contingent		
Eighteen-thousand-dollars	18.000	00
School Fuel		
Seven thousand dollars	7.000	00
School House Incidentals		
Thirteen thousand dollars	13.000	00
School Teacher Salaries		
Forty-thousand dollars	40.000	00
Sewers		
Eleven thousand dollars	11.000	00

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Sidewalks		
Eighty two hundred dollars	$ 8.200	00
Street Lights		
Eighteen thousand dollars	18.000	00
Support of Poor		
Fourteen thousand dollars	14.000	00
Water Maintenance		
Eighteen thousand dollars	18.000	00
Watering Streets		
Thirty five hundred dollars	3.500	00
amounting in the aggregate to	384.400	00

State of Massachusetts

Such sums as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the state, as the city's portion of a State tax for the year 1889.

County of Middlesex

Such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a county tax for the year 1889.

Overlay and Abatement

Such sums as the Assessors may add to the whole amount of taxes to be assessed, as fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment.

and it is further

Ordered.

That the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and eighty four thousand four hundred dollars, and the sums 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 centum per annum shall be charged from the thirty first day

of October when all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid on 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 the City of Boston for returns on water rates

In Common Council

April 11, 1889

Read twice, adopted and sent up for concurrence

Chas. L. Robertson

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

April 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

George I. Vincent, Clerk

April 19, 1889

Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Thursday April 11, 1889

Received a petition from Sears Condit, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Chester Avenue, from Medford Street, to a point at or near the Advance way.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

April 11 1889

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Petitition
Sears Condit
Edgestones
Chester Avenue

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 11, 1889

Order
Com. on Public Property
hire rooms for office
for Supt. of Schools

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and requested to hire a room or rooms for an office for the Superintendent of Schools, the expense incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

In Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council. April 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

April 18 1889 Approved.

Chas. G. Pope.

Mayor

Adjourned

Attest:

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Election

Tabulated
Return of Votes cast
at the election
on the ratification and adoption
of the Constitution
Article of
The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor
The General Court shall enact suitable legislation

Total number of votes cast
Number of Yes votes
Number of No votes

April 22nd 1889

Entry of the
in the several precincts of the City
held April 22nd 1889
of the following article of amendment
of the Commonwealth;
Amendment.
to be used as a beverage are prohibited
to enforce the provisions of this article.

Ward One		Ward Two		Ward Three		Ward Four		Entire City
Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 1	Pct 2	
364	446	545	552	380	349	278	405	3859
248	226	193	298	212	230	121	285	1813
116	266	352	354	168	119	157	120	1546

Attest.

George F. Vincent
City Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville April 24 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse Bradshaw and Wemyss present.

Records read and approved.

Order
Convention
Hearing laying out of
Raymond Ave.
Election of Overseer of Poor

Aldermen Bradshaw offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 24, 1889

Ordered.-
That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Raymond Avenue, from Curtis Street to North street, in pursuance of an order for such hearing passed March 18th, also for the purpose of electing an Overseer of the Poor, from Ward four for four years.

In Board of Aldermen,
April 24, 1889

Adopted, and Alderman Bradshaw appointed to convey the message to the Common Council.

George S. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
April 24, 1889

Adopted in concurrence and Councilman Willey appointed to convey the message of concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson Clerk

Wednesday April 24, 1889.

In pursuance of an order passed March 27th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the granting of permission to A. F. Chappell to place and use a seven-horse power stationary engine in a building in rear of the Eagle Shade Roller Mill on Hawkins street.

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

Hearing — A. F. Chappell — Stationary Engine — Hawkins Street

In Convention of the City Council

Convention

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw and Wemyss, President Edmands and Councilmen Osgood, Cunnewell, Nickerson, Lyons, Carpenter, Webber, Wentworth, Pulsifer, Willey and Wilcox and Sanborn present.

In pursuance of orders passed March 13th and this evening a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Raymond Avenue from Curtis street to North street; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following.

Hearing — Laying out of Raymond Avenue

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville,

Middlesex ss. April 10, 1889.

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 person, to-wit:

Henry F. Woods,

and I have duly notified all 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 news-

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

Jacius Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex s.s. Somerville April 16, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jacius Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

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

Election Overseer of Poor

In pursuance of an order passed this evening, the convention proceeded to the election of an Overseer of the Poor from Ward four for four years.

Alderman Converse and Councilmen Lyons and Wentworth were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, and after performing that duty, they reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots	19
Necessary for choice	10
Chas. G. Brett has	19

and Charles G. Brett was declared elected.

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Board of Aldermen returned to its chamber.

In Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Wednesday April 24, 1889

Aldermen Smither, Kimball, North, Lemenway, Converse, Bradshaw and Wemyss present

Order Laying Out
Raymond Avenue
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23, 1889

Resolve + Order laying out of Raymond Avenue

Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Raymond Avenue should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Curtis street to North street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of said City.

Of parcel of land belonging to Henry F. Woods containing 5 5876 $\frac{2}{10}$ square feet more or less.

Said parcel of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated February 12, 1889, entitled Raymond Avenue for Acceptance, with lines and figures in blue added by Horace T. Eaton City Engineer March 13, 1889, said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in

said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the City Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Raymond Avenue, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated February 13th 1889, entitled "Raymond Avenue for Acceptance," with lines and figures in blue added by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, March 18, 1889, 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 way or street of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded

Northeasterly by land of Henry F. Woods thirteen hundred & forty seven and 2/100 feet

Southeasterly by Curtis street forty feet

Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line thirteen-hundred forty six and 72/100 feet

Northwesterly by North 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 Raymond Avenue, as shown and laid down upon said plan

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thereof, made by George O. Kimball, Civil Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or ways as thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of June next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way:

Henry F. Woods — Nothing

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council

April 24, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

Appointments
Supt. Public Bldgs. & Lights
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Registrar of Voters

The Mayor made the following appointments, upon which action was taken as follows, to wit, —

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Lights

Thomas R. Coulstone

Appointment confirmed

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Ammiel Colman

Appointment confirmed

Registrar of Voters

Samuel G. A. Twycross

Confirmation refused

Appointments
members of
Fire Department

The recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department of appointments for the current year upon which action was postponed March 27th were taken up and the appointments as recommended were made by the Mayor and

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confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Petition
H. L. Angus
permit move building
Columbia Street

Received a petition from H. L. Angus, for permission to move a wooden building 37 feet long, 25 feet wide and about 22 feet high, now on land of Hen Norton at 70 Webster Ave. Cambridge, through Webster Ave. and Columbia street in Cambridge and Columbia street in Somerville to land of Hen Norton, on the easterly side side of Columbia street near the northerly end of said street; said petition being certified by Alderman North that the statement as to construction and measurement is substantially correct and in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public property.

Permission refused

Petition
H. L. Angus
permit to move building
Elm Street

Received a petition from H. L. Angus, for permission to move a wooden, church, building 62 feet wide, 42 feet wide, and 40 feet high, on the land of the West Somerville Baptist Society on the northwesterly corner of Elm street and Winslow Avenue, through Elm street, about 500 feet, to land of G. F. Woodbridge, on the easterly side of Elm street near the Arlington Branch Railroad; said petition being certified by Alderman Converse, that the statement as to construction and measurement is substantially correct, and that the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Permission granted

Petition
Cornelius J. Cahill
license for
dramatic entertainment

Received a petition from Cornelius J. Cahill, for a license to give a Dramatic Entertainment in Bacon Hall, Thursday evening, April 25th, with a recommendation from the Chief of Police that the petition be granted

License granted

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Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from
Michael J. Galvin; Garden Court, Somerville
Dennis Haley, Myrtle Street, " and
Joseph F. Sugrue, 211 Columbia Street, Cambridge
All endorsed by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses
Licenses granted

Petitions sundry persons licenses to collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from
Patrick H. Coakley, Norfolk Street, Somerville
John Fitzgerald, Belmont " "
Dennis Haley, 36 Myrtle " "
Charles F. Kearney, 2 Charlestown " "
John Lyons Jr., 9 Chestnut " "
Timothy J. Lyons, 9 " " "
Vincenzo Valente, Tufts " "
all endorsed by Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry persons licenses to cry goods in the streets

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Received petitions for Auctioneers Licenses, from
J. Albion Briggs
Joseph J. Giles
F. De Witt Lakham
Stilman H. Libby and
Charles W. Sawyer
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions sundry persons Auctioneers licenses.

Received petitions for Sixth Class Liquor Licenses, from
E. F. Chaffee, 46 + 48 Cross Street
Charles H. Crane, corner Perkins + Chandler streets
George H. Condon, 25 Union Square
Mary G. Penelon, 44 " "
Edgar J. Rowland, 376 Somerville Ave

Petitions sundry persons sixth class liquor licenses

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	Jeffers & Co. 310 Broadway Henry C. Padelford corner Pearl & Marshall Streets S. F. Phipps Bow street Darius W. Pollard junction Medford Street & Broadway F. E. Studley Clarendon Block, Davis Square George T. Tamm 173 Washington Street Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petitions sundry persons licenses to sell newspapers	Received petitions each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee for licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43 for the following named minors Edward St George 13 years 4 Lake St Somerville Charles A. Tibbetts 12 " 33 Buckingham St " Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition Nims and Chandler license for Intelligence Office	Received a petition from Nims and Chandler for a license to keep an Intelligence Office, at No 140 Perkins Street Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petitions Common Victuallers licenses F. W. Slade J. E. Snow	Received petitions for Common Victuallers Licenses from Frederick W. Slade No 15 Union Square, 2nd John E. Snow " 10 Webster Ave. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition George W. Bartlett license to sell fireworks	Received a petition for a license to sell Fireworks from George W. Bartlett, No 115 Perkins street Referred to Committee on Fire Department
Petitions Sundry persons Drain Layers Licenses	Received petitions for Drain Layers Licenses from Daniel Brooks Richard Falvey A. W. Bryne Alfred L. Kines Christopher Burke Nicholas Leonard Maurice Buttimer Wm O. Muzzey

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M. E. Flynn — Alfred M. Sibley
Dennis Ryan — Maurice Perry
Adna C. Hinning
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Mary E. Bond and others for a sewer in Fairmount Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓ Mary E. Bond + others sewer Fairmount Ave.

Received a petition from John Buckley Jr. and others for two catch basins in Virginia Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition ✓ John Buckley Jr. + others catch basins Virginia St.

Received a petition from Cyrus D. Clark, for a license to blast rock on his lot on Dana Street, for the purpose of excavating for a cellar.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ Cyrus D. Clark license to blast rock Dana Street.

Received a petition from Henry M. Beals for permission to remove a dead tree on the westerly side of Sycamore street near Broadway, the same to be replaced by another in the same location.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓ Henry M. Beals permit to remove tree Sycamore Street.

Received a petition from William A. Muzzey and others, for edgestones and paved gutters on both sides of Newbury Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition ✓ Wm. A. Muzzey + others edgestones Newbury St.

Received a petition from E. P. Higgins and others for edgestones and brick sidewalk on Oliver street, from Cross street to Glen Street
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition ✓ E. P. Higgins + others brick sidewalk Oliver Street.

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Petition
Lewis Stockbridge
Driveway
Franklin Street

Received a petition from Lewis Stockbridge, for a driveway in front of his store, on Franklin street at his expense

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Reference concurred in. Chas. L. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
J. W. Allen + others
change of driveways
Sycamore Street

Received a petition from J. W. Allen and others, that the work of changing the driveways on the easterly side of Sycamore street, may be continued the entire length of the street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889.

Reference concurred in

Chas. L. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
L. A. Tirial et al
change driveways
Union Square

Received a petition from Lucy A. Tirial and Richard H. Sturtevant, that the driveway in front of their store "2 Union Square, may be removed and a brick sidewalk substituted; also that another driveway in front of adjoining premises may be so altered as to make it more convenient for use, in connection with the buildings in rear of their store fronting on Union Square.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Reference concurred in.

Chas. L. Robertson, Clerk.

Petition
J. L. Trombly + others
laying out of

Received a petition from J. L. Trombly and others, for the laying out and acceptance of Granville street, from Medford street to High Street.

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Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council. April 24, 1889. Reference concurred in.
William P. Mitchell, Clerk pro-tem.

Greenville Street.

Received a remonstrance from Charles Robinson Jr. against the taking of a portion of his land at the corner of Medford and Central streets for a Pumping Station for a High Water Service.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council.

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Read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Remonstrance Charles Robinson Jr. against taking his land for pumping station.

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen,

April 24, 1889.

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.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition or Alteration	Street
John K. Thompson	Chas. P. Scott	wooden dwelling		Sargent Ave.
Cyrus D. Clark	C. D. Clark	" "		Dana St.
Hiram D. Turner	H. A. Turner	" "		Gibbens
G. D. B. Robinson	Mary J. Flint	" "		Wesley Park

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Chas. A. Slager	Ann M. Owens	wooden dwelling		Braston Av.
" " "	C. A. Slager	" "		Giblens St.
John K. Ricker	Cushman & Brigham	" "		Heath "
" " "	Mr. Cronthiers	" "		Prospect Hill Av.
" " "	M. E. Ricker	" "		Derby St.
Chas. A. Slager	Frank M. Burrows	" "		Medford "
Charles Read	M. E. Maynard	" "		Central "
M. K. Norwood	B. S. Cole	" "		Orna "
Robt. A. Miner	R. A. Miner	2 " "		Holland "
Hudson & Lewis	N. H. Reed	2 " "		Virginia "
Elijah Walker	E. L. Glazier		wooden addition	Putnam "
Wm. E. Jones	Mrs. Hammond		" "	Vernon "
Thomas Gigin	T. Gigin	" "	alter dwelling	Broadway
Mrs. Sullivan	Patrick Cassidy		alter under house	Allen St.
Patrick O'Connell	P. O'Connell	stable		Trull "
Jesse S. Rich	M. Brennan	" "		Oxford "

In Board of Aldermen.

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
A. F. Chappell
Stationary Engine

The Committee on Fire Department on petition of A. F. Chappell for permission to erect and use a Stationary Engine of seven horse power, in a building in yard at rear of Eagle Shade Roller mills, and on line of the Fitchburg Railroad, reported recommending that the license be granted.

Accepted.

Order
license Stationary Engine
A. F. Chappell

Alderman Converse offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

April 24, 1889.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to A. F. Chappell a license to erect and use a seven horse

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power stationary engine in a building in yard at rear of the Eagle Shade Roller Mills on Washington street corner of Hawkins street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for the license, all materials and construction to be satisfactory to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

The Committee on Licenses on petitions of parents that newspaper licenses be granted to the following named to wit,

Theron H. Linsley, 1 Allston Street
Alexander Knox, Jaques
Daniel W. Shea, Dane Court
Alvin W. Haynes, 209 Washington Street

reported recommending that the petitions be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Licenses
sundry persons
sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses on petitions of Jerome S. Daniels and O. H. Perry for Auctioneer's Licenses reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue said licenses, when he shall have received the customary fee of two dollars for each petitioner.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Licenses
Auctioneer's Licenses
O. H. Perry
J. S. Daniels

The Committee on Licenses on petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from the following named apothecaries, to wit,

Augustine Cunningham, 186 Somerville Avenue
Edward H. Weston, 322 "
Christopher C. Brady, 71 Summer Street

recommends that licenses be granted under the following order.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Licenses
sundry petitions
6th Class Liquor Licenses

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Order
City Clerk issue
Sixth Class
Liquor Licenses

Aldermen Kimball offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 24th 1889

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 liquors for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes only and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their respective places of business as 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 1890 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Augustine Cunningham, #186 Somerville Avenue, in two rooms on the first floor.

Edward H. Weston, #322 Somerville Avenue, in two rooms on the first floor.

Christopher C. Brady, #71 Summer Street, in two rooms on the first floor.

In Board of Aldermen
April 24, 1889.

Adopted.

George J. Vincent, Clerk.

Order
Mayor requested
appoint two additional
Police Patrolmen

Alderman Hemenway offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24, 1889.

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to appoint, subject to confirmation by this board, two additional Police Patrolmen.

In Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1889.

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Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk

The City Clerk presented the returns of votes cast on 22d inst. in the several precincts of the City, in pursuance of Chapter 41 of the Resolves of the Legislature for the year 1889, adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage

Returns Election April 22 Prohibitory Amendment

Referred to Committee on Elections

The Committee on Elections having examined the returns of votes cast in the several precincts of the city at the election held the 22nd inst, on the adoption of an article of amendment of the constitution, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, and having compared said returns with the City Clerk's record thereof, reported that said returns are in due form and the City Clerk's record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election as shown by said returns and record is as follows,-

whole number of "Yes" votes 1513

" " " "No" " 1546

Report Com. on Elections returns of April 22d

Accepted

Alderman Kemp offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 24. 1889

Ordered

That the result of the election held in this city, April 22d, on the adoption of an article of amendment of the constitution, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, be and hereby is, declared to be as stated in the report of the Committee on Elections

Order declaring result election of April 22

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presented this day.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
sundry persons
license to blast rock

The Committee on Highways on petitions to blast from

Michael Norton on land of A. C. Spring corner Lowell street and Somerville Ave.

and

Daniel C. O'Brien on land corner of Otis and Everett Ave., reported recommending that the petitions be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
C. G. Palmer
remove tree
Webster Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of C. G. Palmer for the removal of a tree in front of his residence No 50 Webster street, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
John J. Dorey
remove tree
Temple Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of John J. Dorey for the removal of a tree on the southeasterly side of Temple street between Jaques and Sewell street, said tree being an obstruction to a building about to be erected, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted

Order
Com. on Highways
remove tree
Temple Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing on the southeasterly side of Temple street, between Jaques and Sewall street in front of land owned by John J. Dorey

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In Board of Aldermen,
April 24, 1889

Read twice and adopted.
George I. Vincent, Clerk

The Committee on Highways on petition of Austin Belknap, for the removal of a tree standing in the sidewalk in front of his residence on Central street, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Highways
Austin Belknap
remove tree
Central Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the Standing Committee of the Prospect Hill Cong. Church for edgestones and a brick sidewalk on Bow and Walnut streets in front of the church lot, reported that the edgestones have been set as prayed for and recommends on so much of the petition as relates to a brick walk, that no action be taken.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
April 24, 1889

Accepted in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
Prospect Hill Cong. Church
Sidewalk
Bow & Walnut Streets

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated March 27 to procure plans and specifications for an eight room brick school house to be erected on the City's land on Concord square, have procured plans and descriptive specifications from Messrs. E. L. and W. E. Blaikie, Tristram Griffin, George F. Young, S. Edwin Tobey and Arthur H. Vinal, and presents herewith the plans and specifications presented by Mr. S. Edwin Tobey, and recommended their adoption by the City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Report
Com in Public Property
plans for schoolhouse
Concord Square

Wednesday April 24, 1889

In Common Council,
April 24, 1889
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property solicit bids for schoolhouse Concord Square

Alderman Hemyss offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24, 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals for the erection of an eight room brick schoolhouse on the City's land on Concord Square substantially in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Edwin Tobey and presented by said Committee this evening, and to report the proposals received to the City Council

In Board of Aldermen
April 24, 1889
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,
April 24, 1889
Adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

May 1, 1889
Approved
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Com. on Public Property solicit bids for heating school house Concord Square

Alderman Hemyss offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24, 1889

Ordered:-

Wednesday April 24, 1889.

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals from the Smead Warming and Ventilating Company and from the Fuller Warren System of Ventilating &c. for the placing of their respective system of ventilating, heating and sanitary arrangements in the school building to be erected on the City's land on Concord Square, and to report the proposals received to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen,

April 24, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

May 1, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Report. Com. on Public Prop. fitting schoolroom in Webster School & hire room Bow Street.

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the request of the School Committee to fit up the vacant room in the Webster School for a primary class, and hire and fit up a room on Bow street for a primary school for the Bell and Cummings districts, reported that the vacant room in the Webster School has been fitted up as requested, and a room in the second story of a building at the junction of Bow street and Somerville Ave. has been hired for three months from April 1st and has been fitted up for school purposes.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Report Com. on Public Property request School Com fence at Lincoln School

The Committee on Public Property, on request of the School Committee for a fence to be erected around the Lincoln School Lot on Alewandon Hill, reported that the Superintendent of Public Buildings has been instructed to have a fence built on both sides and on the rear of said school lot.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. G. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Public Property, request School Committee Electric Light + closet High School for Drawing School

The Committee on Public Property, on request of the School Committee for electric lights and closets for the accommodation of the drawing school held in the High School Building, reported that as the season has closed for the drawing school no action be taken under said request.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. G. Robertson, Clerk

Order Special Committee consider establishing of Electric Light Plant

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

April 24, 1889.

Ordered:-

That a joint special committee consisting of three members of the Board of Aldermen together with such members of the Council as may from be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of the city owning and operating an electric light plant at their own expense and report their findings of the same to the City Council.

Wednesday April 24, 1889

In Board of Aldermen,

April 24, 1889

Adopted and Aldermen North, Hemenway and Bradshaw appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889

Adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Sanborn, Carpenter, Osgood, Hunnewell and Willey appointed on the part of this branch.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville,

In Common Council, April 24, 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be requested to consider the expediency of erecting an electric light on the corner of Essex and Medford Streets

In Common Council, April 24, 1889

Adopted, referred to the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

April 24, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

May 1st 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Order ✓

Com. on Fuel & St. Lights consider placing of Electric Light Essex & Medford Sts.

Wednesday April 24. 1889.

Order
Comm on Highways
remove tree
50 Webster Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 24, 1889

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to remove the tree standing in front of the residence of C. G. Palmer No. 50 Webster street, said tree being unsightly, and in large portion winter killed

In Board of Aldermen
April 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted

George F. Vincent,
Clerk

May 6. 1889.

Approved

Charles G. Pope,
Mayor

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 8. 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Records read and approved

Aldermen Bradshaw offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8. 1889.

Order
Convention
Hearings on laying out of Church + Lake Street

Ordered.

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons who desire to object to the laying out of Church Street from Somerville Avenue to land of Hawkins and Lake, and of Lake Street from Hawkins Street, to Church street in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed March 13th and 27th.

In Board of Aldermen
May 8, 1889.

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

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,
May 8th 1889.

Councilman French appointed to present communication to Board of Aldermen.

Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk

Wednesday May 8, 1889

Hearing taking land for sewer George Street.

In pursuance of an order passed March 27th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a sewer in George Street, from the end of the sewer laid in 1879 to a point about 100 feet from Mt Vernon street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville.

Middlesex ss. May 8, 1889.

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,

Lilla V. Junkins, Catherine Tattemoor,

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,

Albert H. Bickford, Heirs of Charles W. Wilde, Sr. James J. Donnelly, Charles H. Pratt.

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 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 May 8 1889.

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

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George F. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

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

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In pursuance of an order passed March 27th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a sewer in Mason Avenue, from Orchard street to a point about 271 feet from Orchard street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following,

Hearing taking land for sewer Mason Ave.

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.
City of Somerville.

Middlesex ss. May 8, 1889

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;

Mehitable Leighton, Sarah L. Mason, Cora L. Hunnewell, F. Estelle Ward,

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 A. Sawyer, Trustee, et al.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenats 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.

Isabel Whittemore, John S. Atkinson, George A. Parry.

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, May 8, 1889.

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 land for sewer Munroe Street.

In pursuance of an order passed March 27th, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a sewer in Munroe Street, from the present sewer in Munroe Street, southwesterly about two hundred and fifty feet; 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. May 8, 1889.

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,

Ellen A. Hartshorn, Lucy E. Hartshorn, Hayward Hartwell, George A. Munroe, Omy S. Daniels,

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,

Mary Jones

and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations

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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, May 8, 1889

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.

Mrs Mary Jones appeared and objected because some of the gravel on her land, which extends to the middle line of Munroe street and rises to a considerable height above the level of the remainder of the street, must naturally be removed by the laying of the proposed sewer.

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

Voted that the Committee on Sewers be allowed to meet during this session of the Board.

In Convention

Convention

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Hemenway, Converse and Bradshaw, President Edmands, and Councilmen Kelmer, Lyons, Merrill, Carpenter, Butters, Wentworth, Pulsifer, Willey, Wilcox, Sanborn and French present

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Hearing laying out of Church Street from Somerville Ave. southeasterly

In pursuance of orders passed March 13th and 27th and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Church Street from Somerville Avenue to land of N. C. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

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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,

W. T. Adams, Emma J. Benson, Mary C. Wilkins, Elijah H. Gilcrease, Mary E. Streeter, M. Mabel Paine, Georgianna Boynton, Marion Spry

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,

Ella J. Fowler, N. Carlton Hawkins and Alice E. Lake

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 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 May 8, 1889

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

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George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

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

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In pursuance of orders passed March 13th and 27th and this evening a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Lake Street, from Hawkins Street to Church Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Hearing laying out of Lake Street.

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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,

Richard H. Ginty, Ellen St. George, Henry A. O. Wood, Hannah G. Dodge, Adington D. Bedell, Mary C. Wilkins, Patrick J. Geary, Eugenie Colligan, Margaret Thompson, Margaret S. Parker, Franklin Greenleaf, Mary Neally, Hazen and Ralph H. Sturtevant, Samuel and Charles H. Williams.

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,

Alice E. Lake, George W. Lake, Daniel J. Brown, James W. Brine, N. Carleton Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, Louisa A. Clark, Benjamin Judkins.

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 Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Then personally appeared the above-named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George E. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

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

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen returned to its chamber

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Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen all present

Order laying out of Church Street from Somerville Ave. Southerly

Order of Laying out
Church Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved -

That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Church street should

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be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Somerville Avenue to land of N. C. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake, 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,-

Chas. J. Fowler	2000	square feet more or less
W. F. Adams	800	"
Emma J. Benson	800	"
N. Carleton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	1,600	"
Mary C. Wilkins	1,200	"
N. Carleton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	900	"
Elijah H. Gilcrease	900	"
Mary E. Greeter	1,150	"
M. Hobel Paine	1,150	"
Georgianna Boynton	900	"
Marion Spry	2,200	"

each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated May 5th 1887, entitled "Lake street and Church street from Somerville Avenue to Lake street, for acceptance," with lines names and figures added by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, dated February 28, 1889, said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And it appears, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining,

damages 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 return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to the plan of the said Church street, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated May 5th 1887, with lines names and figures in blue added by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer, February 28, 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded

Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue forty feet;-

Southeasterly by lands of the abutters thereon and by Lake street three hundred and forty feet;-

Southwesterly by land of N. Carleton Hawkins and Alice E. Lake forty feet;- and

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said second named line three hundred and forty feet,-

that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely,

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according to a grade of said Church street, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of June next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said Street or way namely:

Ella J. Fowler	Nothing
W. T. Adams	Nothing
Emma J. Benson	Nothing
Charlton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	Nothing
Mary E. Wilkins	Nothing
Charlton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	Nothing
Elijah M. Wilcomb	Nothing
Mary E. Streeter	Nothing
M. Rachel Paine	Nothing
Georgianna Boynton	Nothing
Marion Ebry	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen

May 8 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell

Clerk pro tem

May 6. 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

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Order laying out of Lake Street

Order of Laying out
Lake Street
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8, 1889

Resolved

That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Lake street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Hawkins street to Church street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all is 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; -

Richard McGinty	929 square feet more or less
Ellen G. George	610 "
Alice E. Lake	1.000 "
George W. Lake	1.000 "
David J. Brown	1.060 "
Henry A. H. Wood	1.140 "
Hannah G. Dodge	650 "
Edington D. Bedell	650 "
James W. Brine	681 "
N. Carleton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	8.451 "
Mary C. Wilkins	1.200 "
Patrick J. Geary	1.280 "
Eugenie Collyan	1.600 "
Alice E. Lake	2.100 "
N. Carleton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	1.400 "
Margaret Thompson	666 "
George W. Lake	73 "
Margaret C. Parker	490 "
Franklin A. Greenleaf	470 "
Alice E. Lake	190 "

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Mary Neally	660	square feet more or less
Lorenzo A. Clark	660	"
Hazen & R. M. Fairtevant	650	"
Benjamin Jenkins	667	"
Samuel & Charles H. Williams	762	"
Hazen & R. M. Fairtevant	3.115	"

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

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Lake street, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated May 5th 1887 with lines names and figures in blue added by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer February 5, 1889 and

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and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated on said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to-wit; said street is bounded

Southeasterly by Hawkins street twenty and 7/100 feet;
Easterly by Hawkins street, twenty and 9/100 feet;
Southerly and Southwesterly by lands of the abutters thereon eight hundred and eleven and 2/100 feet;
Northwesterly by Church Street forty feet and
Northeasterly and Northerly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said third named line seven hundred and ninety two and 5/100 feet.

that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said Lake 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 June next to take off their fences, trees 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

Richard H. Minty	Nothing
Ellen H. George	Nothing
Alice E. Lake	Nothing
George W. Lake	Nothing
David J. Brown	Nothing
Henry A. C. Wood	Nothing
Hannah E. Hodge	Nothing

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Adington M. Bedell	Nothing
James W. Brine	Nothing
N. Carleton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	Nothing
Mary L. Wilkins	Nothing
Patrick J. Geary	Nothing
Eugenie Colligan	Nothing
Alice E. Lake	Nothing
N. Carleton Hawkins & Alice E. Lake	Nothing
Margaret Thompson	Nothing
George W. Lake	Nothing
Margaret S. Parker	Nothing
Franklin O. Greenleaf	Nothing
Alice E. Lake	Nothing
Mary Neally	Nothing
Louisa D. Park	Nothing
Hazen & R. M. Sturtevant	Nothing
Benjamin Judkins	Nothing
Samuel & Charles H. Williams	Nothing
Hazen & R. M. Sturtevant	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen

May 8, 1859

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George J. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1859.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

May 6, 1859 approved.

Charles G. Pope

Mayor

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Drain
taking land for sewer
George Street

Order for the Taking of Land
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8, 1889

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 George street, so called, a private way in said City, from the end of the sewer laid in the year 1879 to a point about 100 feet from Mt. Vernon 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,

Albert H. Rickford	1660 square feet more or less
Lilla F. Junkins	460 "
Heirs of Charles A. Wilde Jr.	720 "
Heirs of Charles A. Wilde Jr.	758 "
James J. Connelly	180 "
Catherine Kattimoor	693 "
Charles H. Pratt	120 "

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer dated March 27, 1889 entitled "George street Sewer Taking of Land," now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and whereas the petition of Lilla F. Junkins 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 therefor

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and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and included the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking, with the amount of such damage, proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report; and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said parcels of land for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and the returns thereto annexed will fully appear; and Whereas, at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed the Mayor and Aldermen attended and heard all parties interested who came 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 March 27, 1859, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; that the said lands taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan, be, and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said lands taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order,

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and as follows, to wit, said land is bounded
Northeasterly by land taken and used for the purpose of sewer laid in the year 1879 thirty feet;
Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of that part of George street which extends southwardly from Broadway forty feet;
Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of that part of the said George street which extends northwesterly from Mt. Vernon street, eighty three and 6/10 feet;
Southeasterly by lands of owners unknown thirty feet;
Southwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from said third named line prolonged one hundred and nine and 2/10 feet;
Northwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from said second named line prolonged seventy five and 5/100 feet;

that the proprietors, occupants and owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of the present month, to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main drain in 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:

Albert H. Bickford	Nothing
Lilas T. Jenkins	Nothing
Heirs of Charles W. Wilde Jr.	Nothing
Heirs of Charles W. Wilde Jr.	Nothing
James J. Donnelly	Nothing
Catherine Gatteman	Nothing
Charles H. Pratt	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 6. 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Wednesday May 8, 1889.

May 16, 1889. Approved.
Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Order for the Taking of Land
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Order taking of land for sewer Mason Ave

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 Mason Avenue, so called, a private way in said City, from the southwesterly line of Orchard street to a point about 2[illegible] feet from Orchard 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,

Mehitable Leighton	1700	square feet more or less
Sarah L. Mason	1016	"
Cora L. Hunnewell	900	"
Isabel Whittemore	794	"
M. Estella Ward	832	"
George A. Tanger Trustees	900	"
John Wilkinson	898	"
George A. Parry	1800	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer dated March 27, 1889 entitled "Mason Ave. Sewer Taking of Land" and on file on the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the petition of William A. Hunnewell 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 a term of at least seven days 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 a 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 March 27th 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, that the said land taken as

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aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said land is bounded-

Northeasterly by Orchard street forty feet,-

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Mason Avenue two hundred and twenty two feet,-

Southwesterly by the city line between the cities of Somerville and Cambridge forty & 8/100 feet,-

Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Mason Avenue, two hundred and twenty feet,-

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of the present month, to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely,

Rehitable Leighton	Nothing
Sarah S. Mason	Nothing
Cora L. Hunnewell	Nothing
Isabel Whittemore	Nothing
F. Estella Ward	Nothing
George A. Sawyer Trustal	Nothing
John S. Atkinson	Nothing
George A. Parry	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George J. Vincent,

Clerk

Wednesday May 8. 1889

May 16. 1889 approved
Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Order
taking of land for sewer
Munroe Street

Order for the Taking of Land
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 Munroe Street, so called, a private way in said City, from the present sewer in Munroe street, southeastwardly about two hundred and fifty feet, 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:-

Ellen A. Hartshorn	1671	square feet more or less
Lucy E. Hartshorn	1859	"
Haywood Hartwell	1233	"
Mary Jones	1225	"
Amy S. Daniels	1524	"
George A. Munroe	2006	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer dated March 27th 1889 entitled "Munroe street Sewer Taking of Land," and on file in the office of the City Clerk, and Whereas, the petition of H. G. Burroughs and L. R. Wentworth, 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

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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 ascertained the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking, shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking, with the amount of such damage, he deem 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 have acted thereon, and Whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested herein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and Whereas, at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be, and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same, made by Horace L. Eaton City Engineer, dated March 27, 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, that the said land taken as aforesaid

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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 lands taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said land is bounded.

Northwesterly by lands taken for the purposes of the sewer laid in the year 1887 forty and 72/100 feet.-

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Monroe street, one hundred seventy six and 52/100 feet.-

Northwesterly by land of Elias C. Hartshorn ten and 22/100 feet.-

Northeasterly, again by the northeasterly line of said Monroe street forty nine and 65/100 feet.-

Southeasterly by lands of owners unknown fifty and 97/100 feet.-

Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Monroe street, two hundred twenty five and 77/100 feet.-

that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of the present month, to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main drain or Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property, by the taking of said land, namely,

Elias C. Hartshorn	Nothing
Lucy E. Hartshorn	Nothing
Haywood Hartwell	Nothing
Mary Jones	Nothing
Amy S. Harris	Nothing
George E. Monroe	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May, 1889.

Read twice and adopted

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George I. Vincent, Clerk.

May 13, 1889 Approved

Charles G. Pope

Mayor

His honor the Mayor made the following appointments, - Police Patrolmen for the probationary period of six months, -

John G. Knight

William J. Daykin,

Clerk to be employed in the Assessor's department and other departments of the city as the Mayor may desire, -

Beulah M. Peirce

Appointments confirmed

Appointments

Received from the Common Council the following report,

The Committee on Public Property which was instructed by an order dated April 5th to take into consideration the advisability of hiring additional school accommodation for the Forster school district, reported that in the judgment of the committee more school accommodation is necessary and presents the following order.

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889.

Accepted and sent up for concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

Report

Common Public Property

request of School Committee

hire room Forster District

Received from Common Council the following order

City of Somerville,

In Common Council, April 24th 1889.

Ordered:

Order

Common Public Property

hire Sycamore St. Chapel

for school room

Wednesday, May 8, 1889.

That the Committee on Public Property, be and are hereby authorized and instructed, to hire the old Chapel in the rear of Sycamore Street, for extra school house accommodations, to relieve the Forster School district, at a rental not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month, the expense for the same to be charged to School House Incidentals Account.

In Common Council,

April 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

Approved, May 14, 1889.

Chas. S. Pope,

Mayor.

Order
removal Telephone Poles
Medford Street
between Walnut & Chester Ave.

Received from the Common Council the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Common Council, May 8, 1889.

Ordered,-

The telephone poles now standing on Medford Street between Walnut street and Chester Avenue be immediately removed and that the City Solicitor be instructed to take such legal measures as may be necessary to enforce this order, first giving notice to those owning or controlling said poles that the same must be removed as aforesaid.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

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In Board of Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Laid on the table.

George I. Vincent

Clerk.

Received a communication from the Chief of the Fire Department presenting the resignation of John Gilbody, as Assistant Foreman of Hose Company number four and recommending its acceptance, also recommending Llewellyn Hanks now a hoseman in said company be appointed Assistant Foreman of Hose Company number four to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Gilbody, and that John Gilbody be appointed a Hoseman in the same company to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Llewellyn Hanks

Resignation accepted and appointments made and confirmed as recommended.

Communication Chief of Fire Dept resignation and appointments

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Received the Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of April

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council

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Read for information

Wm. P. Mitchell

Clerk pro tem

Report Chief of Fire Dept 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 8, 1889

Read for information

Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem

Report Chief of Police month of April

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Petition Alexander Fullerton Prest. B.A.A. license for entertainment	Received a petition from Alexander Fullerton, Prest. B.A.A. for a license to give a musical and literary entertainment, in Pythian Hall, Tuesday evening, April 30th, - recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued April 29th by the City Clerk Issuing of license approved.
Petition S. Richards permit move building Boston Street	Received a petition from S. Richards, for permission to move a building 20 ft. long, 15 ft. high, and 14 ft. high, now on land of John Joyce, Boston Street, through Boston street, to land lately owned by Arthur Kidder, certified by Alderman Kimball, that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Permit granted.
Petition W. A. Smith permit move building Beacon Street	Received a petition from W. A. Smith, for permission to move a building 45 ft. long, 23 ft. wide, and 23 ft. high now at 126 Oxford street, Cambridge, through Beacon street (from Harris street) to land of W. K. Berry on the westerly side of Miller street; certified by Alderman Bradshaw that in his opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Permit granted.
Petition N. H. Potter & Co permit move building Washington Street	Received a petition from N. H. Potter & Co, for permission to move a building 90 ft. long, 34 ft. wide, and about 25 ft. high, now on land of the State, on Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, through Washington street to land of Harriet Stearns, on the south side of Washington street; certified by Alderman Wemyss, that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Permit granted.

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Received a petition from J. H. Pote & Co. for permission to erect a stable for about twenty-five horses and vehicles on land owned by Harriet Stearns, on the south side of Washington street, the building to be 90 x 34 feet.

Permit granted.

Petition ✓
J. H. Pote & Co.
permit erect stable
Washington Street

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from

Patrick Harry	Somerville Ave	Somerville
Wm H. Blake	Cedar Place	"
Daniel J. Cassidy	Allen Street	"
John H. Concannon	8 South "	"
Wm J. Crothers	Oak "	Cambridgeport
John F. Fallon	3 Columbia "	Somerville
John Haley	Linwood "	"
Patrick Haley	4 Adrian "	"
James L. McKenna	7 Chestnut "	"
James O'Brien	Linden "	"
Christopher Russell	2 South "	"
Henry Russell	40 Mystic Ave.	"
Oscar W. Short	Windsor St.	Cambridgeport
William Tobin	117 Medford "	Somerville
William Wright	10 Buckingham St.	"

all endorsed by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses

Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓
Sundry persons
licenses
to collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets, to announce their respective callings of Ice Cream Venders or Scissors Sharpeners, from

Raffaele Coluciello	164 Prince Street	Boston
Frank Frowman	35 Washington "	Somerville
Giuliano Garabani	163 Endicott "	Boston
Luigi Gecante	24 Medford "	Somerville
Giuseppe Luchino	36 Cambridge "	Charlestown
Pietro de Rocco	305 North "	Boston

Petitions ✓
Sundry persons
licenses
to ring bell in the streets

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all endorsed by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses

Licenses granted

Petitions sundry persons licenses to cry goods in the streets

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from

Daniel Buckley	1 Linwood St.	Somerville
Jeremiah J. Buckley	London "	"
John J. Buckley	11 " "	"
Terrence Campbell	30 Joy "	"
Thomas F. Casey	Fitchburg "	"
Lafuelo Caterino	Horace "	"
Giacomo Cicugo	Tufts "	"
John H. Concannon	8 Horace "	"
Henry Cutler	13 Princeton "	Charlestown
John F. Cutler	13 " "	"
Michael Dacey	Fitchburg "	Somerville
John Daniels	Murdock "	"
John Donovan	72 Webster Ave	"
Wm E. Downey	211 Otis St.	"
John F. Fallon	3 Columbia "	"
Daniel Fallon	222 Franklin "	Cambridge
Michael Galvin	Garden Court	Somerville
Michael H. Garland	609 Somerville Ave	"
Joseph W. Green	48 Medford Street	"
Saul Grishaver	275 Washington "	"
John Haly	Linwood "	"
Joseph E. Hall	38 Franklin Ave	"
Patrick Healy	4 Adrian Street	"
James H. Hughes	Linwood "	"
Patrick Kelly	Clyde "	"
James A. Laverty	1 Dane Court	"
Thomas H. McAvoy	Charlestown Street	"
David McKenna	7 Chestnut "	"
James H. McKenna	7 " "	"

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Patrick McLaughlin	Mystic Ave.	Somerville
John Boulden	42 Charles Street	East Cambridge
John J. Connell	29 Willow "	Cambridge
Michael O'Connell	33 Linwood "	Somerville
James C. Neil	Union Place	"
Thomas H. Weil	56 Linwood Street	"
Samuel B. Prince	41 Cedar "	Charlestown
Lorenz M. Powers	Linwood "	Somerville
Dominick Rogers	Cedar "	"
Christopher Russell	2 South "	"
Timothy Scanlon	Chestnut "	"
Robert Shaw	130 Main "	Charlestown
Michael Shaw	Lowell "	Somerville
John H. George	4 Lake "	"
John Sweeney	216 Somerville Ave.	"
William Tobias	117 Medford Street	"
William Wright	10 Buckingham "	"

all endorsed by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses

Licenses granted

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, for licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No. 43 for the following named minors

Jefferson Coombs	28 Lincoln St. Somerville	aged 11 yrs.
Elmer G. Olmstead	Wesley " "	" 15 "
Thomas F. Theehl	19 Benedict " "	" 15 "

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions sundry persons licenses to sell newspapers

Received petitions for Sixth Class Liquor Licenses from

George L. Creighton	Davis Square
Thomas H. Fenton	44 Union "
J. P. Routh	524 Somerville Ave.
Wm. G. Whitney	300 Broadway

Petitions sundry persons 6th Class Liquor Licenses

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Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
Silas D. Carter
Innholder's License

Received a petition for an Innholder's License, from
Silas D. Carter, Hotel Warren, Union Square
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions ✓
Arthur G. Pearson
Common Victualler's Lic.

Received a petition for a Common Victualler's License, from
Arthur G. Pearson, 5 Marshall Street
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
Auctioneer's Licenses

Received petitions for Auctioneer's Licenses, from
Warren E. Heath and
Samuel Magann
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition ✓
Susan A. Liker
Intelligence Office

Received a petition to keep an Intelligence Office, from
Susan A. Liker, 518 Somerville Avenue
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition ✓
Wm. F. Hills
license for Pool Table

Received a petition for a license to keep a Pool Table, from Wm. F. Hills, in barber shop, corner Medford Street and Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
licenses
Sell Fireworks

Received petitions for Licenses to sell Fireworks, for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from

E. J. Burt	Union Square
H. W. Cowles	Davis "
J. C. Dunbar	Cor. Mystic Ave. & No. Merriam Street
S. S. Gross Jr.	45 Washington St.
F. H. Leavitt	Davis Square
E. Blanchard Ludlow	38 Broadway
Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell	169 Washington St.
Susan A. Liker	518 Somerville Ave.
W. L. Tattan	458 " "

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Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received petitions for Drain Layer's Licenses from
James M. Burckes
Charles A. Morgan
Thomas Wood
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
Drain Layer's Licenses

Received a petition from Fred W. Lougley and others, for a catch basin in Montgomery Ave. and one in Wellington Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition ✓
Fred W. Lougley & others
catch basins
Montgomery & Wellington Ave.

Received a petition from Mary S. Gilson and others, for a sewer in Boston Street, between High Street and Prospect Hill Ave.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition ✓
Mary S. Gilson & others
sewer
Boston street.

Received a petition from C. A. Small and others, for a sewer in Cedar street, between Broadway and Murdock street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition ✓
C. A. Small & others
sewer
Cedar street.

Received a petition from Edward A. Wilcox, that Glen St. from Broadway to Oliver street, be renumbered.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition ✓
Edward A. Wilcox
renumbering Glen St.

Received a petition from J. W. Mandell, for the removal of a tree standing in front of his estate on Putnam street, the same being dangerous to public travel.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition ✓
J. W. Mandell
removal tree
Putnam Street

Received a petition from Alfred T. Dunbar and others, for a brick sidewalk in Elm street, from the line of Wm. T. Henderson's estate opposite Linden Ave. to Mossland street.

Petition ✓
Alfred T. Dunbar
Brick Sidewalk

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Elm Street	Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Robert Luddy & others Brick Sidewalk Hadford Street	Received a petition from Robert Luddy and others, for a brick sidewalk and edgestones on the westerly side of Hadford street from School street to the Winter Hill Depot. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Levi A Dame & others Brick Sidewalk Putnam Street	Received a petition from Levi A Dame and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Putnam street, from Summer street to Highland Avenue, the edgestones being already set. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Edward Cox Driveway Bow Street	Received a petition from Edward Cox, for a driveway in the sidewalk in front of his estate on Bow street near Somerville line, at his expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence In Common Council May 8, 1889. Concurred in Wm P. Mitchell Clerk pro tem
Petition J. W. Roberts discontinuance Driveway Perkins Street	Received a petition from J. W. Roberts, for the discontinuance of the driveway in front of his estate on Perkins street, and the substitution of a brick sidewalk at his expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 8, 1889. Concurred in Wm P. Mitchell Clerk pro tem

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Received a petition from Philip Malone and others for the acceptance and laying out of Columbia Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition Philip Malone + others laying out of Columbia Street

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Concurred in.
Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem

Received a petition from Lewis R. Sturtevant and others, for the acceptance and laying out of Delaware St.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition L. R. Sturtevant + others laying out of Delaware Street

In Common Council
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Concurred in.
Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Received a petition from the Official Board of the Flint Street Methodist Episcopal Church for an electric light in front of their church edifice.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Petition Flint St. M. E. Church Electric Light Flint Street

In Common Council
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Concurred in.
Wm P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem

Received a petition from L. S. Lewing and others, for an electric light in Prescott Street about midway between Summer Street and Highland Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and

Petition L. S. Lewing + others Electric light Prescott Street

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sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
May 8. 1889.

Concurred in.

Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Remonstrance

Received a remonstrance from Samuel T. Bonner, and others, against the location of an engine house and pumping station on land at the corner of Medford and Central streets, and asking for a hearing.

Samuel T. Bonner & others

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council
May 8. 1889.

Read for information.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Order Granting Building Permits

Order Granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8th 1889.

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 Section	Addition or Alteration	Street
Alexander & Godfrey	Chas. L. Allen	wooden dwelling		Berkeley

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G. & E. H. Williams	Mrs. O. R. Hersey	wooden dwelling		Hersey	
George Brown	Patrick Cormy	"		Cedar	
Wm. J. McLane	Mary Cunningham	"		Washington	
C. O. & S. H. Abbott	Lizzie Burns	"		Otis	
David Ross	David Ross	"		Giblens	
Ruben C. Knowles	R. C. Knowles	"		Heath	
James E. Paul	Geo. Shaw	"		Central	
Chas. C. Blanchard	Fred Joyce	"		Boston	
Daniel E. Robbins	D. E. Robbins	"		Madison	
Luther Blaikie	G. Tower	"		Walnut	
" "	Luther Blaikie	"		Hillside Pk.	
Wm. E. Jones	J. F. Tartwell	"		Cedar	
R. H. Collupy	S. Roger Wentworth	"		Munroe	
" "	Mary F. Timmons	"		Village	
" "	S. S. Higgins	2 "		Albion	
Geo. E. Ricker	G. E. Ricker	1 "		Madison	
" "	Ed. B. Wilde	1 "		Veazie	
" "	Mr. Perkins	2 "		Grant	
" "	E. B. Wilde	3 "		James	
W. J. Griffiths	W. J. Griffiths	2 "		Cambria	
James M. Andrews	J. Andrews	2 "		Montgomery Ave.	
James W. Conner	J. W. Conner	2 "		Prospect	
James Elston	James Bolger	2 "		Sumner	
H. Sovering & Co.	H. Sovering & Co.	3 "		Cross	
Alfred Hines	Mrs. B. F. Allen	Brick Block		Washington	
Sylvester Woods	Susan Kearney		wooden L	2 Charlestown	
J. H. Pote	J. H. Pote	wooden stable		Washington	

In Board of Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Report
Com. on Licenses
Nims & Chandler
Intelligence Office

The Committee on Licenses on petitions of Nims & Chandler, to keep an intelligence office at #140 Perkins street, reported recommending that a license be granted.
Accepted

Order
License Intelligence Office
Nims + Chandler

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8. 1889.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue to Nims and Chandler #140 Perkins street a license to keep an intelligence office at their place of business, whom he shall have received for the use of the City the sum of two dollars for said license, the same to remain in force until May 1st 1890 unless sooner revoked.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 8. 1889.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry persons
Auctioneer's Licenses

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for Auctioneer's Licenses, from

J. Alvin Briggs, Joseph J. Giles, F. DeWitt Lapham, Stillman H. Libby, and Charles W. Sawyer, reported recommending that licenses be granted as prayed for, when the fees (two dollars for each license) shall have been paid as provided by law

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry persons
license to sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses on petitions to sell newspapers from the parents of the following named parties, to-wit:

George W. Allison	4 Carter St.	Charlestown
Lawrence Burns	13 Caldwell.	

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John J. M. Carolan	95 Arlington Ave.	Charlestown
Cornelius Crowley	535 Medford St.	"
Matthew W. Kerrigan	504½ Main "	"
Wm. Franklin Smith	3 White "	Cambridge
Frank G. Turner	47 Brighton "	Charlestown
Samuel M. Tracey	12 Stark "	"

reported, recommending that they be give leave to withdraw, they all being non-residents

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions from the parents of the parties named below

Louis E. Felch	9 Montrose St.
James M. Fitzgerald	265 Washington St.
John W. Hayward	2 Record Block
Simon M. Laudry	73 Concord Ave.
Peter F. Manning	556 Somerville Ave.
Harold A. Smith	87 Summer St.
Edward St. George	4 Lake St.
Chester A. Tibbetts	83 Pinckney St.
Clifford A. White	Hudson St.

reported recommending that the City Clerk issue the licenses.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry persons
sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Mary Fenelon 44 Union Square for a sixth class liquor license reported, recommending that she be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Licenses
Mary Fenelon
6th Class Liquor License

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from

E. F. Chaffee	46 & 48 Cross Street
Charles H. Crowe	Cor. Perkins & Franklin St.
George H. Cowdin	25 Union Square

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry persons
6th Class Liquor License

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Edgar J. Howland	376 Somerville Ave
Jeffers & Co	310 Broadway
Henry A. Padelford	cor Pearl & Marshall Street
S. F. Phipps	Bow Street
Marvin H. Pollard	junc. Medford St. & Broadway
George T. Unmar	123 Washington Street
F. E. Studley	Clarendon Block

reported recommending that licenses be granted in accordance with the following order

Accepted

Order granting 5th Class Liquor Licenses

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to issue to the following named druggists and apothecaries, to wit, -

E. F. Shaffer	46 & 48 Cross Street
Charles H. Crane	cor Perkins & Franklin Streets
George H. Bowlen	28 Union Square
Edgar J. Howland	376 Somerville Ave.
Henry A. Padelford	cor Pearl & Marshall Streets
S. F. Phipps	Bow street
Marvin H. Pollard	junc. Medford St. & Broadway
George T. Unmar	123 Washington St.
F. E. Studley	Clarendon Block

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 their places of business, on the first floor, when they shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety, in the sum of five thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1st 1890

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unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.
In Board of Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.
Adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Licenses on petitions for Common Victuallers Licenses, from,
John E. Snow No. 10 Webster Avenue and
Fred W. Slade " 15 Union Square
reported recommending that licenses be granted.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry persons
Common Victuallers
Licenses

Alderman Kimball offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.

Order
establishing license fees
for entertainments
and to sell fireworks

Ordered,—
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to collect, for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar for every license to sell fireworks or to give an entertainment (except for tent shows), issued after this date.
In Board of Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.
Adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.

Order
fixing sum of
Crain Layer's Bond

Ordered,

Wednesday May 8. 1889

That the sum of the bonds required of licensed drain layers under section 9 of ordinance number 16, be and the same is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars until otherwise ordered

In Board of Aldermen,

May 8. 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Sewers
A. J. Taylor & others
laying sewer Laurel St.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of A. J. Taylor and others for the lowering of the sewer in Laurel Street sufficient to drain rear land, report recommending that a sewer be built on land on the southeasterly side of Laurel street, principally through the Foster, Carr and Park estates, to connect with the sewer in Laurel Street, as shown by the accompanying papers and plan for the taking of said land.

Accepted.

Order
of Notice, Hearing
taking land for sewer
private land rear
Laurel Street

Order of Notice of Hearing,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 8th 1889

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 private ways and private lands through lands of Alexander Foster Trustee and others, from Laurel street to Summer street, and that the said private ways and lands should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said ways and lands shall be taken, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to—

Austin J. Coolidge
Mary E. Carr

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Antoniram J. Taylor
Alexander Foster Trustee
Thomas A. Bent
Henry A. Green
Olive G. Robinson
Daniel Richards

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said ways and lands for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefitted 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 twelfth day of June A. D. 1889 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
May 8, 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Wednesday May 8. 1889.

Report Com on Sewers sundry persons Drain Layer's Licenses

The Committee on Sewers on petitions for drain layers licenses, from

Daniel Brooks	Nicholas Leonard
A. W. Bryne	William A. Muggy
Christopher Burke	Dennis Ryan
Maurice Buttimer	Alfred H. Tibby
Richard Fahey	Maurice Terry
M. E. Flynn	Adna E. Winning
Alfred H. Kines	John J. Morey

reported recommending that licenses be granted when they shall have furnished bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen

Accepted

Order granting Drain Layer's Licenses

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8. 1889

Ordered -

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue Drain Layer's Licenses to

Daniel Brooks	Nicholas Leonard
A. W. Bryne	William A. Muggy
Christopher Burke	Dennis Ryan
Maurice Buttimer	Alfred H. Tibby
Richard Fahey	Maurice Terry
M. E. Flynn	Adna E. Winning
Alfred H. Kines	John J. Morey

when they shall have respectively furnished bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, with sureties satisfactory to this board

In Board of Aldermen,
May 8, 1889

Wednesday May 8, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8, 1889.

Order
Com on Sewers
get bids for sewer
Chauncey Ave.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to obtain bids for the construction of a common sewer in Chauncey Avenue from the sewer in Mystic Avenue to a point about 100 feet from Jaques Street.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated May 8th 1889 for the construction of a sewer in Chauncey Avenue from the Sewer in Mystic Avenue, to a point about 100 feet from Jaques Street, the following proposals were received and are herewith submitted

Report
Com on Sewers
bids for sewer
Chauncey Ave.

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Christopher Burke	$ 58.50	$ 1.37	$ 1154.50
Richard Falvey	52.00	1.45	1212.00
Andrew W. Bryne	55.00	1.49	1247.00

and the committee recommends that the contract be awarded to Christopher Burke at the prices named in his proposals.

Accepted.

Wednesday May 8, 1889

Order
Com. on Sewers
make contract for
Sewer Chauncey Ave.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8th 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract for the construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Chauncey Avenue, from Mystic Avenue to Jaques Street, with Christopher Burke, at the prices contained in his proposal submitted in this committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen
May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Order
Com. on sewers
construct sewer
George street

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 5, 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in George Street from the end of the sewer laid in 1879, to a point about 174 feet from Mt. Vernon 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 benefitted.

In Board of Aldermen
May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

May 16. 1889 Approved

Wednesday May 8, 1889

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8th 1889

Order
Com. on Sewers
construct sewer
Mason Avenue

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Mason Avenue, from Orchard street to a point about 271 feet from Orchard 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 benefitted

In Board of Aldermen
May 8, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George J. Vincent
Clerk

May 16, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8th 1889

Order
Com. on Sewers
Construct Sewer
Munroe Street

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Munroe street, from the present sewer in Munroe street southeastwardly about 250 feet, and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments

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upon each estate benefitted

In Board of Aldermen

May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent

Clerk

May 16, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Order
Com. on Sewers
occupy City's lot
Joy Street

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8, 1889

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to occupy the city's lot on Joy street for and by the erection of a storage building for the Sewer Department.

In Board of Aldermen

May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council

May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Hilchell

Clerk pro tem.

May 16, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Wednesday May 8, 1889

Alderman Braithwaite offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 8, 1889

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, take into consideration the advisability of placing a catch basin in Heartland street near corner of Jaques street

In Board of Aldermen,

May 8, 1889

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

Order
Com. on Sewers
consider expediency of
a catch-basin
Heartland & Jaques sts

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Cyrus E. Clark for a license to blast rock on his lot on Alma street, for the purpose of excavating for a cellar, reported recommending that the petition be granted

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
Cyrus E. Clark
blast rock Alma St

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Henry H. Davis for permission to remove a dead and useless tree on the west side of Sycamore street, near Broadway, the stump to be replaced by another in the same location immediately, reported recommending that the legal permission be granted

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
H. H. Davis
remove tree
Sycamore Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mary Hiram N. Bishop for the removal of a tree in front of No 44 Broadway, said tree being unsightly, dangerous and an obstruction to foot passengers, reported recommending that the tree be removed as prayed for.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
Mary H. N. Bishop
remove tree
Broadway

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Order
Com on Highways
remove tree
48 Broadway

Alderman Bradshaw 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 they are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in front of estate No 48 Broadway, said tree being decayed, unsightly and dangerous

In Board of Aldermen
May 8 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I Vincent
Clerk

May 16 1889 approved

Chas G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com on Highways
sundry petitions
sidewalks

The Committee on Highways on petitions for sidewalks as follows,-

from T. B. Blaikie and others, for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on both sides of Boston street from Walnut to Washington St.

from F. A. Morrill and others, for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on the easterly side of Otis street from Cross to Dana street.

from Cassius Hunt and others, for edgestones and gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of School St from Evergreen Ave to Medford street.

from Charles B Wyman and others, for edgestones and gravel sidewalk on Thurston street from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue.

from J. M. York and others for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Dartmouth street from Broadway to Medford street (the edgestones being already set

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from E. G. Glines and others for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Dartmouth Street from Broadway to Medford Street (the edgestones being already set) and

from E. S. Sparrow and others, for edgestones and brick sidewalk on Elm Street from the Boston and Lowell R.R. to Winslow Avenue, reported recommending that the sidewalks be constructed as prayed for and submits herewith orders for hearings before this Board.

Accepted.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 8th 1889.

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
Boston 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 Boston Street, from Washington Street to Walnut Street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of widths of as follows from Washington Street to Prospect Hill Avenue seven and one half feet on both sides, from Prospect Hill Avenue to the angle at the westerly lines of the estates owned respectively by Mary H. West and Henry C. Bradford six and eight twelfths feet on both sides, and from said angle to Walnut Street six and eight twelfths feet on the the southerly side, and varying from six and eight twelfths feet to about nine feet on the northerly side, 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.

Heirs of Benjamin Allen, Jane T. Fay, Harriet A. Gooding, Emery Taylor, Matthew P. Elliot, Mary S. Wilson;

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Hamilton J. Butler, Georgetta H. Simonds, William H. Thompson, Frank A. Burgess, John R. Ferguson, Eliza W. Blaikie, Henry C. Bradford, Henry A. Robbins, Edwin R. Blaikie, Mary Jane Joyce, Lucy E. Hartshorn, Ellen A. Hartshorn, Louisette W. Tiss, William H. Preston, Heirs of Maria T. Hollander, Martha A. Neal, Charlotte R. Baxter, Mary A. H. West, George W. Haven, Harriet A. Osborne, Elizabeth Hodgett, Charles S. Everton, Angelina C. Messer, George H. Wilkins, Lucy A. West, James R. Austin, Sara H. Jones, Alfred C. Blaikie, Heirs of Fannie A. Hopkins, George E. Stocum,

and all other persons and corporations interested; that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the 22d day of June 1889 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,
May 8. 1889.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
Dartmouth Street.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1889.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks com-

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pleted on both sides of Dartmouth street, from Broadway to Medford street, and to be covered with bricks the edge-stones being already set, 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

Mary E. Rich, Mahala A. Couch, Anna M. Pickett, Ella J. Norwood, Moses C. Norwood, Charles Puffer, David Puffer Jr. Mary E. Burrage, John Avery, Geo. W. White Jr. Laura J. Waldron, Henry A. Webber, James M. York, Frank E. Richardson, Burt A. Gage, Karna S. Cole, Ellenette Holland, Jesse S. Newcomb, S. Augustus Underhill, Emma S. Hayes, Francis A. Hare, John Herbert, Rufus R. Stickney, Thomas S. Wentworth, Henry G. Parker, Jas. E. Grieves, Marion F. Stephenson, Orianna H. Mansfield, Harriet A. Glines, Elizabeth McKinn, Bertha A. Parker, Helen A. Nason, Frederick C. Fuller, Phoebe B. Dana, Eliza A. Oliver, Charles F. Sims, Daniel W. Dill, Eben Sears, Melvin L. McCrillis, Frank P. Tucker, Helen F. Laycock, Lizzie S. Townsend, Mary B. Thomas, Mary E. Webber, Julia B. Thomas, Winson Gleason, Walter J. Gridden, John F. Crompton, Mary E. Cloutman, Thaddeus P. Irish, Fred C. Irish

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 June 1889 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 phone of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest. George I. Vincent.

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City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
Elm Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, May 8th 1889

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, on the easterly side of Elm Street, from Boston & Lowell R. R. to Winslow Avenue, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform substantially, to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to lay out highways, be given to Samuel T. Wordbridge, Heirs of Nathaniel Morrison, Herbert E. Hill, Edmund L. Spurr,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday the 22d day of June 1889 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

Wednesday May 8, 1889.

May 8, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
Otis Street.

Aldermen Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
May 8th 1889.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Northeasterly side of Otis street, from Cross street to Lana 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, be given to

Ellen S. Hodgen, Joseph Morrill, Edward A. Foster, Benjamin Hadley, Catharine McCarthy, Cornelius A. Durgin, Ellen Durgin, Henry C. Fish, Beatrice Calvert, Charles A. Pearson, John Casey, Mary Casey, James M. Gould, Abigail O'Brien, City of Somerville,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Wednesday the 13th day of June 1889, 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.

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In Board of Aldermen

May 8, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
School Street.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen May 8. 1889

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 School street from Evergreen Avenue to Medford street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of eight 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—

Albion Towle, Walter C. Glidden, Lydia A. & Arthur W. Hatch, Elizabeth M. Nickerson, Arthur C. Thomas, Thomas S. Barnard, Haskell W. Gleason, Winter Hill Baptist Church, Georgianna Hunt, Henry Dainty, Samuel M. Ham

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 June 1889 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,

Wednesday May 8, 1889.

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

May 8, 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Hearing
Sidewalk
Thurston Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 8, 1889

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 Thurston street, from Broadway to Evergreen Ave, 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

Rufus B. Pickney, Walter L. Whitney, Carrie L. Ware, Elisha V. Collins, Eliza Jane Dearborn, Mima Whipple, Mary E. Hall, Helen M. Thomas, Carrie B. Hyman, David P. Page, Charles F. Grimmons, Florence E. Holmes, Luke W. Farmer, Heirs John W. Brooks.

and all persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June 1889 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportion, 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

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Attest. George S. Vincent,
Asst. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
May 8 1889.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways.
Thos. Cunningham + others
Crossings
Prospect Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Thomas Cunningham for a street crossing on Prospect St. at the north east corner of Park and Prospect Street, and also for one from the northerly junction of Prospect St. and Webster Ave. to the northerly corner of Concord Ave. and Webster Ave. reported, that the crossings have been laid as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
May 8. 1889

Concurred in

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem

Report
Com. on Highways
J. H. Allen + others
changing driveways
Sycamore Street

The Committee on Highways on petition of J. H. Allen and others, that the work of changing the driveways on the easterly side of Sycamore Street, may be continued the entire length of the street, reported that the changes have been made as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
May 8. 1889.

Concurred in.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Wednesday, May 8, 1889.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Wm. F. Stearns and others for the laying out of Albion street, respectfully recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, as no sum has been received as required by ordinance for said laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

May 8, 1889.

Concurred in.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. on Highways Wm. F. Stearns + others laying out of Albion Street.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred an order dated January 23rd to consider and report on the expediency of purchasing a Steam Road Roller for use in the Highway Department, respectfully recommending that a roller be purchased.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. on Highways expediency of purchasing Steam Road Roller.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8, 1889.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase a steam road roller at a price not to exceed five thousand dollars, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways Steam Road Roller.

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George A. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
May 8, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

May 16. 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Report Common Public Property hire room Bow st. & Somerville Ave.

The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed by an order dated April 2nd 1889 to hire for a term not exceeding three months from April 1st 1889 a room for school purposes, in the second story of the new building at the junction of Bow street and Somerville Ave, at a price not to exceed one hundred dollars a year, reported that the room has been hired in accordance with the instruction contained in said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
May 8, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report Com on Public Property rooms hired for Supt. of Schools.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized and requested by an order dated April 11th to hire a room or rooms for an office for the Superintendent of Schools, the expense incurred to be charged to School-house Incidentals Account, reported that rooms at the corner of Bow and Walnut streets have been hired of Anthony

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Roderbolette at eighteen dollars a month.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
May 8, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report
Common Public Property
bids heating Ventilating & Sanitariums
School house, Concord Sq.

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated April 24th 1889, reported the following bids for heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements to be furnished for the school building to be erected by the city on Concord Square, name 1/2 from

Fuller Warren Co, for the Fuller Warren System, the sum of $2,755.62;

Smead Warming and Ventilating Co, for the Lutton Smead System, the sum of $2,560.00,

and the committee recommends that a contract be made with the Fuller Warren Co, at the price named in their proposal.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
May 8, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Order
Common Public Property
make contract for heating, Ventilating & Sanitary arrangements
Schoolhouse Concord Sq.

Alderman Weinyss offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the

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Fuller-Warren Co, for the Heating Ventilating and Sanitary arrangements, and appliances, for the school house to be erected by the City on Concord Square at a price not to exceed Two Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five & 62/100 dollars.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro-tem.

Approved May 16, 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Report
Com. on Public Property
addition of six houses
Morse School

The Committee on Public Property, authorized by an order dated April 16th, to consider the advisibility of procuring plans and specifications for an addition to the Morse School of not more than eight nor less than six rooms, reported recommending that an addition of six rooms be made to said school building and that plans and specifications for the same be immediately obtained.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Wednesday May 8, 1889

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8, 1889

Order
Com. on Public Property
get plans for addition
to Morse School

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans and specifications for an addition of six rooms to the Morse School House, with such alterations in the present building as may be necessary for the proper arrangement of the whole when completed.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
May 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

The Committee on Police, to which was referred as unfinished business of the year 1888, the order dated Sept. 12th authorizing and instructing that committee to build a stable in the rear of the Police Building on Bow st. for the use of the Ambulance and Patrol Wagon, the sum so expended not to exceed Twelve hundred dollars, to be paid from the Appropriation for Police, together with the report dated Dec. 20, 1888, stating that the committee has deferred the erection of the stable, because of the insufficiency of the appropriation, reported recommending that no action be taken under

Report
Com. on Police
Order of 1888
Police Stable

said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem

Report Com. on Police bids for Police Stable.

The Committee on Police which was authorized by an order dated February 18th to procure plans and specifications, with an estimate of the cost for a brick stable, to be erected in the rear of the Police Building for the horses and vehicles of the Police department and to submit the same to the City Council, submits herewith plans prepared by E. K. and W. E. Blake Architects, with a recommendation that the same be adopted, and also submits the following bids which have been received for the construction of said building in accordance with said plans.

Names of Bidders	Prices
Dennis E. Collins	$ 4,156.00
G. M. Stanford	4,076.75
T. F. Farrington	3,987.00
F. E. Fuller	3,970.00
Newhall & Bishop	3,950.00
Alfred E. Haines	3,798.00
Coon & Hall	3,484.00
Edward Fitzgerald	3,460.00
E. H. Head	3,450.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to E. H. Head.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Wednesday, May 8, 1889.

Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889.

Concurred in.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Lemenway offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 8th 1889.

Order
Com. on Police
make contract for
Police Stable

Ordered:

That the Committee on Police be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed, to make a contract with C. L. Mead for the erection of a brick stable in the rear of the Police Building Row street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by E. K. & W. E. Blaikie Architects and presented this evening for the sum of thirty four hundred and fifty dollars, the sum so expended to be charged to Appropriation for Police Stable.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 8, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 8, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

May 14, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Wednesday May 8, 1889.

Report Com. on Water order requesting that carts be put on before May 1st

The Committee on Water, to which was referred an order dated April 11th requesting this committee to have the water carts commence watering at once on all of the principal avenues of the City, reported that the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to place the carts on the principal streets and Avenues before the date of said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
May 8, 1889.
Concurred in
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. on Water order to approve bills of Robert Farrell

The Committee on Water, which was authorized by an order dated February 27th to refer to pay roll of Watering Streets, the bill of Robert Farrell amounting to one hundred and forty-two dollars for keeping the time of the watering carts from July 1st to Oct. 1, 1888, reported that the bills have been approved and placed on pay roll of Watering Streets as authorized

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
May 8, 1889.
Concurred in
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. on Water man employed as Foreman of Drivers

The Committee on Water, which was authorized by an order dated April 10th to employ some suitable person to take the time of men employed in street watering and render such other assistance in the matter of street watering as the committee on water shall direct, reported that they have procured the services of Mr. Nathaniel Parker and he is now attending to the duties assigned him.

Wednesday May 8, 1889

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
May 8, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

The Committee on Accounts to which was referred the communication of the School Committee concerning the payment of bills amounting to $223.18 from the City of Lowell for board and clothing for truant children, together with the opinion of the City Solicitor concerning the payment of the same, reported recommending that they be paid from Miscellaneous Account.

Report Common Accounts bills for City of Lowell for board of Truants

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
May 8, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.

Order bills of City of Lowell be paid from Miscellaneous Acct.

Ordered:-

That the bills received from the City of Lowell amounting to two hundred twenty three 96/100 dollars, for board and clothing for truant children from our city, be approved and placed on pay-roll of Miscellaneous and the City Auditor is hereby instructed to place said bills on pay roll as above stated.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 8, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

Wednesday May 8. 1889.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council,
May 8 1889
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro-tem

Approved May 14. 1889.
Chas. G. Pope.
Mayor

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 22 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse Wemyss and Duddy present

Received the resignation of William J. Daykin, of the office of Police Patrolman, to which he was appointed May 8th.

Accepted.

Resignation
William J. Daykin
Police Patrolman

The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation by the board, Stephen S. Smith, as a Police Patrolman for the probationary term of six months, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William J. Daykin.

Appointment confirmed.

Appointment
Stephen S. Smith
Police Patrolman

The Mayor appointed subject to confirmation by the board, Andoniram J. Taylor as a Fence Viewer, in place of David A. Sanborn, who declines to qualify.

Appointment confirmed.

Appointment
Andoniram J. Taylor
Fence Viewer

Received a petition from the Fitchburg Railroad, for the appointment, as Public Weighers of Beef, Boilers and Heavy Machinery, Coal, Hay and Straw of

Thaddeus Harrington
Arthur N. Kearns, and
Charles H. Tucker

Appointments, as prayed for, made and confirmed

Petition
Fitchburg Rail Road
appointment employees
Public Weighers

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Jurors	In pursuance of a Venire for the drawing two Traverse Jurors to serve in the Superior Court at Cambridge to be holden on the first Monday in June next, said jurors to be notified to be present in said Court on the third day of said mont of June,- Levi A. Dawes and Ezekiel S. Bell were drawn to serve as such Jurors.
Jurors	In pursuance of a Venire for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors, to serve in the Superior Court at Cambridge to be holden on the first Monday in June next,- said jurors to be notified to be present in said Court on the tenth day of said month of June. Stewart P. Wright and John Kennedy were drawn to serve as such Jurors.
Petition George A. Richards permit to move building Broadway & Arthur St.	Received a petition from George A. Richards for permission to move a building 40 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 28 feet high, now on land of Mrs. B. F. Tyler on Seaver Street, Charlestown, through Broadway and Arthur Street to land of Mrs B. F. Tyler on Bonair Street, near Arthur Street; certified by Alderman Duddy that the statement of measurements &c are substantially correct, and that the removal can be made without injury to public or private property. Permit granted.
Petition Patrick Cassidy license to collect junk.	Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Patrick Cassidy, Allen Street, Somerville, disapproved by the Chief of Police. License refused.

Wednesday May 22, 1889.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, from

Gerrit Barry	South St.	Somerville
William Casey	80 Webster Ave	"
Wm. E. Cassidy	Allen Street	"
Bernard E. Levere	10 Maple "	"
John Galvin	Willow Place	"
Frank Kennick	Warwick Street	"
Robert Hull	16 Bolton "	"
Frederick M. Monoham	7 Franklin Court	"
James Sugrue	Columbia Street	"
William Young	London "	"

all certified by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses. Licenses granted

Petitions sundry persons license to collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from

	11 Ward Street	Somerville
George S. Cunningham	136 Sinwood "	"
Michael Curran	London "	"
Timothy Lacey	cor. Sinwood & Poplar Sts.	"
Manuel De Rosay	Vine Street	East Cambridge
Michael Rowe	446 Somerville Ave.	Somerville
Frederick W. Jones	Linden Street	"
James O'Brien	482 Main "	Charlestown
Gilbert L. Phillips & Bro.	cor. Sinwood & Poplar Sts.	Somerville
Thos. F. Reardon	Columbia Street	"
James Sugrue	London "	"
William Young		

all certified by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses. Licenses granted

Petitions sundry persons license to cry goods in streets

Received petitions for licenses to ring bells in the streets, to announce their respective callings as Scissors Sharpeners, or Venders of Ice Cream, from

Francesco Soriceri	363 North Street	Boston
Giuseppe Suchine & Co.	38 Cambridge "	Charlestown

Petitions sundry persons license to ring bells, in streets

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	Wm. McFarland. 537 Main Street Charlestown. Ran Russ 35 Washington. Somerville all certified by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses Licenses granted
Petitions sundry persons license to sell fireworks	Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July from Charles P. Brann 433 Somerville Ave. L. E. Canfield Cor Cedar & Clyde Streets F. R. Cummings 25 Webster Ave. Cushman & Brigham 312 Broadway Elizabeth J. Harding Central Street G. L. Hills & Co 33 & 33 Union Square Martin G. King Central Square Flora Macdonald Magoun Alexander Munroe 1 Newton Street Nims & Chandler 140 Perkins G. B. Pillsbury 316 Broadway Emily & Hannah N. Stuart 38 & 40 Cross Street Lewis L. Stuart cor Pearl & Cross Streets Charles H. Tibbetts 598 Somerville Ave. Emily A. Willman cor Summer & Prescott Sts Lorenzo C. White 101 Washington Street. Addison York & Trotter J. Fuller 25 Bow Street. Licenses granted.
Petition Wm. H. Brine Auctioneer's License	Received a petition from Wm. H. Brine, 41 Houghton Street, for an Auctioneer's License License granted
Petition Wilbur F. Mansfield Auctioneer's License	Received a petition from Wilbur F. Mansfield, for an Auctioneer's License. License granted.

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Received a petition from Annie A. Smith, that a license may be granted to sell newspapers under the provisions of No 42 to her son,
Ira A. Smith, aged 16. Tower Place.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition Ira A. Smith license to sell newspapers

Received a petition from Birch Bros, for a permit to build a machine shop and a stable for 3 or 4 horses on Kent Street.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits

Application permit to build Birch Bros. shop & stable Kent St.

Received a petition from William S. Ward for permission to project over the sidewalk on Medford Street at the corner of Washington Street, a bay window in the second and third stories in a building to be erected; said window to be nine feet wide, and to project from the sidewalk 2 feet 9 inches.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition Wm. S. Ward permission to project bay window on sidewalk Medford Street

Received a petition from Birch Bros. (Albert and Arthur Birch) 6 Oliver Street Boston, for permission to erect and use one or two stationary steam engines of from 6 to 12 horse power, with boilers of 8 to 15 horse power, in a machine shop to be erected on Kent St, coal to be used as fuel; accompanied by the following

Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1889.
Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby
Ordered

That fourteen days notice be given the petitioner & to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 12th day of June 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 petitioner, at which time any parties, who

Petition Birch Bros. permission to use stationary engine Kent Street

Order for Hearing

Hereto 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.

In Board of Aldermen

May 22, 1889.

Adopted.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk

Petition referred to Committee on Fire Department.
Order adopted.

Petition
L. C. Knowles & others
Sewer
Ninth Street

Received a petition from L. C. Knowles and others for a sewer in Heath Street, from Bond Street to a point at or near Brooks Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Israel P. Rich
permit to blast
Alpine Street

Received a petition from Israel P. Rich, for license to blast rock on Alpine Street near Broadway Street to excavate for the cellars for five houses.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Thomas Wood
permit to blast
Everett Ave. & Almond St.

Received a petition from Thomas Wood Jr. for license to blast rock in excavating for a house drain, from the sewer in Everett Avenue to Mr. Cole's new house on Almond Street, a distance of about sixty feet.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Chas. A. Colcord & others
sidewalk
Morrison Street

Received a petition from Charles A. Colcord and others, for a sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Morrison Street, from Grove Street southerly two hundred and forty (240) feet.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from Mrs. S. S. Bridges, for a change in the driveway, 4 & 16 Mossland Street at her expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

May 23, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
Mrs. S. S. Bridges
change in driveway
16 Mossland Street

Received a petition from James H. Woods, for the discontinuance of the driveway at 264 Summer Street and the substitution of a brick sidewalk with an edgestone, all at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

May 23, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
James H. Woods
discontinuance of
driveway
Summer Street

Received a petition from Samuel Merritt, for a permit to construct a driveway or that the City make one at his expense, at 119 Pearl Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

May 23, 1889

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
Samuel Merritt
driveway
Pearl Street

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Petition D. S. McGregor & others crossing Walnut Street	Received a petition from D. S. McGregor & others for a crossing on Walnut Street, from Bonair Street, to near Mills Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 23, 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson Clerk
Petition B. E. Higgins et al laying out of James Street	Received a petition from B. E. Higgins and others, for the laying out of James Street from Pearl Street to Vergie Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, May 23, 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence Charles S. Robertson Clerk
Invitation W. C. Kinsley Post G.A.R. to Memorial Day Service	Received an invitation from the Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 G.A.R. to attend the Memorial Day Service in Bow St. Church, Thursday evening May 30th at 7½ o'clock Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, May 23, 1889 Accepted in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson Clerk
Drain Sayer's Bonds.	Received Drain Sayer's Bonds, in due form each in the sum of one thousand dollars, from Andrew W. Bryne, with Julius A. Durell as surety

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John J. Dorey with Jeremiah McCarthy Bonair Street, as surety
Adna C. Hinning with Addison Smith as surety

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22nd 1889

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 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	Street
Wm. D. Clark	Wm. S. Stearns	wooden dwelling	Allen
J. H. Conner	Mrs. Cutting	"	Harrison
Silas M. Cummings	Wm. A. Jackson	"	Thorndike
C. D. & S. H. Abbott	Chas. S. Davis	"	Medford
D. W. K. Fletcher	D. W. K. Fletcher	"	Cutter Ave.
George Hoffman	M. J. Hoffman	"	Broadway
John Tilden	C. E. Lymes	"	Harvard
Sarah E. Beckwith	S. E. Beckwith	"	Braston Ave.
Wilbur P. Rice	W. P. Rice	2 "	Bowdoin
" "	" "	Stable	"
Albert A. Bull	A. A. Bull	3 wooden dwellings	Montrose
John Alden	C. E. Lymes	3 "	Summer
S. & C. H. Williams	J. R. James	3 "	Harrison
A. Johnson	Horace Partridge	10 "	Partridge Ave.

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James Kelley	T. Tomaney	cellar	142 Bank
Chas. H. Harvey	Cushman Bros	wooden shed	Beacon
Nelson Smith	G. F. Kendall	carriage + milkhouse	46 Cedar
Edwin A. Paul	W. A. Stone	wooden building	Washington
Henry C. Gardner	H. C. Gardner	stable	Sewall
J. K. Godfrey	Wm S. Ward	brick block	Cor. Hartford & Washington
Israel P. Rice	Israel P. Rice	5 wooden dwellings	Alpine
Luther Blaikie	Luther Blaikie	wooden stable	Hillside Park

In Board of Aldermen,

May 22, 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent

Clerk

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
licenses
sell fireworks

The Committee on Fire Department on petitions to sell fireworks for the coming holidays to wit,

George W. Martlett	115 Perkins Street
H. W. Cowles	Davis square Cor. Mystic Ave & Perkins St.
J. D. Dunbar	115 Washington St.
S. S. Gross Jr.	Davis Square
F. H. Leavitt	38 Broadway
E. Blanchard Sudlow	169 Washington Street
Mrs Lizzie Mitchell	518 Somerville Ave
Mrs Susan A. Liker	
H. H. Tattan	458 Somerville Ave
E. J. Burt	Union Square

reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue licenses to the above named parties to sell fireworks on the 14th, 15th, & 17th of June and the 2nd, 3rd & 4th days of July next, when he shall have received for said licenses for the use of the City, the sum of one dollar.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Licenses, on petitions from parents of the following named, to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43 - to wit,

F. Jefferson Coombs — 28 Lincoln St.
Elmer G. Olmsted — Wesley " "
Thomas F. Shedd — 17 Benedict

reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the licenses

Accepted

Report
Com on Licenses
sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses on petitions for auctioneers licenses from Warren E. Heath & Samuel Magann, reported recommending that the licenses be granted, when a fee of two dollars from each of the above named petitioners shall have been received by the City Clerk.

Accepted

Report
Com on Licenses
Auctioneers

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Hugh Gallagher for a license to keep a billiard and pool room at No 5 " Somerville Avenue reported recommending that a license be granted.

Accepted

Report
Com on Licenses
Hugh Gallagher
Billiard + Pool

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22, 1889.

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue to Hugh Gallagher a license to keep a billiard and pool room at No 5 " Somerville Avenue "200" for each table, when he shall have paid the sum of four dollars for the use of the City, said license to expire May 1, 1890 unless sooner revoked.

In Board of Aldermen

Order
Billiard + Pool tables
Hugh Gallagher
Somerville Ave

Wednesday, May 22, 1889

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Adopted

George F. Wentworth
Clerk

Report
Com. on Licenses
J. V. McCarthy
Pool Room

The Committee on Licenses on petition of J. V. McCarthy for a license to have a pool-room containing two tables, in the rear of store on Medford Street near Pollard Square, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Wm. F. Hills
Pool Room

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Wm. F. Hills for a license to run a pool table at the corner of Medford Street and Broadway, in connection with his barber shop, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Licenses
Felix V. Rigiero
Pool Room

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Felix V. Rigiero for a license to keep one pool table in his barber shop No 364 Medford Street reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Mrs Susan A. Riker
Intelligence Office

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Mrs Susan A. Riker for a license to keep an Intelligent Office at No 518 Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that a license be granted, in accordance with the following order.

Accepted.

Order
Intelligence Office
License
Susan A. Riker

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22nd 1889.

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Orders to

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to issue to Mrs Susan Riker, a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No 518 Somerville Avenue, when he shall have first received for said license the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said license to expire May 1 1890, unless sooner revoked.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

518 Somerville Ave

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Silas C. Carter for a license as an Inholder at Hotel Warren Union Square, reported recommending that a license be granted, the same to expire on the first day of April next, unless sooner forfeited or revoked.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Silas C. Carter
Inholders License
Hotel Warren

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Arthur G. Pearson for a Common Victuallers License at No 1 Marshall Street, reported recommending 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.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Arthur G. Pearson
Common Victuallers
Marshall St.

The Committee on Licenses on petitions for sixth class liquor licenses from

George C. Creighton	2 Studio Building Clark Sq.
Thomas C. Fenelon	441 Union Square
J. P. Routh	534 Somerville Avenue
Wm. A. Whitney	302 Broadway

said petitioners being druggists and apothecaries, and reg-

Report
Com. on Licenses
6th Class Liquor

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istered pharmacists, and notices having been published as required by law, reported recommending that licenses be granted, in accordance with the accompanying order.
Accepted

Order
6th Class Liquor License
Sundry persons

Alderman Lincoln offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 22, 1889

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to the several parties named below, being druggist and Apothecaries, and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their respective places of business 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 fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1, 1890, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

George C. Creighton, 2 Studio Building, Davis Square, in the front room on the first floor.

Thomas H. Fenelon, 44 Union Square, in two rooms on the first floor, and stock in cellar.

J. P. Leuth, No 524 Somerville Avenue, in two rooms on the first floor.

Wm A. Whitney, No 302 Broadway, in the front room on the first floor.

Samuel T. Jeffer Jr. and Edward T. C. Eddy, doing business under the style of Jeffers & Co. No 310 Broadway, in the front room on the first floor.

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May 22, 1889

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Adopted:

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Sewers on petitions for drain layers licensed as follows:
James B. Bricker
Charles A. Kongan and
Thomas Wood
reported recommending that licenses be granted when they severally shall have furnished bonds with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to this board.
Adopted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Drain Layers Licenses

Alderman Tertia offered the following order:
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Order
Com. on Sewers
Drain Layers Licenses
to sundry persons

Ordered:
That drain layers licenses be issued to the following named parties to wit:
James B. Bricker
Charles A. Kongan and
Thomas Wood
when they shall have furnished bonds with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to this board.
In Board of Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Report Com. on Sewers Wm. A. Sanborn & others Sewer Chauncey Ave.	The Committee on Sewers on petition of William A. Sanborn and others for a sewer in Chauncey Avenue, reported recommending that the petition be granted. Accepted
Order Com. on Sewers construct sewer Chauncey Ave. and make contract	Alderman North offered the following order City of Somerville, In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 22, 1889 Ordered.- That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Chauncey Avenue from the sewer in Mystic Avenue to a point about 100 feet northeast of 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. And the said committee is further authorized to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the construction of said sewer, of 12 inch pipe, 800 feet in length, with 4 manholes, at the prices named in his proposal submitted by said committee to this board May 8th. In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1889. Read twice and adopted George I. Vincent, Clerk May 22, 1889. Approved Chas G. Pope, Mayor
Report Com. on Sewers extension Wheatland St. Sewer	The Committee on Sewers, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated March 18th to investigate and report as to the advisability of extending the Wheatland Street sewer, reported recommending no action be taken under said order

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Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Alfred C. Tufts and others, for a sewer in Glen Street, from Fountain Avenue to a proposed street now being opened from Tufts street to Glen Street, reported recommending that a sewer be constructed from Fountain Ave. to a point about one hundred feet southwesterly from Tufts street in Glen street.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Sewers
A. C. Tufts & others
Sewer
Glen Street

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Order
Com. on Sewers
construct sewer
Glen Street

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Glen street from the end of the present sewer in Fountain Avenue, to a point about one hundred feet southwesterly from Tufts street, and to report to this board, after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments, such as, in the judgment of this committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Read twice and adopted,

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

May 28, 1889 approved

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Wednesday May 22, 1889

Report
Com on Sewers
Mary S. Gilson & others
Sewer
Boston Street

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Mary S. Gilson and others, for a sewer in Boston Street between High Street and Prospect Hill Avenue, reported, recommending that the petition be granted

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Sewers
Construct Sewer
Boston St.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 22, 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Boston Street from a point about seventy five feet southeasterly from Prospect Hill Avenue to the sewer already laid in said Boston Street, and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as, in the judgment of said committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 22, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

May 28, 1889 Approved

Chas G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com. on Sewers
Proposals
Sewer George Street

In pursuance of an order passed May 6th the Committee on Sewers submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in George Street from the end of the present sewer opposite the estate of Catherine Lattemore, in that part of George Street leading southwesterly from Broadway, to a point about 125 feet from Mt Vernon Street

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in that part of George Street extending from Lincoln Street to Mt. Vernon Street, about 130 ft. of 12" vitrified pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Rock excavation per lin. yard	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Chas. A. Mongeau	$ 58.00	—	$ 1.00	$ 188.00
Maurice Sullivan	45.00	—	0.85	158.50
A. H. Bryne	45.00	—	0.55	116.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to A. H. Bryne.

Accepted.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Order
Com. on Sewers
Contract for Sewer
George Street

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. H. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in George Street opposite the estate of Catherine Sullivan in that part of George Street leading southwesterly from Broadway to a point about 120 feet from Mt Vernon St. in that part of George Street, extending from Lincoln Street to Mt. Vernon Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

May 28, 1889 Approved

Chas. H. Poke

Mayor

Wednesday May 22, 1889

Report
Com on Sewers
Proposals
Sewer, Munroe St.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order passed May 8th, submit the following list of proposals which have been received, to construct in Munroe Street, from the end of the present sewer 153 feet southeast from Walnut Street, about 260 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole and 1 chimney, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Chimney	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	$ 45.00	$ 14.00	—	$ 0.65	$ 228.00
A. W. Bryne	45.00	8.00	—	0.55	196.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to A. W. Bryne

Accepted

Order
Com on Sewers
Contract for Sewer
Munroe Street.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22, 1889

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. W. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in Munroe street from the end of the present sewer 153 feet southeasterly from Walnut street about 260 feet, at the prices named in his proposal, submitted in said committees report of this order.

In Board of Aldermen

May 22, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I Vincent
Clerk

May 28, 1889. Approved

Chas. M. Pope
Mayor

Wednesday May 22, 1889

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order passed May 8th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Mason Avenue from the present sewer in Orchard Street westerly about 210 ft of 10 inch pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Name of Bidders	Manhole	Rock excavation per cu. yd.	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
A. H. Bayne	$ 75.00	—	$ 0.33	$ 164.30
Maurice Buttimer	56.00	—	0.29	96.90
Chas. A. Morgan	40.00	—	0.25	72.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Morgan.

Accepted.

Alderman Forth offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22, 1889.

Order
Com. on Sewers
Contract for Sewer
Mason Ave.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Mason Avenue from the present sewer in Orchard Street about 210 feet westerly at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen

May 22, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

May 28 1889 Approved

Chas. F. Pope
Mayor

Wednesday May 22, 1889

Order
Common Sewer
Construct Sewer
School & Montrose Sts.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in School and Montrose Streets, from the sewer in Medford Street to a point near Sycamore 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
May 22, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George I. Vincent
Clerk

May 28, 1889 Approved
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Com on Sewers
Construct Sewer
School & Madison Sts.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in School and Madison streets from the sewer about to be built in School Street at Montrose Street, to a point near Sycamore 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
May 22, 1889

Wednesday May 22, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

May 28, 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 22, 1889

Order
Com. on Sewers
co-operate with Cambridge
Remove deposit from
Bridge St. Sewer Outlet

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with the City of Cambridge in removing the deposit at the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer, the City of Somerville to pay five months of the cost of said removal, the same to be charged to Sewer Appropriation Account.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 22, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

May 28. 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of James C. Jones and others for the laying, making, and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, in Hanson street, a private street or way in said City, reported 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 form-

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Com. on Sewers
James C. Jones + others
taking of land for
Sewer Hanson St.

ing 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 lands, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said Main Drain and Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any way sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage, fair 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.

Accepted

Order of Notice taking of land for sewer Hanson Street

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 22, 1889

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 Hanson street, so called, a private way of said city from Washington street to Vine 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 Beatie, Heirs John F. Bacon, Michael Dunne, Thomas Cotter, Edward J. Llewellyn, James B. Jones, Dennis Collins,

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Adam Somers, Adam Somers, Heirs of Peter Cook, John E. Kelly, Calvin Blunt, Catherine Kennedy, Edward Fitzgerald.

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given all persons and parties owning or having any rights or 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 26th day of June A.D. 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 22, 1889.

Adopted.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

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Report Com. on Sewers Mary E Bond et al taking of land for Sewer Fairmount Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Mary E Bond and others, for the laying, making, and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, in Fairmount Avenue, a private street or way of said City, reported 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 lands 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 such taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any way sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

Accepted.

Order of Notice taking of land for Sewer ... Fairmount Ave.

Order of Notice.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Fairmount Avenue, so called, a private way of said city, from the northwesterly end of said avenue to Curtis Street, and that the said private street

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or way should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said street or way shall be taken, it is therefore hereby

Ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to

John Medina, George Russell, Lorenzo W. Dow, Mary E. Bond, Frank E. Merrill, Anna Louise Oburg, Dorothy Savage, Lydia B. King, Helen E. Savage, Henry W. Dow

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street or way for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Wednesday the 26th day of June A.D. 1889, 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Adopted.

George J. Vincent
Clerk

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Report
Com. on Highways
John Medina + others
Sidewalk
Highland Avenue

The Committee on Highways, on petition of John Medina and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the south west side of Highland Avenue from building of John Medina to Grove Street, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Order
of Notice
Sidewalk
Highland Avenue
Medina Bldg to Grove St

Order of Notice.
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1889

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 southwesterly side of Highland Ave, from the present sidewalk near Davis Square, to Grove Street, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks to be of the width of ten feet, and the grade of the same to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to

Silas S. Cummings, A. Bradford Smith, Mary E. Kempton, Lucinda H. Kingman, Geo H. Conant, Chas. H. Davis and Fannie S. Colburn

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June 1889, 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.

Attest.

George I. Vincent, City Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petition of J. W. Mandell, for the removal of a tree in front of his estate Putnam Street, said tree being dangerous to public travel, reported, recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
J. W. Mandell
remove tree
Putnam street.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order
Com. on Highways
remove tree
Putnam Street

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in front of the estate of J. W. Mandell, Putnam street, said tree being dangerous to public travel.

In Board of Aldermen

May 22, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

May 28, 1889

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

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Order West End St. Railway Co. remove turn out Cross Street	Alderman Kimball offered the following order. City of Somerville. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 22, 1889 Ordered That the location of the turnout in front of the estates of Horace O. Kuney and Wm. L. Thomas Jr. on Cross Street, belonging to the West End Street Railway Co. be and is hereby revoked, and the said company is hereby ordered to remove said turnout within sixty days from the date of service upon said company of a copy of this order. In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1889. Adopted. George I. Vincent Clerk.
Report Com. on Highways Wm. A. Hunnewell, etal laying out of Mason Avenue	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Wm. A. Hunnewell and others for the acceptance of Mason Avenue, and the same be put in proper condition for public travel, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 23, 1889 Accepted in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Report Com. on Highways J. W. Bailey + others laying out of Lexington Avenue	The Committee on Highways, on petition of J. W. Bailey and other, for the laying out and acceptance of Lexington Avenue, 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.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Sears Condit and others, for the laying out and acceptance of Fanning Lane, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council

May 23. 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Sears Condit + others laying out of Fanning Lane.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Christian Hellmann and others, that Ashland Street be repaired and put into a passable and healthy condition, reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council

May 23. 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways C. Hellmann + others repair of Ashland Street.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Lewis Stockbridge for a driveway at his place of business, Franklin Street, reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for at a cost of nine 4500 dollars

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council

Report Com. on Highways Lewis Stockbridge Driveway, Franklin Street

Wednesday May 22. 1889.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order
Com. on Highways
supply ice for
W. C. T. U. Fountain
Union Square

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 22nd 1889.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized to have the drinking fountain in Union Square supplied with ice during the present season, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars, the same to be paid from Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen:

May 22. 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George T. Vincent.

Clerk.

In Common Council.

May 23, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

May 28. 1889. approved.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

Report.
Com. on Highways
L. H. Sturtevant
laying out of
Sanborn Avenue

The Committee on Highways, on petition of L. H. Sturtevant, for the laying out of Sanborn Avenue from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue, reported, as follows, namely, that in the judgment of said committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said

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street or way as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said adjacent ... and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

May 23, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Order of Notice laying out of Sanborn Ave.

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 Sanborn Avenue should be laid out from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard to 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 Som-

notice be given to

Richard H. Sturtevant, Martha H. Sturtevant, Lindley J. Sturtevant, Louisa L. H. Ellis, Eugene H. Wheelock and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council, to lay out the street aforementioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday the 26th day of June A.D. 1889, 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,

May 22, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways, N. S. Witham & others, laying out of Wesley Park.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Nicholas S. Witham and others, for the laying out of Wesley Park from Wesley Square to the northeasterly end of said Park, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out, that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included

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therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

May 23, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22, 1889.

Order of Notice laying out of Wesley Park

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 Wesley Park should be laid out from Wesley Square to the northeasterly end of said Park as a public street or way of said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to

Charles Drouet, Augustus F. Dickson, Nicholas B. Witham, William F. Rowe, Clara M. Raymond, Lewis Snow, Daniel H. Linn, Margaret J. Johnson, Susie E. Fetch, Edward W. Parkhurst, J. E. McKee, Gustavus C. Haynes, Charles L. Hutchins, Edward

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Bancroft, Mary B. Flint, Eliza A. Safford, First Methodist Episcopal Church

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 26 day of June A.D. 1889 at 8 o'clock, P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Ave. 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

May 22, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George E. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council

May 23, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
James Bolger + others
laying out of
St. James Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of James Bolger and others, for the laying out of St James Avenue, from Summer St. to Elm Street, reported, as follows, namely, that in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage

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proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

May 23, 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 22nd 1889

Order of Notice laying out of St. James Avenue

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 St. James Avenue should be laid out from Summer Street to Elm Street, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report 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

James Bolger, N. Maria F. Hancock, Frederick S. and Grinnell F. Rodgers, Horace B. Butters, Matthew Dolan, Ada J. Bishop, 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

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occasion hereby, and that Wednesday the 26 day of June A.D. 1889 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are advertised as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Aldermen

May 22, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George A. Kimball,

Clerk.

In Common Council.

May 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Order
Common Fire Dept.
Sell Old Horse

Alderman Luddy offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to dispose of one black horse lately used by Hose Company No 3, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to the Appropriation for Fire Department.

In Board of Aldermen.

May 22, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George A. Kimball,

Clerk

In Common Council

May 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Wednesday May 22 1889

May 25, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Alderman Duddy offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order

Com. on Fire Depts furnish + equip New Hose House Somerville Ave + Lowell St

Ordered,

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized and instructed to furnish and equip the New Hose House in Ward Four, and to do the necessary grading around the building, the expense so incurred to be charged to fire department account.

In Board of Aldermen

May 22, 1889.

Read twice and adopted, sent down for concurrence

George S. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 23 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

May 28, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated April 24th submits the following proposals which have been received for the erection of an eight room brick schoolhouse on the City's land on Concord Square substantially in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Edwin Tobey Architect.

Report

Com on Public Prop

Proposals

Schoolhouse

Concord Square

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T. F. Farrington	$27.765
Alfred E. Hines	26.745
Lord Brothers	25.987
Newhall & Bishop	25.738
James M. Burckes	25.443
F. C. Fuller	24.880
Donahue Brothers	24.500
Coon & Hall	24.245
J. E. Gidding & Son	23.900
Dearborn Brothers & Co.	21.541 $ Hoo

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Dearborn Brothers & Co.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

May 23, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property
make contract for
schoolhouse
Concord Square

Alderman Wimyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Ordered -

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Dearborn Brothers & Co. for the erection of an eight room brick schoolhouse on the City's land on Concord Square for the sum of twenty one thousand five hundred forty one & 8/100 dollars as submitted in said committee's report of this date, the expense incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse in Concord Square Account.

In Board of Aldermen.

May 22, 1889.

Lead twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

Wednesday May 22, 1889

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
May 23, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

May 28, 1889 Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 22, 1889.

Order ... Com. on Fuel & St. Lights extend contract for Electric Lights.

Ordered,
That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to extend the city's contract for street lighting with the Somerville Electric Light Co. for two months from June 1st 1889.
In Board of Aldermen
May 22, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent.
Clerk.

In Common Council,
May 23, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

May 28, 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

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Order
Comm on Fuel & Street Lights
get bids for fuel

Alderman Turnbull offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals to furnish such fuel as shall be required by the City in the various schoolhouses and other public buildings during the year commencing July 1, 1889 and to submit the proposals received to the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen
May 22, 1889
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George F. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council
May 23, 1889
Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

May 28, 1889 Approved
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Comm on Public Grounds
confer with owner of
Old Powder House
for its preservation

Alderman Turnbull offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22, 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby authorized and instructed to confer with the owners of the Old Powder House, near the junction of Broadway and Elm Street, and the land under and around the same with a view to ascertaining whether said

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premises can be secured by the City for the purpose of preservation and if so on what terms, and to report the result of such conference to the City Council.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22, 1889

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

In Common Council,
May 22, 1889

Adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

May 28, 1889. Approved.
Chas. A. Pope
Mayor

Alderman Souther offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 22, 1889.

Order.
Com. on Ordinances report ordinance for employment of man to take care of City's Electric Wires & Instruments

Ordered,
That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to draft and report an ordinance for the employment of a man to have charge of, and keep in order, all electric wires and instruments owned by the City, under the supervision of the Chiefs of the departments using the same.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 22, 1889.

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

In Common Council
May 23, 1889.

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Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

May 28, 1889 Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Order
Com. on Ordinances
report ordinance
against loafing on streets

Alderman Souther offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22nd 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Ordinances, be and is hereby requested to draft and report an ordinance prohibiting loafing and lounging on the streets of the City, and of such other matters as will tend to good order of the City.

In Board of Aldermen,
May 22, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
May 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

May 28, 1889 Approved.

Chas. G. Pope.
Mayor.

Report
Joint Special Com.
on Almshouse

The Joint Special Committee, to which was referred that part of his honor the Mayor's Address relating to an almshouse, reported that the same has been considered and that various real estates available for a

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Site a City Farm and Almshouse has been visited, and recommends that action be taken at once toward securing a suitable location for such an institution.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

May 23. 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Alderman Souther offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Order

Com on Almshouse report site for Almshouse + City Farm

Ordered:-

That the Joint Special Committee on Almshouse be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to report to the City Council a suitable site for an Almshouse and City Farm of not more than twenty, nor less than ten acres, the same to be purchasable at a cost of not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

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Resolutions against legislation to prohibit overhead electric power for street cars.

Alderman Kimball offered the following resolutions.

Whereas,

There is now before the Legislature a bill forbidding the use of electricity for street car service underground in cities of over 60 000 inhabitants,

And Whereas, the passage of such bill will prevent the use of the overhead electric system in Somerville for all cars running into Boston,

Resolved,

In the opinion of the City Council of Somerville that the passage of such a bill, by practically preventing the use of electricity for street-car service and all efforts that may be made by this means to give better accommodations and more rapid transit, is injurious to the interests of the City.

Resolved,

That the Senator of this District and the Representatives of this City is requested to oppose all legitimate means the passage of such bill.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 22, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 23, 1889.

Read twice and laid on the table

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 23, 1889.

Taken from the table and concurrence refused.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest. George S. Vincent Clerk.

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville May 25, 1889

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His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July from

Mary Dorney	78 Webster Ave.
Mrs E. L. Hoetzdon	Cor. Otis & Dana Sts
Henry E. McLaughlin	429 Somerville Ave.
Frederick Myer	375 Beacon St.
Martha P. Purinton	45 Cross St.
Bridget Reardon	83 Linwood St.

Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry persons licenses sell fireworks

Received Drain Layer's Bonds in the usual form each in the sum of one thousand dollars, from

Daniel Brooks, with	Elijah C. Clark and Walter M. Hadley as sureties
Maurice Buttimer, "	Frank Buttimer as surety
Dennis C. Collins "	John Kennedy "
Richard Fatvey "	Martin Gill
Michael E. Flynn "	Thomas Harrison and Martin Garrity as sureties
Nicholas Leonard "	Daniel Mulqueeney and Dennis F. McCloskey "
Wm. A. Muzzey "	Isa Durgin and Winsor L. Snow as sureties
Dennis Ryan as Sureties "	Timothy F. Crimmings and Charles Linehan
Maurice Terry Accepted "	Patrick Terry as surety

~~Petitions~~ sundry persons drain layers' bonds

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Report
Expert Engineer
proposed system
High Pressure Water Supply

In pursuance of an order passed April 10th and 11th, his honor the Mayor presented a report from M. M. Tidd, Expert Engineer, upon the report and plans of the City Engineer for a High Service Water Supply, the Expert's report stating that the Report of the City Engineer is, in the main, a good one, but recommending that the height of the contemplated Stand pipe on Spring Hill be one hundred feet instead of seventy five, and saying that the pumping station may be located on Cedar Street at the City Farm if desired, instead of at the corner of Medford and Central streets

Sent down for information.

In Common Council,

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Received

Charles S. Kelerton, Clerk

Order
Joint Special Com.
consider proposed system
High Pressure Water Service

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 28, 1889

Ordered.

That a committee consisting of two Aldermen together with such members of the Common Council as may be joined be appointed to consult with the Mystic Water Board and to report a plan for establishing a High Water Service in said City and so far as possible the details thereof including the location and quantity of land advisable to purchase, and the price at which it can be purchased, for a stand pipe; and the location of land on the City Farm, and its quantity, to be set aside for a pumping station, a general statement of what kind of a building should be erected for a pumping station and the cost thereof, and as to what the dimentions and estimated cost of the stand pipe would be, also the

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also the capacity, number and probable cost of the pumps and other machinery necessary for the works, through what streets the main pipes should be laid and the probable cost and dimentions thereof and so far as possible an itemized statement of all the money that will be required for carrying the said system into effect, and of the amounts necessary to be raised and appropriated therefor.

And to report to the City Council such orders as they shall deem advisable for the construction of the buildings and works and the laying of main and service pipes for the carrying said system into effect, under what committee or board it shall be done, and to make such other recommendations in the matter as to them shall seem advisable

In Board of Aldermen,

May 28, 1889

Adopted and Aldermen Kimball and Kemper appointed to the committee within named. Sent down for concurrence.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

May 28, 1889

Adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Nickerson, Lyons and Hammatt appointed on the part of this branch.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent Clerk.

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Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, June 6, 1889. 9.05 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Hemenway, Bradshaw, and Duddy present

Drain Layers' Bonds

Received Drain Layers' Bonds in due form, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, from
James M. Burckes, with Samuel T. Littlefield and Julius A. Durell as sureties,
Christopher Burke, with Patrick Shannon as surety,
Alfred L. Lines " James H. Brooks "
Charles A. Morgan " Charles S. Butters "
Thomas Wood " Jeremiah McCarthy "
Accepted.

Petitions sundry persons licenses sell fireworks

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from
George W. Edminister at 205 Washington Street.
B. B. Leland " 18 Union Square.
S. J. Waxer " 13 " "
Thomas Woods " 418 Somerville Ave.
James Worsley, cor Flint and Franklin streets.
Licenses granted.

Report Joint Special Com. proposed system on High Pressure Water Service

The Joint Special Committee, which was appointed under an order dated May 28th. to consult with the Water Board and to report a plan for establishing a High Water Service including the location, and quantity of land advisable to purchase, and the price at which it can be purchased for a stand pipe, and the location of land on the City Farm, and the quantity to be set aside for a pumping station, also a general statement of what kind of a building should be

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erected for said pumping station, and the cost thereof, the dimensions and estimated cost of stand pipe, also the capacity, number and probable cost of the pumps and other machinery necessary for the works, also through what streets the pipes should be laid the cost and dimensions thereof, and an itemized statement of all money that will be required for carrying the system into effect, and the amount necessary to be raised therefor, and by what committee or board the work shall be constructed, and to make such other recommendations as shall seem advisable, reported as follows,-

The Committee recommends the purchase of the following parcels of land for the erection of a tank as follows,

A parcel of land belonging to George H. Rodgers situated on Belmont Street containing 9310 ft more or less at 25¢ per ft.

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin K. Hafford situated on Lowell Street containing 3933 sq ft more or less at 22¢ per sq ft.

A parcel of land belonging to J. Walter Christie situated on Lowell Street containing 3933 sq ft more or less at 20¢ per sq ft. making in all 17,174 sq ft. more or less at a cost of $3974.$\frac{27}{100}$

The capacity of the tank to be about 530,000 gallons, the height to be one hundred feet and thirty feet in diameter, to be of wrought iron, estimated to cost fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

The Committee still further recommends that the pumping station be located on that part of the City Farm which bounds on Cedar Street and the Boston and Maine (Lowell Division) railroad, and that 30,000 square feet be set aside for the buildings. The buildings to comprise boiler, engine house and coal shed, the engine and boiler house to be built of brick, with stone trimmings and slated roof, and the building and foundation to pro-

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vide for two boilers and two pumps, the estimated cost of the building to be ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

The committee further recommends the purchase of a pump of two million gallons capacity in twenty four hours, and one boiler, the pump and boiler to cost about $8,500

The location of a force main to be fourteen inches in diameter to be laid in the following streets, - from the pumping station on Cedar street through Cedar st. to Broadway thence through Broadway to Central st. through Central street to Highland Avenue through Highland Avenue to Belmont street thence in Belmont street to tank near Summer street with suitable gates, branches and such connections with the present pipe system, as may be necessary, cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

The committee also recommends an 18 inch suction main from the pumping station through Cedar street to Broadway at an estimated cost of $1,400

The committee still further recommends that the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the High Water Service including the purchasing of the land, and that the work of construction be placed with the Somerville Mystic Water Board, and that all contracts made by said board for the construction, be signed by the Mayor.

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Accepted and that part concerning the appropriation of money referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 6. 1889

Order
Com. on Finance
Borrow $100.000
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 One hundred thousand dollars for a term not exceeding six months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to give a note or notes of the City, therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen
June 6. 1889.

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 S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
June 6. 1889.

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

June 6, 1889. Approved.

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Chas G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com. on Finance
Appropriations
High Pressure Water Supply
Water Works Extension

The Committee on Finance to which was referred that portion of the report of the joint special committee on High Service Water Supply, relating to the ways and means of paying for the same, and having received from the Somerville Mystic Water Board a request for an appropriation for the Water Works Extension account, respectfully report, recommending the passage of the accompanying order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
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Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Finance
Borrow $80.000
extension + improvement
Water Works

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 6. 1889.

Ordered,-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the lands rights or easements, settling the damages and for the further extension and improvement of the water works of the city the sum of Eighty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized under provisions of Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1889 to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding thirty years from the first day of October 1889. and the treasurer is hereby authorized under direction of said committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

In Board of Aldermen,

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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 I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
June 6. 1889.

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.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

June 6. 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 6th 1889

Order
Water Board
provide
High Service Water Supply

Ordered,

Whereas under the provisions of chapter 355 of the acts of this year, 1889, entitled an Act to authorize the City of Somerville to establish a High Water Service and to issue Additional Water Bonds" the said city is authorized to lay, construct and maintain within the limits of said city such pipes, aqueducts and standpipes, engine houses or other structures or works, in connection with its system of water supply and the water supply furnished to said city by the City of Boston, as may be requisite for the purpose of establishing and maintaining high water service in any part or parts of said city deemed advisable by the city council and all the rights, power and authority given to the City

of Somerville by said act may be exercised by said city by such agents, officers and servants as the city council shall from time to time ordain, direct and appoint; now therefore in pursuance of the authority conferred by said act, and of all other power and authority, the city council of said city hereto enabling, it is ordered, as follows, namely, - that the Somerville Mystic Water Board be and hereby is charged with the duty, and given full power and authority, to do all that is requisite for the purpose of establishing and maintaining high water service in the City of Somerville in accordance with the terms, and subject to the conditions, provisions and stipulations of this order that said Board be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to purchase and receive apt and proper deeds of conveyance to the City of the following described parcels of land for the erection of a tank or standpipe, namely, a parcel of land belonging to George H. Rodgers, situated on Belmont Street in this city, containing 9310 square feet more or less, the price to be paid therefor not to exceed 25 cents per square foot; also a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin L. Hafford, situated on Lowell Street in this city, containing 3932 square feet more or less, the price to be paid therefor not to exceed 22 cents per square foot; also a parcel of land belonging to J. Walter Christie, situated on said Lowell Street, containing 3932 square feet more or less, the price to be paid therefor not to exceed 20 cents per square foot, making in all said three lots, the amount of 17,174 square feet more or less, and all the same to be purchased at a price not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three thousand nine hundred seventy eight 94/100 dollars ($3,978.94); that said Board be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to obtain estimates for and contract for and erect a tank or standpipe upon said premises, the capacity of which shall be about 500,000 gallons, and the height one hundred feet, and the diameter thirty feet, and the cost

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thereof not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars ($14000.) that the pumping station be located on that part of the City farm which is bounded by Cedar Street and the Boston and Maine (Lowell Division) Railroad, and that 30,000 square feet be set aside and appropriated for the buildings and their appurtenances, the limits or bounds of said 30,000 feet on said location to be determined by said Board; - that the buildings for such pumping station shall comprise a boiler and engine house and a coal shed, the boiler and engine house to be built of brick with stone trimmings and slated roof, and the building and foundation to provide for two boilers and two pumps, and that the said Board be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to obtain estimates for and contract for and erect said buildings, the cost thereof not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000); - that the said Board be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to obtain estimates for and contract for and purchase a pump of two millions capacity in twenty four hours, and one boiler, the cost of such pump and boiler not to exceed eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500.) that the force main, to be fourteen inches in diameter, be located and laid in the following streets namely, from the pumping station on Cedar street, throug Cedar street to Broadway, thence through Broadway to Central street, thence through Central street to Highland Avenue, thence through Highland Avenue to Belmont street, thence through Belmont street to the tank, and that said Board be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to obtain estimates for and purchase and construct said force main, with suitable gates, branches and such connections with the present fire system, as in their judgment may be necessary, the total cost thereof not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

and also an eighteen inch suction main from the pumping station through Cedar street to Broadway, the cost thereof not to exceed fourteen hundred dollars ($1400.) that all contracts made by said Board in furtherance of this order be executed by the Mayor in behalf of the City, that said high service system after its completion, and the maintenance and care thereof, be under the care, charge and direction of said Board.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 6. 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council,

June 6. 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

June 6. 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor

Report Com. on Bldg Permits. Wm. S. Ward project bay window over Medford Street.

The Committee on Building Permits, on petition of William S. Ward for permission to project from a proposed building at the corner of Washington and Medford Streets, over Medford Street line, a bay window of the dimensions of nine feet long by two feet and nine inches wide, said bay to be on the second and third stories, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, June 12 1889 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wimpss, and Duddy present

In pursuance of an order passed May 23rd and duly published as required by law a hearing was given all parties desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Birch Bros. (Albert and Arthur Birch, 6 Oliver Square Boston), for permission to erect and use one or two stationary steam engines of from 6 to 12 hours power, with one or two boilers of 8 to 15 horse power in a machine shop to be erected on Kent Street, coal to be used as fuel.

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

Hearing
Birch Bros.
Stationary Engines
Kent Street

In pursuance of an order passed May 6th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Boston Street, from Washington street to Walnut street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

Hearing
Sidewalks
Boston Street

Officer's Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville

Middlesex s.s. June 11 1889

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, Jane T. Gay, Harriet A. Gooding, Matthew P. Elliot, Mary S. Gilson, Georgetta M. Simonds, Frank A. Burgess

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John L. Ferguson, Eliza W. Blaikie, Mary Jane Joyce, Lucy E. Hartshorn, Ellen A. Hartshorn, Louville T. Niles, William H. Preston, Heirs of Maria T. Hollander, Charlotte L. Baxter, George O. Haven, Harriet A. Osborne, Elizabeth Blodgett, Charles S. Egerton, Angelina C. Messer, George M. Wilkins, Lucy A. West, James L. Austin, Sara M. Jones, Alfred C. Blaikie, Heirs of Fannie A. Hopkins, George E. Slocum, Henry C. Bradford, Henry A. Robbins, Edwin L. Blaikie,

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named persons to-wit;

Emery Taylor, Marilla J. Butler, William H. Thompson, Martha A. Neal, Mary A. L. West,

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 said hearing in said order named.

Jarvis Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 11th 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jarvis 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 Sidewalks Dartmouth Street

In pursuance of an order passed May 8th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of brick sidewalks (the edgestones being already set) on both sides of Dartmouth Street, from Broadway to Medford Street; 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. June 11th 1889

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 E. Rich, Mahala A. Couch, Anna M. Pickett, Ella J. Norwood, Moses K. Norwood, Mary E. Burrage, John Avery, George W. White Jr., Laura J. Waldron, Henry A. Webber, James M. York, Frank E. Richardson, Burt D. Gage, Barna S. Cole, Elonette Holland, S. Augustus Underhill, Emma S. Hayes, Francis A. Ware, John Herbert, Rufus B. Stickney, Henry G. Parker, James G. Grieves, Marion F. Stephenson, Trianna H. Mansfield, Harriet A. Glines, Elizabeth M. Kinn, Bertha A. Parker, Helen A. Nason, Frederick L. Fuller, Phebe B. Dana, Eliza A. Oliver, Charles F. Sims, Daniel N. Dill, Glen Sears, Melvin S. McCrillis, Frank P. Tucker, Helen F. Laycock, Lizzie S. Townsend, Mary B. Thomas, Mary E. Webber, Julia B. Thomas, Winsor Gleason, John F. Crompton, Mary E. Cloutman, Thaddeus Pirich, Fred O. Irish,

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named persons, to wit,

Jesse S. Newcomb, Walter S. Glidden,

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 seven true public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Charles Puffer, David Puffer Jr. Thomas S. Wentworth, 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 Citizen 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 of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 11 1889

Then personally appeared James Kann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George F. Emerson,
Justice of the Peace

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

Hearing
Sidewalk
Elm Street
B. & L. R. R. to Winslow Av.

In pursuance of an order passed May 8th, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Elm Street from the Boston and Lowell Railroad to Winslow Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

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City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 11 1889

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is herein named, 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 Nathaniel Morrison, Herbert E. Hill, Edmund S. Sparrow

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and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or other authorized agents respectively of the following named persons, to wit;

Samuel F Woodbridge,

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 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 Hamm,
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss, Somerville June 11th 1889

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Hamm 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 Ellis Street North side

In pursuance of an order passed May 8th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northeasterly side of Ellis street, from Cross street to Mann Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears in the following

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City of Somerville

Middlesex ss June 11th 1889

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which

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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:

Ellen L. Hodgdon, Edward A. Foster, Benjamin Cadley, Catherine McCarthy, Cornelius A. Durgin, Ellen Durgin, Charles A. Pearson, John Casey, Mary Casey, James M. Gould, Abaguil O'Brien

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named persons, to wit;

Joseph Morrill, Henry C. Fish, Beatrice Calvert, City of Somerville

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 of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Citizen 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. July 11, 1889

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

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In pursuance of an order passed May 8th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a granite sidewalk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of School Street, from Evergreen Avenue to Medford Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as will appear by the following,

Hearing sidewalk School Street Evergreen Avenue to Medford Street

Officer's Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. June 11. 1889.

I hereby certify, that in accordance with the order which is here 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,

Albion Towle, Walter C. Glidden, Lydia A. and Arthur H. Hatch, Arthur C. Thomas, Haskell H. Gleason, Georgianna Hunt, Henry Blaintz,

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,

Thomas A. Barnard, Winter Hill Baptist Church,

and the following-named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident of this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

Elizabeth M. Nickerson, Samuel M. Lane

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 Citizen 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

Wednesday June 12, 1889.

Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex s.s. Somerville June 11. 1889.

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 Thurston Street to Broadway

In pursuance of an order passed May 8th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Thurston street, from Broadway 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. June 11th 1889

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

Rufus B. Stickney, Walter H. Whitney, Carrie A. Hare, Elisha F. Collins, Eliza Jane Dearborn, Rima Whipple, Mary E. Hall, Helen M. Thomas, Carrie B. Hyman, David P. Page, Charles A. Grimmons, Florence E. Holmes, Luke W. Farmer, Heirs of John W. Brooks

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, to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Citizen the East publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more

Wednesday June 12, 1889

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 11 1889

I am 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.

In pursuance of an order passed May 8th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a common sewer in private ways and private lands, through lands of Alexander Foster, Trustee and others, from Laurel street, to Summer Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Hearing taking land for sewer private lands rear east side Laurel Street

Officer's Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville

Middlesex s.s. June 11 1889

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 E. Carr, Andoniram J. Taylor, Alexander Foster, Trustee, Thomas A. Kent, Olive G. Robinson, Daniel Richards,

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named persons, to wit,

Austin J. Coolidge

and the following-named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known

as such or if residents in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting within two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Henry A. Green

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex s.s. Somerville June 11. 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named James Mann, and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George P. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

Miss Richards and Robinson objected to the sewer being laid along the rear lines of their gardens, as they do not need a sewer there and do not wish to bear the expense of assessments, their houses being drained into the sewer in Irving street, on which street their estates front.

Mr Carr thought the sewer should continue straight to Somerville Avenue instead of turning and entering the Laurel street sewer; or if it is to connect with the sewer in Laurel street it should extend toward it diagonally instead of turning at a right angle he did not like to have his grade disturbed at this season.

No other person interested and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

Wednesday June 12, 1889.

His honor the Mayor appointed Charles P. Lincoln, Registrar of Voters

Appointment confirmed

Appointment
Charles P. Lincoln
Registrar of Voters

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville
In Common Council May 23rd 1889.

Ordered -

That all May laborers in the employ of the City be granted a Saturday half holiday without loss of pay during the months of July and August.

In Common Council
May 23, 1889

Adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
June 12, 1889.

Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the order.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Half holidays to laborers without loss of pay.

Received the Report of the Chief of Police for the month of May.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council,
June 13, 1889.

Read for information.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Chief of Police
for month of May.

Wednesday June 13 1859

Report Chief of Fire Department month of May

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 13, 1859

Read for information,

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Recommendation Chief of Fire Dept. Appointment

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Benjamin H Pond be appointed a member of Engine Co. No 1, to fill a vacancy.

Appointment as recommended made and confirmed

Notice Harbor & Land Commissioners hearing on petition of Somerville Dance Club leave to build wharf in Mystic River

Received a notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners, of a hearing before that board at its office, June 20th 1859 at 11 o'clock A.M. on the petition of the Somerville Dance Club, for license to build a pile wharf in tide water of Mystic River adjoining the wharf of Messrs Cunning and Underhill.

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council

June 13, 1859

Read for information

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Offer Anna Bennard Gorney to give entertainments July 4th

Received an offer from Anna Bennard Gorney, to furnish three entertainments in this city, July 4th, for the sum of $150.00.

Sent down for information

In Common Council

June 13, 1859

Read for information

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Wednesday June 12, 1889

Received a petition from Edward F. Roche and Thomas F. Norton for permission to have an athletic entertainment in Bacon Hall, July 8th.
License granted

Petition
E. F. Roche & T. F. Norton
license
athletic entertainment

Received Jury Exemption lists, under sections 151 and 158 of Chapter 411 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1887, from
Company D First Regiment K. T. M.
" K. " "
" E. Fifth "
" K. Eighth "
" D. First Corps of Cadets
" C. " "
Signal Corps, First Brigade

Jury Exemption Lists
from
Volunteer Militia

Received petitions for licenses, to collect junk, from
Michael Bailey, Poplar Street, Somerville
Michael Holland, 267 Beacon.
both endorsed by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted.

Petitions
Sundry persons
licenses
to collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets from:

Simon J. Cashie,	Arlington St. West Medford,	Ice Cream Vender
Louis Lombard,	333 North St. Boston,	Scissors Sharpener
Giose Sereco,	Medford St. Somerville,	Ice Cream Vender
Gennis Gesolomo,	41 Fleet St. Boston	Scissors Sharpener

all endorsed by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted.

Petitions
sundry persons
licenses
to ring bells

Wednesday June 12, 1889

Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from		
	Dennis A. Horn	Emery Street	Cambridge
	John J. Blute	69 Sinwood	Somerville
	William Bryant	Webster Ave.	"
	Giacomo Cicuzo	Tufts Street	"
	John Crowley	Fitchburg	"
	Thomas Dacey	London	"
	Owen Durgan	13 Charles	"
	Anthony Fabritis	336 Main	Charlestown
	Eugene Gormley	Fitchburg	Somerville (2)
	Edgar F. Gross	291 Main	Cambridgeport
	Michael Holland	267 Beacon	Somerville
	Ora Holman	59 Franklin	"
	Wm. F. Liston	Sinwood	"
	John Lynch	"	"
	James Lyons	22 Linden	"
	Thomas P. Maloney	134 Cambridge	Cambridge
	John McDonald	Columbia	Somerville
	Robert Morrin	57 Sinwood	"
	Wm. V. Morrison	288 Medford	Charlestown
	Bernard O'Neil	373 Washington	Somerville
	John Percell	Cor Norfolk & Webster Ave.	"
	George T. Reed	42 Walker Street	Charlestown
	Michael J. Ryan	9 Chestnut	Somerville
	Anthony Stanger	Fitchburg	"
	Charles F. Warren	Maple	"
	W. H. White	170 Gore	East Cambridge

all endorsed by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.

Licenses granted

Wednesday June 12. 1889

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July from

Mary Anderson	11 Joy Street
Mrs. A. B. Burditt	23 Elm
Catherine Burns	95 Somerville Ave.
John Carroll	507 "
Frank L. Nye	271 Broadway
Ellena Peckington	Holland St. cor Moore Street
Alexander D. Reid	145 Pearl Street
Charles A. Small	cor Broadway & Cedar Street
Catherine Trainor	119 Beacon Street

Licenses granted

Petitions sundry persons licenses to sell fireworks

Received a petition from E. D. Tibbetts and F. B. Maynard for permission to display fireworks at the corner of Broadway and Adams Street on the evening of the 17th of June or if that should be stormy, on the first fair night following.

Permission granted

Petition E. D. Tibbetts & F. B. Maynard license display fireworks Broadway & Adams St.

Received a petition from E. D. Tibbetts and others for permission to rope off a part of Adams Street, at the corner of Broadway, while displaying fireworks on the evening of the 17th of June

License granted

Petition E. D. Tibbetts & others permit to rope off Adams Street while displaying fireworks

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Received a petition from Dennis C. Collins for a drain layers license.

License granted

Petition Dennis C. Collins drain layers license

Received a petition from Maurice Buttimer for a permit to blast rock in excavating for a drain from the sewer in School Street near Sanders Street to the estate owned by S. L. Robertson.

Permit granted

Petition Maurice Buttimer permit to blast rock

Wednesday June 12, 1889

Petition Richard Fahey permit to blast rock	Received a petition from Richard Fahey, for a permit to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of Wm B. Ward at the corner of Washington and Medford streets. Permit granted.
Petition license to sell newspapers Herbert E. Stone	Received a petition signed by the proposed licensee, fathers, for a license to Herbert E. Stone, to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43. License granted
Petition Needham + Moulton Inn holder's license Hotel Woodbridge	Received a petition from Needham + Moulton, for an Innholder's license at Hotel Woodbridge, Elm street corner of Willow Avenue. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Joseph E. B. Downing 6th class liquor license	Received a petition from Joseph E. B. Downing, for a sixth class liquor license at the easterly corner of Pearl and Franklin streets. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Petition E. Webster Rice + others sewer + catch basin White Street	Received a petition from E. Webster Rice, and others for a sewer and catch basin in White Street, said White Street being in Cambridge but the sewer must, of necessity drain into the sewer in Elm Street, Somerville. Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition J. W. + Peter S. Roberts catch basin James Street	Received a petition from J. W. and Peter S. Roberts, for a catch basin in James Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Homer C. Holt better drainage for land near Wyatt Clay Pit	Received a petition from Homer C. Holt, that immediate steps be taken to provide better drainage for the land near the Wyatt Clay Pit. Referred to Committee on Sewers

Wednesday June 12, 1889

Received a petition from Edward Fitzgerald for a drain layer's license.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Edward Fitzgerald
drain layer's license

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Co. for locations for poles and wires in Evergreen Avenue from Houston Street to Sycamore Street, one pole at the head of Evergreen Avenue and Walnut Street, one pole near the corner of Milk Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
Som. Electric Light Co.
sundry locations

Received a petition from James Anderson and others for a brick sidewalk on Broadway from Marshall Street to Sycamore Street
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
James Anderson et al
sidewalk
Broadway

Received a petition from Louis P. Hollander, Executor, for a brick sidewalk in front of the westerly half of the estate owned by M. T. Hollander on Boston Street
Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition
L. P. Hollander Ex.
Sidewalk
Boston Street

Received a petition from Hiram A. Smith for permission to set a hitching post in front of his residence No 13 Cross Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Henry Gallagher & others, that Bedford Street be graded and curb-stones set therein
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition
Henry Gallagher et al
grading & curbstones
Bedford Street

In Common Council
June 13, 1889
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. E. Robinson
Clerk.

Wednesday June 12 1889

Petition ✓ W. H. Hatch + others remove defective grade Orchard Street	Received a petition from W. H. Hatch, that a defect in the grade of the southwesterly side of Orchard street, between Clay and Chester streets, may be remedied, as in its present condition the water stands in front of his house instead of flowing toward the catch basins, thus causing a nuisance and also contaminating his well. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 13, 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence Chas S Robertson, Clerk
Petition ✓ G. W. + Alice E. Sake removal of sidewalk and substitution of crossing Somerville Ave + Carlton St	Received a petition from George W. and Alice E. Sake for the removal of the brick sidewalk and the substitution of a crossing, on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue, at the head of Carlton Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 13, 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas S. Robertson Clerk
Petition ✓ John Ruston + others crossing Wallace Street	Received a petition from John Ruston + others, for a crossing on the southeasterly side of Wallace street at the junction with Park Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 13 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson Clerk.

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Received a petition from Augustus P. Griffin and others, for the acceptance of Richdale Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
June 13 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition
Augustus P. Griffin et al
Acceptance of
Richdale Ave.

Received petitions for compensation for injury to their respective properties by a break in the water pipe in Myrtle street, on the morning of April 26th from
J. Walter Sanborn
Mrs H. K. Stevens
Emma F. Stevens
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
June 13. 1889.
Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Petitions
J. Walter Sanborn et al
compensation for damage
by break in water pipe
Myrtle Street

Received a petition from Company H. 8th Regt. M. V. M. for the cancellation of the charges of the Bills Bills against said company for the use of Bow Street Hall, for the refunding of the money already paid by said company for the use of said hall, and that said company be allowed the free use of said hall for other than drill purposes, at least twelve nights per annum.
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.
June 13. 1889.

Petition
Co. H. 8th Regt. M. V. M.
cancellation of bills &c
for use of Bow St. Hall

Wednesday June 12. 1889.

Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence
Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
June 12, 1889.

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	Street
Gillis Bros	F. S. Walker	wooden dwelling	Sumner
Thos. F. Farrington	S. D. Field	" "	Evergreen Ave.
John K. Ricker	J. K. Ricker	" "	Stickney
Alex M. Higgins	A. M. Higgins	" "	Cross St
Daniel E. Robbins	D. E. Robbins	" "	Cameron
" "	Mr Robinson	" "	School
S. F. Wilkinson		" "	Sewall
" "	S. C. Dexter	" "	"
Jesse S. Rich	S. B. & J. S. Rich	" "	Berkeley
G. W. Ryan	Geo W. Lake	" "	Washington
J. Tilton	"	" "	Carlton
"	"	" "	Washington
J. Sewall & Co.	O. H. Perry	" "	Elm
W. L. Carleton	Mrs N. A. Carlton	" "	Joy
Delos D. Fish	Katie A. Grover	" "	Belmont Pl.

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Geo. K. Cowen	S. T. Niles	2 wooden dwellings	Greenville
" "	Mrs. L. H. Hartman	2 " "	Sanborn Ave
Willard Herron	W. Herron	double " "	Williams St.
Robt. H. Oliver	Mrs. J. A. K. Meriman	block of 2 houses	Concord Ave.
W. G. Douglass	F. Brubbacher	" " 2 "	Beacon St.
John Haley	J. Haley	addition of 2	Sinwood "
Gillis Bros	H. J. McDowell	wood stables	38 Concord Ave.
Weston O. Francis	M. Wallett	" "	119 Pearl St
Walter S. Gore	A. S. Fletcher	wooden store	Medford
Gillis Bros	Gillis Bros	carpenter shop	Harrison
Wm. H. Higgins	Wm. H. Gaffney	carriage shed	Elmwood
Peter S. Shread	Mary E. Connell	wooden dwelling	Vernon

In Board of Aldermen

June 12. 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Wilbur F. Mansfield for an Auctioneer's license, reported, recommending that a license be granted, when a fee of two dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Wilbur F. Mansfield
Auctioneer

The Committee on Licenses on the petition from the parent of Ira G. Smith for a license to sell newspapers under the provision of ordinance No 43, reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue said license.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Ira G. Smith
sell newspapers

The Committee on Fire Department on petition of Birch Brothers for permission to use one or two stationary engines, of from 6 to 12 horse power, to be propelled by steam with one or two boilers of 8 to 15 horse power, in a building

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
Birch Bros
license for stationary

Wednesday June 12, 1889

Engine, Kent Street

to be erected on Kent Street and used as a machine shop reported recommending that the petition be granted

Accepted

Order
City Clerk to issue License Birch Bros Stationary Engine Kent Street

Alderman Luddy offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 13, 1889

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Birch Bros. a license to erect and use one or two stationary engines of from 6 to 12 horse power, at their machine shop to be erected on Kent Street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for the license; all materials and construction to be satisfactory to, and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

In Board of Aldermen
June 12, 1889

Adopted

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Order
Com. on Fire Dept. allow pay to June 30 of Geo. A. Warner deceased

Alderman Luddy offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 12, 1889

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to approve, in pay roll of Fire Department, the amount of the late George A. Warner's salary as a call-member of Engine Company No. 1, to June 30th 1889; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said amount to Mrs Addie Warner, widow of the said George A. Warner.

Wednesday June 12 1889

In Board of Aldermen

June 12, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council

June 13, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

June 14, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Report Com. on Sewers proposals for sewers Highland Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated March 13th, submit the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Highland Avenue from a point about 340 feet east of Cedar street to a point about 50 feet west of Central street, 130 feet of 30 inch, 465 feet of 33 x 22 inch, 1155 feet of 30 x 20 inch, 545 feet of 24 x 17 brick sewer, and 315 feet of 15 inch and 411 feet of 16 inch tube sewer, with 10 manholes, 4 chimneys, 15 six inch inlets and 11 8 inch inlets, the tube and inlets to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Chimneys each	30-inch brick sewer	33x22 inch brick sewer	30x20 inch brick sewer
	$	$	$	$	$
Thomas Ryan	40.00	15.00	3.30	3.20	3.00
Maurice Sullivan & T. Fahey	55.00	1.00	2.50	2.50	2.00
Thomas O'Connell	47.00	0.25	2.55	2.40	2.25
A. H. Rogers	55.00	1.00	2.40	2.40	2.30
Charles A. Horgan	58.00	3.00	2.40	2.30	2.10
Maurice Fahey & Thomas Collins	45.00	1.25	2.29	2.15	1.90

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24 x 17 inch brick sewer	15 inch tube sewer	10-inch tube sewer	6-inch inlets	8-inch inlets	Estimated Aggregate
$ 2.20	$ 0.90	$ 0.70	$ 0.25	$ 0.25	$ 5,545.75
1.90	0.90	0.75	0.15	0.15	4,591.35
2.00	0.75	0.70	0.05	0.10	4,570.10
2.00	0.65	0.55	0.10	0.15	4,558.35
1.90	0.65	0.50	0.25	0.25	4,891.60
1.85	0.75	0.60	0.25	0.30	4,130.46

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Terry and Dennis Collins

Accepted

Order
Com. on Sewers
make contract for sewer
Highland Ave.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 12. 1889.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized, and instructed to make a contract with Maurice Terry and Dennis Collins for the construction of a common sewer in Highland Avenue from a point about 340 feet east of Cedar Street, to a point about 50 feet west of Central street, to a point about 50 feet west of Central street, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

June 14, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Wednesday June 12 1889.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated May 22nd submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Glen street from the sewer in Fountain Avenue to within 100 feet of Tufts street. 56 feet of 15-inch and 200 feet of 12-inch tube sewer, with 3 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Report Com on Sewers proposal for sewer Glen Street.

Names of Bidders	manholes each	laying 15 in pipe sewer per lin ft	laying 12 in pipe sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregates
Dennis O'Connell	$40.00	$0.60	$0.60	$330.00
Dennis Regan	35.00	0.55	0.55	287.50
Maurice Butterick	35.00	0.38	0.53	277.00
A. H. Bayne	35.00	0.45	0.45	252.50
Richard T. Talvey	34.00	0.40	0.45	252.00
Charles A. Morgan	38.00	0.30	0.40	239.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Morgan

Accepted.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 12 1889.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Glen street from the sewer in Fountain Avenue to within 100 feet of Tufts street, at the prices named in proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

Order Com on Sewers make contract for sewer Glen Street.

In Board of Aldermen

June 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I Vincent,

Clerk.

Wednesday June 12 1889

June 14, 1889 Approved

Chas G. Pope,
Mayor

Report Com on Sewers Edward Cox sewer Central Street

The Committee on Sewers on petition of Edward Cox for a sewer in Central street from a point about 125 feet south of Summer street, either to the Summer street sewer or the Somerville Avenue Sewer, as may be found most practicable, reported recommending that the petition be granted and that the sewer be built to connect with the Somerville Avenue sewer to a point near Summer street.

Accepted.

Order Com on Sewers construct sewer Central St. between Som. Ave. & Summer St.

Aldermen Veith offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 12th 1889

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Central Street, from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to a point about 125 feet south of Summer 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,

June 12 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk

Approved June 14, 1889

Chas G Pope
Mayor

Wednesday June 12, 1889

The Committee on Sewers on petition of G. A. Small and others for a sewer in Cedar Street from Broadway to Murdock Street, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, there being no outlet for the sewer desired

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers Chas. A. Small et al sewer Cedar Street

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The Committee on Sewers, which was requested by an order dated May 6th to take into consideration the advisability of placing a catch basin in Highland Street near the corner of Jaques Street, reported that the City Engineer has been instructed to build a catch-basin near the location referred to.

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers catch basin Highland Street

The Committee on Sewers on petition of A. J. Taylor and others for a catch basin in Chester Avenue, near the residence of Mrs Sarah M. Osgood, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

Laid on the table

Report Com on Sewers A. J. Taylor + others catch basin Chester Ave.

Order for the Taking of Land
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 12, 1889

Resolve + Order Taking of Land for sewer rear of Laurel St.

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 private ways and private lands, from Summer Street to Laurel Street and in 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, -

Austin J. Coolidge 7391 square feet more or less

Mary E Barr	1521	Square feet more or less
Adoniram J. Taylor	4132	"
Alexander Foster Trustee	8809	"
Thomas A. Bent	2850	"
Henry A. Green	7566	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer dated May 8th 1889 entitled "Sewer in private ways and private lands from Dunmore Street to Laurel street" Taking of Land" and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas the petition of A. J. Taylor 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 retu

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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 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 discharges; according to the plan of the same, made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, dated May 8th 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated on 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, as follows, to wit; said land is bounded—

North Westerly by Laurel Street 30 feet, northeasterly by land of Coolidge 84 feet, northwesterly by land of Coolidge 167 10/100 feet, southwesterly by land of Coolidge 15 feet, northwesterly by lands of Taylor, Carr 243 7/100 feet, southeasterly by lands of Taylor and Foster Trustee 171 25/100 feet, northwesterly by Laurel Street 40 feet, northeasterly by land of Foster Trustee 157 10/100 feet, northwesterly by lands of Foster Trl and Bent 296 7/100 feet, northwesterly by Summer street 40 12/100, southeasterly by land of Green 298 feet, Northeasterly by land of Green 60.29 southeasterly by land now or formerly of Ireland 40 feet, southwesterly by land of Taylor 76 feet. Southeasterly by lands of Taylor and Carr 283 7/100 northeasterly by land of Carr 15 feet, southeasterly by lands of Carr,

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Robinson, Richards and Coolidge 197 feet, and southwesterly by land of Coolidge 194 feet, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of the present month, to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely:

Austin J. Coolidge	Nothing
Mary E. Carr	Nothing
Admiram J. Taylor	Nothing
Alexander Foster Trustee	Nothing
Thomas A. Kent	Nothing
Henry A. Green	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted,

George D. Vincent,
Clerk.

June 14, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Order
Com. on Sewers construct sewer in private lands rear of Laurel Street

Alderman North offered the following order:

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 12, 1889.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer through private ways and private lands from the sewer on Laurel street, through land of Coolidge, Carr, Taylor, Alexander Foster Trustee, Kent and Green, to a point near Summer Street as specified in an order for the taking of said lands passed

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this evening, and to report to this board, after the completion of the said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments, such as in the judgment of this committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

June 14, 1889 Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Report Com. on Highways N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Locations Washington Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for locations for poles on Washington Street, from the Lowell Railroad Bridge to Elmwood Street, recommends that the locations be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Order granting locations N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Washington St.

Alderman Brewster offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

Ordered.

That locations of five poles for the support of wires be and they are hereby granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Washington Street between the Boston and Lowell Railroad track and Medford Street, such locations to be as more particularly shown on a plan to be made by the City Engineer of this city, and said poles to be located and placed as shown on said plan, said locations being

granted upon the same terms and conditions as specified and referred to in an order passed by the Board of Aldermen October 26, 1887, granting locations to said company, and in the orders referred to in said order dated October 26, 1887, except that a plan showing the locations of said poles need not be filed with the City Clerk, as provided in said order dated October 26, 1887, and that the order of this board of date November 9, 1887, rescinding the condition that not more than fifteen wires are to be attached to any pole, shall apply to this order and said locations.

Provided however that said locations as granted by this order are granted upon the express condition that within sixty days from the date of this order the said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will discontinue and abandon the locations heretofore granted to said company by this board, of poles on Medford street from School street to Washington street, by said order of date October 26, 1887, and will within said sixty days remove all its poles on said Medford street between said School and Washington streets and restore said Medford street to its original condition, and that said company before locating or placing any of said five poles shall give to the city an agreement in writing that it will within said sixty days remove the said poles in Medford street as above provided, and if said poles shall not be removed within said sixty days the location of said five poles shall be null and void and absolutely determined, discontinued and abandoned and hereto the said company by the acceptance of this order agrees and accepts said locations upon the conditions aforesaid as binding upon them.

This order shall not be construed as revoking the location under order of this board of date June 22, 1886, of the small poles for local telephone service, as erected by said

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company on said Medford Street between School and Washington Streets, or as obliging the said company to remove the same.

Said company instead of locating said five poles may locate any less number if it shall so desire

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order. Com. on Highways contract sidewalk School Street.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

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

School Street

on westerly side thereof, from Evergreen Avenue to Medford street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of eight 8 1/2 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially, to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be bored, 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 therefore in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 12. 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

June 14, 1889. Approved.

Chas G. Pope,

Mayor.

Order
Com on Highways
construct sidewalk
Elm Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 12. 1889.

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, partially constructed sidewalks completed, as hereinafter specified, to wit, in

Elm Street

on easterly side thereof, from the Boston & Lowell Railroad to Winslow Avenue, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of ten feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be leaned, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be deter-

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mined 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,

June 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

June 14, 1889 Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Thurston Street

Resolved:-

That the common convenience require 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

Thurston Street

on both sides 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 such 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, further to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vinant,
Clerk.

June 14, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Dartmouth Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

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 spec-

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ified, to wit, viz

Bartlett Street

on both sides thereof, from Broadway to Medford street, to be covered with bricks the edgestones 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 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 side 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, further to be made when the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I Vincent,
Clerk.

June 12, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Otis Street

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and bar-

tially 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

Otis Street

on northeasterly side thereof, from Cross street to Ware street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of six + 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, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the assessments therefore in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

June 14, 1889.

Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

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Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 12, 1889.

Order ?
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Boston 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

Boston Street

on both sides thereof from Washington street to Walnut street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of widths as follows,

from Washington street to Prospect Hill Avenue seven ½ feet on both sides; from Prospect Hill Avenue to the angle at the westerly lines of the estates owned respectively by Mary H. West and Henry C. Bradford six ½ feet on both sides, and from said angle to Walnut street six ½ feet on the southerly side and varying from six ½ to about nine feet on the northerly side.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be leaved, 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

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assessments therefor in the judgement 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 12, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I Vincent,
Clerk.

June 14, 1889. Approved.

Chas G. Pope
Mayor.

Report
Com. on Highways
R. H. Sturtevant et al
sidewalk
Walnut Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of R. H. Sturtevant and others for a brick sidewalk on Walnut street, from Highland Avenue to Bow street, recommends that the petition be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Order of Notice
sidewalk
Walnut St. east side
Bow St. to Highland Ave.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1889.

Whereas

In the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed, on the southeasterly side of Walnut street, from Highland Ave. to Bow street, with edgestones, and to be covered with brick 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

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Heirs of Seth G. Rogers, Catherine T. Jones, Heirs of Ezra A. Brabrook, Zebina S. Doane, Freeman C. Sewell, Elvira J. Butman, Henry A. Burns, Eliza Thorpe, Jerome Thorpe, Sarah E. Humphrey, William H. Preston, Louville V. Niles, Sarah J. O'Neil, Alva T. Hollander, Trustee, Richard H. Sturtevant, Martha M. Sturtevant, Augusta P. Sanborn, Prospect Hill Congregational Church,

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 July 1889 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 be heard.

Attest. George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
June 12, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petition of E. P. Higgins and others for a brick sidewalk with edge-stones on both sides of Oliver street, from Cross street to Glen street, recommends that the petition be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
E. P. Higgins et al
sidewalk
Oliver Street

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Order of Notice ✓
sidewalks
Olive Street
Cross St. to Glen St.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1889

Whereas

In the opinion of this Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Olive street from Cross street to Glen street, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks 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 notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to-

Edwin Red, Ellen Nagle, Joseph G. Newell, Edward P. Haggens, Annie M. Woods, Jane C. Collins, Catherine Seydon, Benjamin I. Fiske, Richard Sullivan, Susan H. Titus, John F. Nickerson, Albert S. Russell, Charles H. Melano, Helen Melano 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 July 1889 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.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated April 24th to remove a tree standing on the southeasterly side of Temple street, between Jaques street and Sewall streets in front of land owned by John P. Dorey, reported that the tree has been removed as authorized under said order.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Highways
removal of tree
Temple Street

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized by an order dated March 13th 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, at the prices named in his proposal, reported, that the contract has been made as authorized under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
June 13, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
contract with J. McCarthy
edgestones and
paving rock

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Charles S. Robertson and others, that a street crossing be laid on Highland Avenue, opposite the westerly side of Vinal Avenue, reported, that the crossing has been laid as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
June 13, 1889.

Report
Com. on Highways
Chas. S. Robertson et al
crossing
Highland Ave & Vinal

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Report Com on Highways Thos Gegan change in driveway Broadway

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Thomas Gegan for the changing of the location of a driveway in front of his estate 298 Broadway, reported that the driveway has been changed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council.

June 13, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Report Com on Highways Edward Cox driveway Bow Street

The Committee on Highways on petition of Edward Cox for a driveway in front of his estate on Bow street near Somerville Avenue at his expense, reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

June 13, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

Report Com on Public Property plans for enlarging Morse School house

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated May 8th authorizing and instructing said committee to procure plans and specifications for an addition of six rooms to the Morse school-house with such alterations in the present building as may be necessary for the proper arrangements of the whole when

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completed, submits herewith the plans made by B. Edwin Foley with a recommendation that they be accepted.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
June 13 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Prop. solicit proposals enlarge Morse School

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 12, 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be, and are hereby instructed to solicit proposals for an addition of six rooms to the Morse schoolhouse, with alterations in the present building as may be necessary, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications by B. Edwin Foley and to report the proposals received to the City Council

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.

June 14, 1889 Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

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Report Com. on Public Prop'ty Sanitary + Heating Horse School

The Committee on Public Property, to which has been referred the matter of additional accommodations and changes at the Morse Schoolhouse on Summer Street, recommends either the Smead Warming, Ventilating and Sanitary system, or the Fuller Warren system, to be placed in said building in connection with said additions and changes in accordance with plans and specifications made by S. Edwin Tobey, and submitted by said committee this evening, and herewith submits the accompanying order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council.

June 13, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order Com. on Public Property solicit proposals Sanitary + Heating Morse School

Alderman Wangers offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 12, 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals from the Sutton Smead Warming Ventilating and Sanitary Co. and from the Fuller Warren Co. for the placing of their system in the Morse School in connection with the additions and changes about to be made at said building, and to submit the same to the City Council

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George Vincent,

Clerk.

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In Common Council.

June 13, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

June 14, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

The Committee on Public Property, which was requested by an order dated February 28th, to take into immediate consideration the purchase of land on Central Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street, to provide for additional school accommodations, reported, that owing to the addition about to be made to the Horse School on Summer Street, it is inexpedient to take any action in regard to the purchasing of land in the aforesaid location at present.

Report Com. on Public Prop. land for school house Central Street

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

June 13, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Accounts, which was authorized by an order dated March 27th to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of Post 189 G.A.R. for the customary observance of Memorial Day, reported that they have approved a bill of three hundred dollars on pay-roll of Miscellaneous, as authorized under said order.

Report Com. on Accounts bills for observance of Memorial Day

In Board of Aldermen.

June 12, 1889.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council,

June 13, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Ordinances No 45 Operator of Electric Lines

The Committee on Ordinances, which was requested by an order dated May 22nd to draft and report an ordinance for the employment of a man to have charge of, and keep in order, all electric wires and instruments owned by the City under the supervision of the Chiefs of the departments using the same, reported the accompanying draft of an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Ordinance No 45 Operator of Electric Lines

The ordinance No 45 entitled Operator and Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus, presented with the foregoing report was referred to the City Solicitor for examination

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Report Com. on Ordinances No 46 to amend Highways Ord.

The Committee on Ordinances, submits the following draft of an ordinance entitled An ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 10 entitled Highways

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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The ordinance, No 46, entitled "An ordinance to amend Ordinance No 15, entitled Highways", presented with the foregoing report, was referred to the City Solicitor for examination.

Ordinance No 46 to amend Highways ordinance

The Committee on Ordinances, which was requested by an order dated February 18th to report an ordinance placing Broadway and Central Hill Parks the grounds around the Public Library and City Hall and other public grounds the committee may consider advisable under the superintendence of the City Engineer, reported the accompanying draft of an ordinance.

Report Com on Ordinance No 47 Care of Public Grounds

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

July 11. 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

The ordinance entitled, - No 47, - "An ordinance in relation to the care of Public Grounds" presented with the foregoing report, was referred to the City Solicitor for examination.

Ordinance No 47 care of Public Grounds

The Joint Special Committee to which was referred by an order dated March 27th under which said committee was appointed, the request of the Somerville Memorial Hall Association, regarding the erection by the city, of some suitable memorial to the soldiers of the late war, reported, recommending that the city erect a Memorial Building, on its land on Central Hill, near the battery, according to plans and specifications to be presented to the City by the Somerville Memorial Association, said plans to be subject to the approval and acceptance of the

Majority Report Special Committee Memorial Hall

City Council, the aforesaid building to cost not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars, and it is further recommended that the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated to be expended towards the erection of said building within the current year, said sum to be borrowed on Funded Debt Account.

Received and laid on the table.

Minority Report Special Committee Memorial Hall.

City of Somerville.

In special committee to consider the matter of the erection of a memorial hall

May 31st 1889

A minority of the said committee, being unable to agree with the report of the majority thereof, submits the following that at the present time, the city cannot wisely or properly appropriate a sum sufficient for the project proposed.

First, - because our borrowing capacity is required for such absolute necessary improvements as increased school accommodations, etc.

Second, - because those expenditures which must be made or are already decided on, will increase our tax rate all that it should be increased and fully all that it can be increased without making it a burden and an injustice to our tax payers. We believe that these two propositions are conclusive of the matter and in support of them we submit the following facts and estimates.

First, - as to our borrowing capacity, figured on the total valuation of the city for 1886, 1887, and 1888 with necessary reduction for abatements, our borrowing capacity January 1st of this year was $81,880. We have this year appropriated $38,000 for the reduction of our funded debt so that for present purposes our borrowing capacity may be figured in round numbers $120,000 adding perhaps such increase in borrowing capacity as would result from and increase in our valuation. It can be placed no higher since there are

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no bonds coming due in 1890 until October 1st and no further sum can be borrowed on funded debt account until after that time. Long before then, any building begun this year must be completed and paid for. Of that sum we have already planned to expend for the Concord Square schoolhouse, with its heating apparatus and fittings about $25.000 and for the addition to the Morse School, with alterations in the old building $25.000 more.

It is certainly our duty to provide suitable educational facilities before any money is expended for objects which certainly are not necessities, by whatever sentiments they may be urged and however attractive they may be. We must do our duty as a City before we gratify even a just pride in her history.

A twelve room schoolhouse is needed and must be provided in the Prospect Hill District. This building with the land on which it will stand cannot be procured and fitted for less than $50,000 and will probably cost $55.000. Summarizing these figures we have,

Resources within the law, $119,880.

Immediate needs $1000.000 to $105.000,

Leaving from $15.000 to $20.000 a sum manifestly inadequate, even supposing there are to be no further demands upon us, and no more funds are to be had until too late to help us in this matter.

In addition we shall soon be called on to provide additional accommodations for our high school, already overcrowded, additional accommodations in the vicinity of Walnut Street in Ward 3, additional accommodations in the Spring Hill and Central Hill neighborhood and probably in Ward 1 by the time these needs are supplied. These calls must be answered and we must not neglect to provide for their coming, we can not long disregard the further demand, every year more pressing for an Ilmer House of our own

Second, as to our rate, present and prospective. Our present requirements for current expenses are well known and it is safe to assume that in their increase they will about keep pace with our increased valuation.

In addition to these we must have the following

High Water Service (Payment contribution) yearly	$3000
Interest on same (decreasing $100, yearly)	3600
Concord Square and Morse School Houses, yearly contributions for payment	5000
Interest on same ($200 yearly decrease).	2000
Additional expenses for Janitor, heating + new teachers (10) in these buildings,	7500
Expense of operating high service plant must be	5000
Yearly contribution for Prospect Hill, 12 room school debt ($50,000)	5000
Interest on same ($200 yearly decrease)	2000
Expense Janitor, additional teachers and heating	8000
Total	$41,100

which means an increase of $1.86 per thousand on our present rate.

In five years we must begin, it is safe to say, to pay our part of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System, According to the figures of the Engineer of the Committee, the annual cost for 40 years will compel an increase in our rate of $1.25 per thousand. It cannot be safely estimated under $1.50. These requirements for 5 years (even if we need to borrow no more) will fall together so that (deducting the decrease, in all $2000 per year, in interest appropriations) our rate will be increased $2.53 making it $16.53, and in this computation no account has been taken of any expense for schoolhouses other than the three now decided on or conceded to be immediately needed or of an almshouse if one should be built.

It seems to us that these figures will not bear any further increase; that even if we could we should not now

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[illegible] unnecessarily $56,000, to increase for ten years our annual expenses by $9000 our tax rate which at the best must be far too large by so much more.

Received and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall

Somerville June 26, 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present

Records of May 22nd, 28th and June 6th read and approved.

Order
Convention for hearings
laying out of Sanborn Ave
St James Ave
Wesley Park

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered.

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber, this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Sanborn Avenue, the laying out of St James Avenue, and the laying out of Wesley Park, in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed May 22nd and 23rd.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted and Aldermen Bradshaw appointed to convey the request to the Common Council.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
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Request granted and Councilman Willey appointed a messenger to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

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In pursuance of and order passed May 22nd, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, with edgestones on the southwesterly side of Highland Avenue from the present sidewalk near Davis Square to Grove Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

Hearing construct sidewalk Highland Ave Medina Building to Grove Street

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville,

Middlesex s.s. June 11th 1889.

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,

Silas S. Cummings, Mary E. Kimpton, Lucinda H. Kingman, George H. Conant, Charles M. Davis, Fanny S. Coburn,

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following named persons, to wit,

A. Bradford Smith,

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 11th 1889.

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

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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 Hanson Street

In pursuance of an order passed May 22nd, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a common sewer in Hanson Street, from Washington Street to Vine Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

Officer's Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville,

Middlesex, ss. June 11th 1889

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 Beattie, Heirs of John F. Bacon, Michael Devine, Edward J. Llewellyn, James C. Jones, Dennis Collins, Adam Somers or Somar, Heirs of Peter Cook, John C. Kelley, Dallas Blunt, Catherine Kennedy, Edward Fitzgerald.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons, to wit,

Thomas Cotter,

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 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.

Jarius Hann,
Constable of Somerville

Wednesday June 26, 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 11, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jarius Hanna 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 land for sewer Fairmount Ave.

In pursuance of an order passed May 22nd a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a common sewer in Fairmount Avenue, from the southwesterly end of said Avenue to Curtis Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following,

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City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. June 11th 1889.

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 Medina, Lorenzo H. Alno, Mary E. Bond, Frank E. Merrill, Sydia B. King, Helen E. Savage, Henry H. Alno.

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named tenants, to wit;

Jerry Russell.

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,
Anna Louise Oberg, Dorothy Savage,
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 Hamm
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. Somerville June 11. 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Hamm 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

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Muddy present, President Edmands, Councilmen Osgood, Kilmer, Nickerson, Carpenter, Cutters, Webber, Wentworth, Pulsifer, Willey, Wilcox and Sanborn present.

Hearing laying out of Sanborn Ave.

In pursuance of an order passed May 22nd and 28th and this evening a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Sanborn Avenue, from Walnut street to Warren Ave, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following,

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Middlesex ss. June 11th 1889.

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

Richard H. Sturtevant, Martha H. Sturtevant, Lindley J. Sturtevant, Louisa S. H. Ellis, Eugene H. Whelock,

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 Hanson,
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 11, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Hanson 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.

In pursuance of orders passed May 22nd and 28th and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of St. James Avenue, from Elm Street to Summer Street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Hearing laying out of St James Avenue

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City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. June 11, 1889.

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,

James Bolger, Horace A. Butters, Ada J. Bishop,

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,

N. Maria Hancock, Frederick and Cromwell F. Hodges, Matthew Nolan,

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 Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, June 11, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

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

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Hearing laying out of Wesley Park

In pursuance of orders passed May 22nd and 23rd and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Wesley Park, from Wesley Square to the northeasterly end of said Park; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following,

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City of Somerville.

Middlesex s.s. June 11. 1889.

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 Orcutt, Nicholas B. Witham, Lillian F. Howe, Clara M. Raymond, Daniel H. Kinn, Margaret J. Johnson, Susie E. Felch, Edward W. Parkhurst, Charles K. Hutchins, Edward Bancroft, Mary B. Flint, Eliza A. Safford,

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively, of the following-named persons, to wit,

Augusta F. Dickson, J. C. McKee, First Methodist Episcopal Church,

and the following-named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order,

Lewis Snow, Gustavus E. Haynes,

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Then personally appeared the above-named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George O Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

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

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Board of Aldermen returned to its chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hennessey, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Muddy present.

Appointment Edd F. Fales Special Police

The Mayor appointed Edd F. Fales a Police Officer without compensation, and this appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Jury Exemption Roll M. V. M.

Received a Jury Exemption Roll from Company B. 1st Corps of Cadets M. V. M.

Placed on file.

Petitions sundry persons licenses to cry goods in streets

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in these streets from,

Henry Bullock	12 Mortimer Place	Somerville
Charles W. Caldwell	Austin Street	Cambridge
John F. Doherty	13 Maple	Somerville
George C Emerson	103 Bridge	E Cambridge

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Michael J. Galvin,	Garden Court	Somerville
Bernard G. Hagan,	11 Woodbine Street	"
John H. Hanley,	8 Fitchburg "	"
George W. Howard,	76 Beacon "	"
John H. Kelley,	Taggard Court	"
Owen H. Kenna,	33 Warren Street	Cambridge
John Kearton,	cor. Linwood & Poplar Sts.	Somerville
Christopher Russell,	3 Bedford Street	"
John F. Swift,	201 Norfolk "	"

all certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk from

Arthur Doyle,	7 Kent Court	Somerville
Ira Holman	59 Franklin St.	"
James Murphy	South	"

all certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.

Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry persons licenses to collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for July 4th from

Mrs J. Blanchard	469 Somerville Ave.
Elizabeth J. Harding,	cor Winter & Elm streets
A. A. Marshall	18 Holland street

Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry persons licenses to sell fireworks

Received a petition, signed by the mother of the proposed licensee, for a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No 43. to James A Fulton, 580 Somerville Avenue, Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition James A Fulton license to sell newspapers

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Petition P. J. O'Malley et al. catch-basin Dane St.	Received a petition from P. J. O'Malley and others, for a catch-basin in Dane Court Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition James A. White et al sewer Cedar & Hudson St. acceptance west end of Hudson St.	Received a petition from James A. White and others, for a sewer in Hudson street to connect with the sewer in Cedar street or Albion street, and for the acceptance of that part of said Hudson street now built upon at the westerly end. That part concerning a sewer referred to Committee on Sewers. That part concerning the acceptance of the street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. June 26. 1889. Referred to Com on Highways. concurred in Charles S. Robertson, Clerk.
Petition B. J. Fitzgerald blast rock in cellar Cedar Street	Received a petition from Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald, for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on Cedar street near Clyde Street. License granted
Petition Chas. Moore blast rock Moore Street	Received a petition from Charles Moore for permission to blast rock in his ledge on Moore Street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Barron S. Cole et al acceptance part of Mona Street	Received a petition from Barron S. Cole and others, for the acceptance of Mona Street, between Everett Avenue and Park street, and that the street be graded and sidewalks laid edgestones set and the gutters paved in its entire length. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

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Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Received a petition from Francis Hollis for the acceptance of Norwood Avenue, from Broadway to Medford Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Petition Francis Hollis acceptance of Norwood Ave.

Received a petition from Mary Licker and others for the acceptance and grading of Virginia street from Aldrich street to Jasper street

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Petition Mary E. Licker et al acceptance of Virginia Street

Received a petition from George H. Derby and others for the laying out of Oxford street, forty feet, in width from School street to Central street, under the betterment law

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

Petition Geo. H. Derby et al laying out of Oxford Street

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June 26, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
County Commissioners
construction of highway
Broadway to College Ave.

Received an order from the County Commissioners, for the construction of, on or before January 1st 1890 by the town of Medford and the City of Somerville, of a certain highway in Medford and Somerville, fifty feet wide, laid out by said Commissioners July 9th 1888, and extending from Broadway northerly to College Avenue, as shown on plan dated 1888.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
June 26, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition
Francis Hollis et al
electric light
Broadway

Received a petition from Francis Hollis and others, for an electric light in Broadway, between Adams Street and Norwood Avenue

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
June 26, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Received a petition from E. B. West and others, for a gas lamp on Preston Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
E. B. West + others
gas lamp
Preston Street

Order Granting Building Permits.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 26, 1889.

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.

Name of applicant	Owner	Erection	add or alteration	Street
John K. Ricker	E. B. Wilder	wooden dwelling		Pearl
Peter S. Seroux	Thos. Cullen	" stable		Gibbens
" "	Mary E. Connell	" dwelling		Vernon
Oscar F. Green	H. G. Bengston	" "		Gibbens
Hudson & Simis	Hudson & Simis	" "		Wesley
" "	Mr. Kille	" "		Pearl
Joseph Assmus	J. Becker	" "		Emery

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J. W. Connor	J. W. Connor	wooden dwelling		Harrison
" "	" "	" "		Prospect
Geo. E. Ricker	Geo. E. Ricker	" "		Madison
" "	E. L. Wilds	" "		Pearl
" "	" "	2 " "		"
Chas. A. Sullis	C. A. Sullis	2 " "		Temple
Wm. J. Griffiths	S. Woodward	2 stores		Albion
Chas. C. Emerson	H. T. Allen	5 wooden dwellings		Dell
Arthur W. Berry	Wm. Armstrong	Hotel (apartment)		Cedar
Chas. N. Hale	Chas. N. Hale	office		Cross
Jackson Stevens	N. Som. Baptist Ch.	Church		Elm
Geo. M. Starbird	Som. Elec. Light	storehouse & office		Willow Ave.
S. L. Bragg	W. L. Blaisdell		wood Ell	Richdale
John E. Durgan	Mrs. Whitten		raise house 1 story	Mt. Pleasant
G. L. Rockwell	Wm. C. Chadwick		wooden piazza	Day
Friend & Lovering	Friend & Lovering	stable (2 horses)		5 Cameron Ave.
S. D. Carter	S. D. Carter	shed		Warren

In Board of Aldermen,

June 26, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order taking of land for sewer Hanson Street

Order for the Taking of Land
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 Hanson street, so called, a private way in said City, from Washington street to Vine 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;—

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John Beattie	1896	sq feet more or less
Heirs of John F. Bacon	2218	"
Richard Devine	1261	"
Thomas Cotter	1950	"
" "	947	"
Edward J. Llewellyn	612	"
James C. Jones	1571	"
Dennis Collins	3267	"
Adam Somers	1480	"
Adam Somers	386	"
Heirs of Peter Cook	546	"
John E. Kelley	1138	"
Dallas Blunt	1072	"
Catherine Kennedy	1706	"
Thomas Cotter	1725	"
Edward Fitzgerald	3321	"
Heirs of John F. Bacon	2269	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer dated May 22nd 1889 entitled "Hanson Street Sewer Taking of Land" and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the petition of James C. Jones 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 said taking shall be completed, and reported the

owners of all parties sustaining damages by such taking, with the amount of such damages, 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 indorsed 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 22, 1889, 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—

Westerly by the westerly line of Hanson street as indicated by the present fences five hundred forty and 8/10 feet;

Southeasterly by land of Jones two 3/10 feet;

Westerly again by the westerly line of said street by land of

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Collins one hundred sixty seven and 6/10 feet,

Northeasterly by land taken in the year — for a sewer in Vine St. thirty eight & 5/100 feet,

Northeasterly by a prolongation of the middle line of Village street fifteen & 1/10 feet,

Southeasterly by the easterly line of Vine street prolonged eight feet.

Easterly by the easterly line of Hanson street as indicated by the present fences, eight hundred nine & 36/100 feet, & Southerly by Washington street twenty nine & 9/10 feet, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken aforesaid are allowed until the 10th 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 damage sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely

John Beatie	Nothing
Heirs of John F. Bacon	Nothing
Michael Devine	Nothing
Thomas Cotter	Nothing
Thomas Cotter	Nothing
Edward J. Llewellyn	Nothing
James C. Jones	Nothing
Dennis Collins	Nothing
Adam Somers	Nothing
Adam Somers	Nothing
Heirs of Peter Cook	Nothing
John T. Kelley	Nothing
Dallas Blunt	Nothing
Catherine Kennedy	Nothing
Thomas Cotter	Nothing
Edward Fitzgerald	Nothing
Heirs of John F. Bacon	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Approved, July 1, 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order taking of land for Sewer Fairmount Avenue

Order for the Taking of Land
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 Fairmount Avenue so called, a private way in said City, from the northwesterly end of said street to Curtis 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,

John Medina	2603.6 sq. feet more or less.	
George Russell	10.998.4	" "
Lorenzo W. Dow	400	" "
Mary E. Bird	1.200	" "
Frank E. Merrill	780	" "
Anna Louise Oberg	1.000	" "
Dorothy Savage	1.200	" "
Lydia B. King	1.200	" "
Lydia B. King	1.200	" "
Helen E. Savage	1.000	" "
Henry W. Dow	1.000	" "
Lorenzo W. Dow	4.611.2	" "

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer,

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dated May 22nd 1889 entitled "Fairmount Avenue Sewer Taking of Land," and on file in the office of the City Clerk. And Whereas, the petition of Mary E. Bond 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 a term of seven days at least before 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 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 below described be, and the same are hereby taken for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said

city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, yet already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, according to a plan of the same, made by Horace L. Eaton City Engineer, dated May 22nd 1889 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; that the said lands taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan, and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city, that the boundaries, locations, 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 are as follows, to-wit, said land is bounded—

Southwesterly by lands of the abutters thereon six hundred eight 8/100 feet;

Northwesterly by land of Russell forty 40/100 feet;

Northerly by the northwesterly line of said Avenue being distant throughout forty feet from said first-mentioned line six hundred seventy nine 679/100 feet;

Southeasterly by Curtis Street forty and 32/100 feet;

that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 10th 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;

John Rodione	Nothing
George Russell	Nothing
Lorenzo W. Ware	Nothing
Mary E. Bond	Nothing
Frank E. Merrill	Nothing
Annie Louise Olney	Nothing

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Dorothy Bonnyer	Nothing
Lydia B. King	Nothing
Lydia B. King	Nothing
Helen E. Bonnyer	Nothing
Henry W. Shaw	Nothing
Lorenzo W. Shaw	Nothing

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Read twice and adopted

George P. Vincent,
Clerk

Approved, July 1. 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Order of Laying Out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 6. 1889

Order laying out of Sanborn Avenue

Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Sanborn Avenue should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City -

Parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated, to-wit, -

Richard H. Sturtevant	2000 sq feet more or less
Hamilton H. Sturtevant	910 "
Lindley J. Sturtevant	956.6 "
Louisa A. H. Ellis	17275 "
Richard H. Sturtevant	2824 "
Eugene H. Whitlock	1185.6 "
Richard H. Sturtevant	2000 "

And Whereas the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage, proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and

Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereon appears, 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 desired to be heard;

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plans of the said Sanborn Avenue made by Charles E. Elliot, Engineer dated April 1889, with additions and alterations in blue made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer May 22, 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated on said plans, beyond the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plans, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to-

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[illegible]; said street is bounded

Southwesterly by lands of the abutters thereon two hundred seventy two & 69/100 ft.

Northwesterly by Walnut Street, forty feet,

Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line two hundred eighty four & 69/100 feet,

& Southeasterly by Warren Avenue forty feet,

that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said Sanborn Avenue, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by Charles E. 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 tenth day of July 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;

Richard H. Sturtevant	Nothing
Martha M. Sturtevant	Nothing
Smithy J. Sturtevant	Nothing
Louise S. M. Ellis	Nothing
Richard H. Sturtevant	Nothing
Eugene M. Whalock	Nothing
Richard M. Sturtevant	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

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Approved, July 1 1889

Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Order laying out of St. James Ave.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that St James Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Sumner street to Elm 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:-

James Bolger	9.858.8	sq. feet more or less
N. Maria F. Hancock	2.305	"
James Bolger	1.004.2	"
Frederick S. & Cromwell F. Lodge	883.8	"
Horace B. Butters	883.8	"
Matthew Dolan	883.8	"
Ada J. Bishop	883.8	"
James Bolger	820.8	"
James Bolger	2.055	"

And Whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out,

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At 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 return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said St James Avenue, made by George A. Kimball Civil Engineer, dated March 23, 1889, with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer May 22, 1889 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded

Northwesterly by lands of the abutters thereon four hundred seventy eight & two feet,

Northeasterly by Summer Street forty and two feet.

Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line four hundred ninety seven & two feet, &c

Southwesterly by Tim Street forty three & two feet

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that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said street, as shown and laid down when said plan thereof, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the tenth day of July 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;

James Bolger	Nothing
H. Maria F. Hancock	Nothing
James Bolger	Nothing
Frederick S. & Cromwell F. Hodges	Nothing
Horace B. Butters	Nothing
Matthew Dolan	Nothing
Ada J. Bishop	Nothing
James Bolger	Nothing
James Bolger	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Approved, July 1, 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

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City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order laying out of Wesley Park

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Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of the City require that Wesley Park should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Wesley Square to the northeasterly end of said Park, and of a general width of forty feet, 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:-

Charles Drouet	2,059	sq. ft. more or less
Augustus F. Dickson	640	"
Nicholas B. Witham	640	"
Lillian F. Howe	760	"
Clara K. Raymond	760	"
Lewis Snow	760	"
Daniel K. Linn	760	"
Margaret J. Johnson	760	"
Susie E. Fetch	512.5	"
Edward W. Parkhurst	604.6	"
J. C. K. Lee	687.4	"
Gustavus E. Haynes	604.6	"
Charles C. Hutchins	512.5	"
Edward Bancroft	760	"
Mary B. Flint	760	"
Edward Bancroft	760	"
Eliza A. Safford	760	"
First Methodist Episcopal Church	3965	"

And Whereas the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said

street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report and Whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceed to act thereon, and Whereas, due notice has been given 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 layout said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard;

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Wesley Park made by Horace S. Eaton, Civil Engineer, dated November 28 1888, with additions and alterations in blue Horace S. Eaton City Engineer, May 22, 1889 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, locations and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, as as follows, to wit, said street is bounded

Northwesterly, by lands of the abutters thereon three hundred and thirty nine feet,

Westerly by a curved line by land of Bancroft ten 80/100 ft,

Northwesterly again by land of Hutchins thirty, and 67/100

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Northerly by land of Haynes twenty nine & 7/10 feet,
Northwesterly by land of McKee thirty feet,
Easterly by land of Parkhurst twenty nine and 7/10 feet,
Southeasterly by land of Fetch thirty and 5/100 feet,
Southerly on a curved line by land of Johnson ten and 89/100 ft,
Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line three hundred and fifty two & 9/10 ft,
& Southwesterly by Wesley Square forty two & 16/100 feet,
that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said Wesley Park, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by Horace S. Eaton Civil Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the 10th day of July next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely;

Charles Drouet.	Nothing
Augustus F. Dickson	Nothing
Nicholas B. Witham	Nothing
Lillian F. Howe	Nothing
Clara H. Raymond	Nothing
Lewis Snow	Nothing
Daniel H. Kinn	Nothing
Margaret J. Johnson	Nothing
Susie E. Fetch	Nothing
Edward W. Parkhurst	Nothing
J. C. McKee	Nothing
Gustavus E. Haynes	Nothing
Charles K. Hutchins	Nothing
Edward Bancroft	Nothing
Eliza A. Safford	Nothing.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church — Nothing

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. E. Robertson

Approved July 1. 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Order
Com: on Sewers
construct sewer
Hanson Street.

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 26. 1889.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Hanson street from Washington street to Vine 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,

June 26 1889.

Read twice and adopted

George F. Vincent,
Clerk

Approved July 1. 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

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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 are hereby authorized and instructed, to construct a common sewer in Broadway to Fairmount Avenue, thence westerly in said Avenue to a point near the end thereof, 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

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Read twice and adopted.

George A. Vincent,

Clerk.

Approved, July 1. 1889.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

Order Com. on Sewers construct sewer Fairmount Ave.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order of even date herewith, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Central Street, from the sewer in Somerville Avenue, to a point about 80 feet from Summer Street, 760 feet of 12 inch and 220 feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, with 4 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City, -

Report Com. on Sewers proposals for sewer Central Street

Names of Bidders	Manholes each.	Laying 12 inch pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Laying 15 inch pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Maurice Sullivan	47.00	1.00	0.80	1,124.00
Richard Fahey	115.00	0.80	0.75	953.00
C. H. Bryne	115.00	0.65	0.60	806.00
Denis Ryan	45.00	0.65	0.55	795.00
Dennis O'Connell	43.00	0.63	0.60	783.80

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Maurice Terry & D.E. Collins	$ 46.00	$ 0.59	$ 0.58	760.00
Charles A. Mongan	45.00	0.53	0.45	659.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Mongan.

Accepted

Order
Com. on Sewers
make contract for sewer
Central St.

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 26 1889.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Central street, from the sewer in Somerville Avenue, to a point about 80 feet from Summer Street, at the prices named in proposal, submitted in said Committees report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 26. 1889.

Lead twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Approved July 1 1889.

Chas G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com. on Sewers
L.C. Knowles + others
taking land for sewer
Heath Street

The Committee on Sewers on petition of L.C. Knowles and others, for the laying, making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Heath Street, a private street or way of said City, reported 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

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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 purposes of laying, making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damages by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damages 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 refers the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

Respectfully.

Order of Notice taking land for sewer Heath Street

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 26, 1889.

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 Heath street, so called a private way of said city, from Bond street to Beacon street, and that the said private street or way should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said street or way shall be taken, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to

Horatio H. Hutchins, Ezekiel G. Byam, Henry S. Marcy and

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True W. Townsend, True W. Townsend, William H. Temple, Sarah Knowles, Charles A. Wyman, Sarah H. Onthank, John E. Cassidy, Heirs of Louis Cherrington, Sarah Claxton, John J. Clapp, Munson Trecartin, Elizabeth Hothersall, Heirs of Royal Whiton, Eliza Ann Oakman, and John Cahalan, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street or way, for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drain and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of September A.D. 1889, 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.

Attest

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,
June 26. 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Thursday June 26. 1889

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles and string wires thereon, on the following named streets, to-wit,- Evergreen Ave, from Thurston street to Sycamore street, Sycamore street one pole at the head of Evergreen Avenue, and Walnut street, one pole near the corner of Mills street, reported recommending that the petition be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Com. Elec. Light Co. Locations

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 26. 1889.

Order granting locations Com. Elec. Light Co.

Ordered,-

That the Somerville Electric Light Company a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized and licensed to erect, maintain, and use posts, necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along Evergreen Avenue, from Thurston street to Sycamore street, Sycamore street one pole head of Evergreen Avenue and Walnut street one pole near the corner of Mills street, said posts to be more particularly located as hereinafter stated.

Agreement approved September 11, 1889

This license and permission and the said locations are granted upon the express conditions, terms, and requirements as hereinafter expressed and imposed, and not otherwise, and if said conditions, terms, and requirements shall not be fully complied with, then this license and permission and the locations herein granted shall be null and void,-

First. All the posts erected upon the aforesaid location are to be located and placed as aforesaid, and the particular location of each post shall be approved by the Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephone Lines and the Committee on High-

ways of said city before such posts be erected. A plan showing such locations, and certified by said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines, shall be made and filed by said Company with the City Clerk within twenty days after the erection of said posts.

Second. The kind of posts is to be as follows, namely, All posts shall be of oak, chestnut, or such other materials as the Superintendent of Telephone and Telegraph Lines shall approve, and shall not be of more than forty five and not less than twenty-feet in height above the ground, and of not more than eleven inches in diameter at the point where they leave the ground.

Third. The height at which and the places where the wires may run are to be as follows, namely: The wires shall be placed on said posts at not less than twenty-two feet from the ground, and shall be constantly maintained at a height of not less than twenty-feet at every point, and shall be so constructed, placed and maintained as not to interfere with other lines, nor with the operations of the fire or police departments. The posts shall be erected and wires placed thereon under the supervision and direction of the said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Fourth. The posts shall be kept well painted, of a uniform color, and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines of said city, and the name of said Company shall be distinctly painted or imprinted on the cross-bars used and occupied by said Company on said posts.

Fifth. Said city shall have the exclusive use of the upper cross-bar and the top of each post, free of cost, for the purpose of placing wires thereon. Said cross bar shall be a four-pin cross bar of not less than five feet in length, and shall be placed at not less than four feet from the cross-bar next to it.

Sixth. Said Company shall not suffer or permit any other company, or any other person except its own agents or

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employees to place wires upon said posts or upon the fixtures thereto affixed, without permission being first obtained in writing of Board of Aldermen, and said Company shall not remove any post located by this order without permission of the Board of Aldermen.

Seventh,- Said Company shall not, at any point within said city, place its wires upon the posts or fixtures of any other company without first obtaining the written permission of the Board of Aldermen and of such other company.

Eighth,- This license and permission and the locations herein granted shall be void, unless, within six months from the date of the passage of this order, the said Company shall have erected the posts, and constructed and built its operation its line thereon, or if the said Company shall at any time for six months discontinue or cease the operation or use of the line or wires upon said posts.

Ninth,- The Board of Aldermen having first given the Company, or its agents opportunity to be heard, if in the judgment of said Board the interests of the public so require, or if each and all of the above conditions, terms, and requirements are not complied with, may order that said posts, or any of them, shall be removed and the Company shall thereupon remove the same in conformity with such orders, and if the Company neglects to execute such order, and to remove such posts after thirty days' notice of such order, the Board of Aldermen may cause the order to be executed, and such posts to be removed, and the expense the Company shall repay to the city.

Tenth,- This license or permission shall not issue, and the rights herein granted shall not take effect, until said Company shall first give to the city an agreement in writing, satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses, losses, or compensation for

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on account of, or in any way growing out of the erection, maintenance or use of said posts on said streets and locations, as herein granted, and that it, the said Company, accepts, receives and holds this license and permission, and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and that it agrees to and adopts as its agreement all the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out, observe, performs, and be subject to the same.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 26, 1889.

Adopted.

George P. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Done on Highways
construct sidewalk
Highland Ave.
Medina Bldg to Davis Sq

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 26, 1889.

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, on

Highland Avenue

southwesterly side thereof, from the present sidewalk near Davis Square to Grove street, with edgestones, and to be covered with brick and to be of the width of ten 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

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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 render, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, under 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 26, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Approved, July 1, 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Israel P. Rice for permission to blast rock on Alpine Street near Cedar Street, to excavate for the cellars of five houses, reported that the desired permission has been granted.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways
Israel P. Rice
blast rock
Alpine Street

The Committee on Highways on petition of Thomas Woods, for permission to blast rock in excavating for a house drain from the sewer in Everett Avenue to Mr. Cole's new house on Elmer Street, a distance of about sixty feet, reported, that the desired permission has been granted.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways
Thomas Woods
blast rock
Everett Avenue

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Report Com. on Highways E. A. Wilcox renumbering Glen St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Edward A. Wilcox for the numbering of Glen street from Broadway to Oliver Street, submits the following plan for said re-numbering which has been prepared by the City Engineer, and recommends its adoption.

Accepted.

Order adopting plan renumbering Glen Street.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

June 26, 1889.

Ordered:

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening, for the renumbering of Glen street, from Broadway to Oliver street, dated June 26th and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street respectively, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance No 15.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 26, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Luney + Thomas removal of turnout Cross Street.

The Committee on Highways on petition of H. C. Luney & Wm. H. Thomas for the removal of the turnout in front of their residences on Cross street, reported, that the West End Street Railway Co. have been ordered to remove said turnout as prayed for.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated April 24th to remove a tree standing in front of the residence of Mr. G. C. Palmer No 50 Webster street, reported that the tree has been removed as authorized under said order.

Accepted.

Report Com on Highways removal of tree 50 Webster Street

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized by an order dated May 8th, to remove a tree standing in front of the estate No 48 Broadway, reported, that the tree has been removed as authorized under said order.

Accepted

Report Com on Highways removal of tree 48 Broadway

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized or instructed by an order dated May 23d to remove a tree standing in front of the estate of Mr J. W. Handell Putnam street, reported that the tree has been removed as authorized under said order.

Accepted.

Report Com on Highways removal of tree Putnam St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of D. H. Hatch for the removal of a tree at 86 Orchard street, reported, that the tree has been removed as prayed for.

Accepted.

Report Com on Highways removal of tree Orchard St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Hiram B. Smith for permission to locate a hitching post in front of his residence No 133 Cross street, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Report Com on Highways H. B. Smith permit Hitching post Cross St.

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Report Com. on Highways Mrs. S. L. Bridge removal driveway 16 Moreland St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mrs. S. L. Bridge for the changing of a driveway at #16 Moreland street at her expense, reported that the driveway has been changed 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 J. W. Roberts removal driveway Perkins street.

The Committee on Highways on petition of J. W. Roberts that the driveway in front of his estate on Perkins street, be discontinued and a brick sidewalk laid in its place, at his expense, reported that the change has been made 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 James H. Woods removal driveway 264 Summer St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of James H. Woods that the driveway in front of his estate No 264 Summer street, may be removed and a brick sidewalk with edgestones substituted, - reported, that the work has been done as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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The Committee on Highways, on petition of Samuel Herritt for a driveway in front of 119 Pearl street, reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways Samuel Herritt driveway Pearl st.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Joseph L. Trombly and others, for the laying out of Grenville Street, from Hedford street to High street, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Report Com. on Highways J. L. Trombly et al. Laying out of Grenville Street

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Accepted in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order of Notice laying out of Greenville Street.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 26, 1889.

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 Greenville street should be laid out from Medford street, to High street, as a public street or way of said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby

Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to

Henrietta Cutter, Heirs of Daniel P. Wood, Mary J. Manning, John Edgecomb, George D. Haven, John L. Ferguson, Violetta C. Corliss, Louiville V. Niles, Miah G. Kenny, Clara Smith, Arthur C. Smith, Eliza W. Blaikie, Lucy A. West, Joseph L. Twombly, Jane L. Hatch, Michael Harrington, Heirs of Francis Russell;

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 11th day of September, A.D. 1889, 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.

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In Board of Aldermen,

June 26, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George E. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Fuel & St. Lights proposals for fuel.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated May 22nd to solicit proposals to furnish such fuel as shall be required by the City in the various schoolhouses and other public buildings during the year commencing July 1, 1889, submit the following proposals which have been received to furnish fuel for the next sixty days only.

Names of Bidders	Furnace	Egg	Stove	Hard Wood per cord	Soft Wood per cord
L. G. Burnham & Co.	$5.35	$5.60	$5.85	$9.00	$7.50
Manning & Underhill	5.35	5.60	5.85	9.00	7.50
Horatio Wellington & Co.	5.35	5.60	5.85	9.00	7.50
B. F. Weld & Co.	5.35	5.60	5.85	9.00	7.50

with an addition of 25c per ton for all coal delivered west of Lowell street, and it is hereby recommended that contracts be made with Messrs Manning & Underhill, Horatio Wellington & Co., and B. F. Weld and Co. - severally, for fuel to be delivered during the next sixty days, at such of the public buildings as shall be designated by this Committee.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com. Fuel & Street Lights make contract for fuel.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 26, 1889.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized to make contracts with Messrs Manning & Underhill, Horatio Wellington and Co. and R. F. Wilder & Co. severally for fuels to be delivered during the next sixty days, at such of the public buildings as shall be designated by said Committee, at the prices named in said committee's report submitted this day.

In Board of Aldermen,
June 26, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
June 26, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Approved, July 1, 1889.

Chas. H. Pope,
Mayor.

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The City Solicitor to whom was referred June 12th a draft of an ordinance entitled "Operator and Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus", returned the same perfected and approved as follows,-

Ordinance No 45 Operator Electric Lines

No 45.

"Operator and Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows,-

Section 1 The Mayor and Aldermen, shall, upon the passage of this ordinance, and annually, thereafter, as soon after their organization as practicable, appoint a suitable person as operator and repairer of electric lines and apparatus of the city who shall hold his office until his successor shall be appointed in his stead, subject however to removal at any time by the Mayor and Aldermen.

He shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council shall from time to time determine.

He shall, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and in accordance with such rules as he may establish, have the care and management of the lines of wire, and of the batteries, instruments, signal boxes and other apparatus belonging to the fire alarm telegraph system, and he shall perform such other duties in connection with the fire department as may be required of him by the Chief Engineer.

He shall, under the direction of the Chief of Police and in accordance with such rules as he may establish have the care and management of all lines batteries, instruments, signal boxes and other apparatus belonging to the police signal system.

He shall, under the direction of the several heads of departments using the same, have the care and management of all the electric apparatus of the City, and shall keep the same in proper condition and repair.

Section 2- All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 26. 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.

George D. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Ordinance No 46 amending Highways.

The City Solicitor, to whom was referred, June 12th, a draft of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 15, entitled "Highways", returned the same, "approved" as follows,

No. 46.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No 15 entitled "Highways"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows,-

Section 1 Ordinance No. 15 of the 5th of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of the eighteenth section of said ordinance and substituting therefor the following,-

Section 18 No person owning or having the control of cattle or other grazing animals, shall permit or suffer such cattle or other grazing animals or swine to feed upon or to go at large or loose into or in any street or way in the city, nor shall any sheep, swine or meat cattle be driven through or over the public streets, ways, causeways or bridges within the limits of the City, in droves of more than twenty-five animals each or at less intervals than thirty minutes between any two droves, or except, in charge

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of at least two competent persons.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and passed to be enrolled, sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Ordinance No 47 Public Grounds

The City Solicitor, to whom was referred, June 18th, a draft of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the care of the Public Grounds," returned the same afterwards as follows,

No 47.

An Ordinance in relation to the care of 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, Central Hill Park, and the grounds around the City Hall, Public Library and High Schoolhouse, and all such other grounds of the nature of parks or public grounds, and not the immediate premises of public buildings under the charge of any of the departments of the City, as the City may from time to time lay out or acquire, and of keeping in condition, improving and using the same, and the City Engineer under the direction of said Committee shall have the immediate supervision and

charge of all such public grounds.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In Board of Aldermen,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.

George P. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Opinion City Solicitor legality of order granting half holiday to laborers

Received the following communication from the City Solicitor.

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

Gentlemen,

An order has been referred to me by you for an opinion as to the legality of the action therein proposed, of which order the following is a copy.-

"May 28th 1889. Ordered, that all day laborers in the employ of the City be granted a Saturday half holiday, without loss of pay during the months of July and August."

The question is simply whether the City Council have a legal right to grant to day laborers a half holiday in the week without loss of pay, that is to say, they to receive a whole day's pay for such half days work. As matter of law, it is my opinion that the City Council have a right to do this. It is within their legal discretion and power to decide what compensation laborers shall receive, and how many hours they shall work for such compensation.- If the City Council exercise this discretion and power

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in good faith, their decision is conclusive and cannot be controlled by judicial tribunals. They are the sole judges of what is a fair days pay or a fair weeks work. It is competent for them to say that they will pay a certain sum per day for a week's work, and grant a half holiday as a part of the consideration for the work, or that they will pay to regular laborers double wages for work on Saturdays, or otherwise to contract with them for such pay and duration of work, as they shall think advisable. The half holiday is a part of the consideration or pay for the work, on this ground, and if it is shown to be on this ground, I think the action, which is contemplated by the order, would be legal. In other words, it is competent for the city council to say to the laborers, "We will pay you a certain sum per day, the days work on every day but Saturday, to consist of a certain number of hours, and on Saturday of half that number of hours", and the laborers working under that agreement, the contract would seem to be a legal one, - it is a contract for a certain sum for a certain specified amount of work. It is thus not a gratuity, for as such of course it would be invalid.

In principle therefore, I think the order would be legal, but I suggest that, if the action, contemplated by the order, shall be taken by the city council, it be according to the form which I annex, as shown more clearly the legal grounds, on which the order rests.

City of Somerville

In - - - - - June - - - - 1889.

Ordered, that there be allowed as part compensation for their services rendered to the City of Somerville, to all day laborers in the employment of the City, except those whose services are indispensible, a half days vacation without loss of pay on Saturday afternoons

during the months of July and August 1889
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council
July 11. 1889.
Read for information.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order granting half holidays to labors

The question being taken on the adoption of the order quoted in the foregoing opinion of the City Solicitor, to grant a half holiday to laborers on Saturdays during July and August, the order was rejected in non-concurrence with the Common Council

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Order Com. on Public Property allow use Bow St. Hall to Com. Improvement Society

Received from the Common Council the following order

City of Somerville.
In Common Council, June 26, 1889.

Ordered,

That the committee on Public Property be and hereby are instructed to allow the use of Bow Street hall to the Improvement Society which is organized for the improvement of Somerville, for the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per evening at such times as said society desires to hold public meetings.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen,
June 26 1889
Referred to Committee on Public Property.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest,
George S. Vincent Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville July 10, 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Bouther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Conover, Bradshaw, Wemyss, and Muddy present.

Records read and approved.

Received a request from the School Committee that the City Council investigate the heating apparatus of the Edgerly School, and consider the need of providing a more efficient and less expensive system of heating and ventilating; also that the City Council inquire into the method by which the several School buildings are furnished with fuel.

Request School Committee investigate heating apparatus Edgerly School and method of furnishing School Fuel.

Portion concerning Edgerly School, referred to Committee on Public Property, and part concerning method of furnishing fuel referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. Sent down for concurrence.

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Referred in concurrence respectively, that part relating to Edgerly School to Committee on Public Property, that part relating to furnishing of Fuel to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of June.

Report Chief of Police month of June

Read and sent down for information

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Read for information.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Chief Eng. Fire Dept. month of June

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of June.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889

Read for information.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Jury Exemption Roll

Received a Jury Exemption Roll of the Non Commissioned Staff Officers of the First Regiment M. V. M.

Placed on file.

Petitions sundry persons license ring bell in streets

Received petitions from the following named Scissors sharpeners, for license to ring a bell in the streets in the pursuit of their calling; - viz -

Pasquale di Beneditto,	215 North Street, Boston,
Angelo Carlone,	215 " "
Fortunato Palunge,	2 Jasper Place

all certified by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses

Licenses granted.

Petitions sundry persons license to ring bell in streets

Received petitions from the following Ice Cream Vendees, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets, in pursuit of their calling; viz -

Franzo Bulter,	3 Medford street,	Somerville
Carmel Castellano & Co	168 North "	Boston
Guiseppi Suchini,	36 Cambridge "	Charlestown
Vincent Sapioy,	26 Stillman "	Boston

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John E. Brown 10 Webster Ave. Somerville.
all certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from
Matthew F. Brady, 80 Prospect Street, Somerville.
George E. Slade, 74 Franklin "
both certified by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
license cry goods in street

Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from James F. Klute 69 Linwood Street, Somerville, certified by the Chief of Police, as a proper person to receive such license.
License granted.

Petition ✓
James F. Klute
license collect junk

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, for license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43. for
Francis P. Garland, Tyler street, Somerville.
George P. Garland, "
William Garland, "
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓
sundry minors
license sell newspapers

Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, for license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, for
Charles W. French, 7 Bond St Somerville
Benjamin L. Thatcher, 6 Sunnyside Ave. "
Licenses granted

Petitions ✓
sundry persons
license sell newspapers

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Petition
Hardy H. Haining
license sell newspapers

Received a petition, signed the father of the proposed licensee, for a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, for

Hardy H. Haining, 21 Vinal ave. Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
B. H. Saunders
Auctioneer's License

Received a petition from B. H. Saunders, for an Auctioneer's License.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
H. Irving Heald
license to keep and sell gunpowder

Received a petition from H. Irving Heald, at 273 Elm Street, for a license to keep and sell gunpowder.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition
John P. Mooney
permit to build shop Medford St.

Received an application from John P. Mooney, for a permit to build a blacksmith shop on Medford street near Somerville Street; the same being disapproved by the Inspector of Buildings.

Permit refused.

Petition
W. C. Morgan
permit stationary engine 75 Broadway
and
Order for Hearing

Received a petition from W. C. Morgan, for permission to use a six horse power stationary engine in a building, to be used as a Carpet Cleaning establishment at No. 75 Broadway; coal to be used for fuel; accompanied by the following

Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen,

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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 11th day of September at 8 o'clock P. M., at its rooms in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of gran

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ting the prayers 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.
Orders adopted.

Received a petition from Thomas Mugrath and others, for a sewer, in Kent Court.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition Thomas Mugrath etal sewer Kent Court

Received a petition from Mrs. E. M. Conant, for the removal of a tree opposite her gate No 46 Pearl street, which is a great inconvenience.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Mrs. E. M. Conant removal of tree 46 Pearl Street

Received a petition from Flora A. Sawyer, for the removal of two horse chestnut trees standing on the westerly side of Sycamore street at the end of her land, as their roots damage the sidewalk and the trees interfere with the erection of buildings by the petitioner.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Flora A. Sawyer removal of trees Sycamore Street

Received a petition from Wm. J. McLaughlin, for permission to blast rock in the quarry on land of Joseph Wilson, at the foot of Fremont street, Winter Hill.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Wm. J. McLaughlin permit to blast rock Fremont St.

Received a petition from A. Haderbolets and others, that the sidewalk around the westerly corner of Bow and Walnut streets, in front of the store of Anthony Haderbolets, be raised to a height sufficient to keep the water, which flows down Walnut street during rain storms, from running into said Haderbolets cellar, also that the

Petition A. Haderbolets, etal raise sidewalk westerly corner Bow & Walnut Streets

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sidewalks when raised, be widened to the same width of sidewalks on Bow and Walnut streets, it now being too narrow for convenient public travel.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Petition
W. A. Sanborn, et al
remove water from
gutters, Jaques Street.

Received a petition from W. A. Sanborn and others stating that a nuisance exists on Jaques Street, caused by the water constantly and in washing carts at the stable of Charles Hall filling the gutters to a depth of several inches and standing there, and praying that the City cause the superfluous water to be removed or compel Mr. Hall to dispose of it within his own premises.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Petition
Frank H. Turner et al
Electric Light
on Austin & Benedict sts.

Received a petition from Frank H. Turner, and others, for an electric light on the northwest corner of Austin and Benedict streets.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

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Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order granting Building Permits
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 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	add or Alteration	Street
Ingram B. Phinney	Lorenzo W. Dow	wood dwelling		Weare
S & C H. Williams	S & C H. Williams	" "		Gibbens
" "	Henry A. Greene	" "		Greene
Geo. M. Starbird	F. A. Noyes	" "		Highland Ave
Geo. D. R. Robinson	F. J. Hamblin	" "		Kingman Co
Jason E. Herrick	M. D. Herrick	" "		Newbury
A. C. Remick	A. C. Remick	" "		Howard
Geo. E. Ricker	Henry Dainty	" "		Stickney Ave.
Luther M. Hill	Patrick Folan		raise house add 4 rooms	Bedford
Mr. Hill.	Daniel Scannell		S.	6 Shawmut St.

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Adopted

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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Report
Com. on Bldg. Permits
Birch Bros
Machine shop & stable
Kent St.

The Committee on Building Permits, to which was referred the application of Birch Bros. for permission to erect a machine shop about 40 X 60 feet, and a stable 30 X 30 feet for three or four horses on Kent street, recommends that a permit be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Jas. A. Fulton
Sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of the heirs of James A. Fulton for a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No. 43, reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the license.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Needham & Moulton
Innholders
Hotel Woodbridge

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Needham and Moulton for an Innholders License at Hotel Woodbridge Elm Street corner of Winslow Avenue, reported, recommending that a license be granted, the same to expire on the first day of April next, unless sooner forfeited or revoked.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Joseph E. B. Sowring
6th Class liquor
Pearl & Franklin Sts.

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Joseph E. B. Sowring for a 6th class liquor license at his place of business Corner of Pearl and Franklin streets, reported recommending that a license be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Order
6th Class liquor license
Joseph E. B. Sowring
Pearl & Franklin Sts.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 10, 1889.

Ordered,-

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby direc-

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To issue to Joseph E. B. Sorring druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, 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 corner of Franklin and Pearl streets, in two rooms on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1st 1890, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 10, 1889

Adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com. on Fire Dept. approve salary of Geo. A. Warner to June

The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized by an order dated June 12th, to approve in pay roll of Fire Department the amount of the late George A. Warner's salary as a call man of Engine Company No. 1 to June 30th 1889, reported the sum has been approved in favor of Mary Addie Warner, widow of said George A. Warner, as authorized by said order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889

Concurred in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Wednesday July 10, 1889.

Report
Com. Fire Department
sold horse from
Hose 3. House.

The Committee on Fire Department, was authorized by an order dated May 22nd, to dispose of one black horse lately used by hose company No 3, the proceeds to be credited to Fire Department Account, reported that the horse has been sold to Mr. A. K. Prescott for fifty-one & 50/100 dollars, and a bill sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
approve in Fire Dept
pay roll bill for heating apparatus Hose House
Somerville Ave + Lowell St.

Alderman Duddy offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 10th 1889.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Fire Department be, and are hereby authorized, to approve in pay roll of Fire Department the bill of A. A. Sanborn amounting to five hundred and fifteen dollars, for the placing of the steam heating apparatus in the New Hose House on Somerville Avenue.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 10, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Approved, July 13, 1889.

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Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 10, 1889.

Order
Converse Public Property
consider expediency
placing steam heat
in Lincoln School

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby requested to consider the expediency of placing steam heating apparatus in the Lincoln Schoolhouse.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 10, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council,
July 11, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Approved, July 13, 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Adjourned

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville July 24 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Dudy present.

Records read and approved.

Hearing Sidewalks Oliver St.

In pursuance of an order passed June 12th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of brick sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Oliver Street, from Cross Street to Glen Street; 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 2nd 1889.

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,

Ellen Nagle, Joseph G. Newell, Edward P. Higgins, Annie M. Woods, Jane C. Collins, Susan H. Titus, John F. Nickerson, Albert S. Russell, Charles H. Delano, Helen Delano,

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,

Edwin Reed, Benjamin I. Fiske,

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 corpora-

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tion as interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Catherine Leydon, Richard Sullivan

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 Kane
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex s.s. Somerville July 2nd 1889

Then personally appeared the above-named James Kane, 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 sidewalk Walnut St.

In pursuance of an order passed June 12th, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of brick sidewalks with edgestones, on the southeasterly side of Walnut street, from Highland Ave, to Bow Street, (edgestones having been already set in a large part of said sidewalk and both bricks and edgestones in a small portion) 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 2nd 1889

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 Seth G. Rogers, Catherine T. Jones, Sebra S. Moore, Elvira J. Rutman, Henry A. Byron, Eliza Thorpe, William H. Preston, Louville V. Niles, Sarah J. Wild, Alva T. Hollander, Trustee, Richard H. Sturtevant, Martha M. Sturtevant, Augusta P. Sanborn,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons, to-wit,

Jerome Thorpe,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following named persons, to-wit,

Heirs of Ezra A. Brabrook, Freeman C. Sewall, Sarah E. Humphrey, Prospect Hill Congregational Church.

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

Jairus Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, July 2[illegible] 1889.

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.

Mr. Jerome Thorpe appeared and objected to the laying of bricks in front of his estate, as he already had a good gravel sidewalk and edgestones, and did not wish to-

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bear the expense of bricks

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

Appointment Arthur E. Keating Police Patrolman (permanent)

Arthur E. Keating having served a probationary term of six months as a Police Patrolman he was appointed by the Mayor a permanent Police Patrolman under the provisions of ordinance No 18 and the Civil Service Laws, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Ordinance No 45 Operator Elec Lines

Received back from the Common Council Ordinance No 45 entitled "Operator and Repairer of Electric Lines and Apparatus," with the following endorsements, and further action was taken on the ordinance as stated immediately after the endorsements of the Common Council.

(see page 577)

In Common Council

June 26. 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889

Enrolled,

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

In Common Council

July 11, 1889.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council having examined the within ordinance find that it is duly and correctly enrolled and so report.

Charles S. Butters } Committee
Edwin A. Wilcox }

In Common Council

July 11, 1889

Passed to be ordained. Signed by the President and

attested by the Clerk.

A. W. Edwards, President

Attest Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, having examined the within ordinance, finds and report that it is truly and correctly enrolled.

Robt. Cuddy } Committee
Geo. A. Wemyss }

In Board of Aldermen

July 24, 1889.

Passed to be ordained,

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Attest. George L. Vincent,
Clerk

July 26. 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Ordinance No 46. Amending Highways Ordinance.

(see page 578)

Received back from the Common Council Ordinance No 46, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 15. entitled Highways", with the following endorsements, and further action was taken on the ordinance as stated immediately after the endorsements of the Common Council.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Enrolled.

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Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

In Common Council,
July 11, 1889

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council, having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports.

Charles E. Butters } Committee
Edwin A. Wilcox

In Common Council,
July 11, 1889.

Passed to be ordained. Signed by the President and attested by the Clerk.

A. N. Edmonds, President
attest. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, having examined the within ordinance, find and report that it is truly and correctly enrolled.

Robt. Muddy } Committee
Geo. W. Hemyes

In Board of Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Passed to be ordained.
Attest

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

George D. Vincent,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889. Approved
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No 47 Care of Public Grounds

(see page 579)

Received back from the Common Council, Ordinance No 47 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Care of Public Grounds", with the following endorsements, and further action was taken on the ordinance as stated immediately after the endorsements of the Common Council.

In Comm Council,

June 26, 1889.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk.

In Common Council,

June 26, 1889.

Enrolled

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council, having examined the within ordinance, find that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so report

Charles B. Butters } Committee
Edwin A. Wilcox }

In Common Council,

July 11, 1889.

Passed to be ordained. Signed by the President and attested by the Clerk

A. W. Edmunds, President,

attest Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, having examined the within ordinance find and report that it is truly and correctly enrolled

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Robert Luddy } Committee
Geo. A. Hemyss }

In Board of Aldermen

July 24, 1889.

Passed: to be ordained

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Attest George L. Vincent,
Clerk

July 26, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Received a request from the Somerville Mystic Water Board, that a portion of the City Farm, so-called, extending four hundred feet on the line of the Boston & Lowell Railroad and two hundred feet wide at right angles, be set apart for the use of the Water Department, instead of 30,000 feet as granted by an order passed June 6, 1889

Read and sent down for information,

In Common Council

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Read for information.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from

Edgar W. Houghton,	Webster St.	Somerville
Geo. S. Vendall,	7 Essex "	Charlestown
Wm. E. Keyes,	12 Baldwin "	"
Balcom J. Miers,	12 Crescent "	Somerville
Wm. E. Tobin,	117 Medford "	"

all certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to re-

Request Water Board allotment of more space at City Farm

Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods

	cate such licenses License granted
Petition John H. McKenna license to collect junk	Received a petition for a license to collect junk from John H. McKenna, Poplar Street, Somerville certified by the Chief of Police as a proper person to receive such license License granted
Petition Frank W. Marble license sell newspapers	Received a petition signed by the father of the proposed licensee, for a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43 to Frank W. Marble, 107 Jaques St. Somerville approved by the Chief of Police License granted
Petition George S. Paine blast rock Morrison Street	Received a petition from George S. Paine for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar in rear of 53 Morrison street Permit granted
Petition S. Richards move building Cedar Street	Received a petition from S. Richards, for permission to move a wooden building, 30 ft long, 22 ft wide, and 30 feet high, from land of Fitzgerald on the southeasterly side of Cedar street near Clyde street, through Cedar Street about two hundred feet northerly to other land of Fitzgerald on the southeasterly side of Cedar street, certified by Alderman Souther that the measurements as stated are substantially correct and that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property Permit granted
Objection John Halloran to erection of barn	Received an objection from John Halloran 65 Linwood street, the proposed erection, by Ellen Halloran, of a barn next to his sleeping rooms

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Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Received a petition from Ignatius Becker + others for a common sewer in Harding (or Hideout) Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition Ignatius Becker et al Sewer Harding St.

Received a petition from Chas. V. Sharpe and others, for a catch-basin at the corner of Moore and Mead Streets.
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition Chas. V. Sharpe et al catch-basin Moore & Mead Sts.

Received a petition from Mary E. Menoir, for the removal of a tree in front of her estate No. 59 Concord Ave, as it extends over the house, causing dampness.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Mary E. Menoir removal of tree Concord Ave.

Received a petition from F. A. Sawyer, for the removal of the tree standing in Sycamore Street next to the two trees whose removal she has already petitioned for, as all three interfere with the erection of a house she intends to build at once on her estate.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition F. A. Sawyer removal of tree Sycamore St.

Received a petition from Louisa S. McElliot + others, for edgestones and brick sidewalks on the north side of Sanborn Avenue, the materials to be paid for by them.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition Louisa S. McElliot et al Sidewalk Sanborn Avenue

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Petition Warren Pollard discontinue driveway Central St.

Received a petition Warren Pollard, for the discontinuance of a driveway in front of his residence on Central Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition Joseph J. Giles more lights Putnam St.

Received a petition from Joseph J. Giles, that more lights be provided for in Putnam Street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition Catherine Lord refunding of money paid by mistake for taxes.

Received a petition from Catherine Lord, for the refunding to her of the sum of, forty four and 6/100 dollars paid by her by mistake to the City Treasurer March 27, it being the tax on a certain estate which she had sold and on which the purchaser was to pay the tax; she intending to pay the tax on other land owned by her and it being in payment of this last named tax that she offered and paid the money.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

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Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order granting Building Permits.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

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

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	addition or alteration	Street
Daniel Presley	J. H. Carver	wooden dwelling		No. Union
Mr. Thompson	James H. Garvin	" "		Luney
Hudson & Lewis	Hudson & Lewis	" "		Wesley
J. C. Snow	Belle C. Snow	" "		Dana
P. Sargent & Co	P. Sargent & Co.	" "		Hudson
Chas. S. Slager	Saml. H. Garrity	" "		Joseph
" " "	James Brodell	" "		Gibbens
G. M. Starbird	Claude Eldridge	2 "	in a block	Tufts
F. A. Sawyer	Sawyer Heirs	1 " "		Sycamore
M. K. Norwood	Paul O. Rich	1 " "		Hathorn
James Fleming	Jane Fleming	1 " "		Gibbens
Peter & Norwood	Saml. F. Woodbridge	2 " "	in block & store	Cottage Ave
Hudson & Lewis	Chas. H. Ramsdell	2 " "		Pearl
Geo. E. Ricker	Chas. Perry	wooden stable		Stickney Ave

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	C. D. & S. L. Abbott	J. Alba Davis		add 1 story	George
	Ira F. Burnham	Abel Reynolds	wooden stable		Morrison

In Board of Aldermen

July 24, 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com on Licenses
J. M. Saunders
Auctioneer License

The Committee on Licenses on petition of J. M. Saunders for an Auctioneer's license, reported, recommending that the license be granted when a fee of two dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk for said license

Accepted

Report
Com on Licenses
Hardy W. Waining
sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses on petition of the parents of Hardy W. Waining for a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, reported, recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue said license

Accepted

Order
revoking sundry licenses
to sell newspapers

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24, 1889

Ordered,

That the licenses to sell newspapers of the following-named persons, be and they are hereby revoked,

Simon M. Sandry, " 74 — 73 Concord Ave.
Peter F. Manning " 75 — 556 Somerville " 2d
Clifford A. White " 79 — Hudson St.

said parties never having called for their badges

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Homer C. Holt requesting that immediate action be taken for the better drainage of land near the Wyatts Clay Pits, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw

Accepted

Report
Com. on Sewers
Homer C. Holt
better drainage
near Wyatts Clay Pit

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated May 22nd submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Boston street from the manhole in High street about 180 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Charles A. Mongan	$ 45.00	$ 0.90	$ 210.00
Richard Falvey	45.00	0.90	207.00
Dennis Lyan	45.00	0.75	180.00
A. W. Bryne	45.00	0.65	162.00

and the committee also submits the accompanying order for the making of a contract for the construction of said sewer

Accepted

Report
Com. on Sewers
Proposals
Sewer Boston St.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24th 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. W. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer

Order
Com. on Sewers
contract with
A. W. Bryne
sewer Boston St.

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in Boston street from the manhole in High street, northwesterly about 180 feet near Prospect Hill Avenue, at the price submitted in said committee's report of this date

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Hanson St.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated June 26th, submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to construct in Hanson street from the manhole in the brick sewer on Washington street, northwesterly about 790 feet to near Vine street, with 3 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	laying sewer per lin ft.	laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Richard Falvey	42.00	0.90	0.50	725.00
Chas A. Morgan	46.00	0.80	0.40	655.00
Dennis Ryan	40.00	0.55	0.40	542.50
Dennis O'Connell	39.00	0.59	0.30	561.90
A. W. Bryne	40.00	0.50	0.25	445.00

and the committee also submits the accompanying order for the making of a contract for the construction of said sewer.

Accepted.

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Order
Com. on Sewers
contract with
A. W. Bryne
sewer Hanson St.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. W. Bryne for the construction of a common sewer in Hanson street from the manhole in the brick sewer on Washington street, northwesterly about 790 feet to near Vine street, at the prices submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

Geo. I. Vincent,
Clerk.

July 26. 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Report
Com. on Sewers
proposals
sewer rear Laurel St.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated June 12th, submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to construct through private lands, and Green street from a point in Laurel street about 125 feet northeast of Somerville Avenue to a point on Green street, about 75 feet southwest from Summer Street, about 120 feet of 15-inch, 390 feet of 12-inch and 520 feet of 10-inch and 150 feet of 10 & 8 inch pipe sewer, with 8 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Lock & 11 ... ted per cu. yd.	laying 15 inch sewer per lin. ft.	laying 12 in. sewer per lin. ft.	laying 10 inch sewer per lin. ft.	laying 8 & 10 inch sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Chas. A. Morgan	45.00	3.85	0.85	0.45	0.65	0.60	1,181.00
Dennis Lyan	40.00	2.75	0.70	0.55	0.60	0.40	1,073.00

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Richard Fahey	$40.50	$4.50	0.50	0.45	0.55	0.65	$1,163.60
A. H. Bayne	45.00	3.50	0.50	0.25	0.50	0.50	957.50
Dennis O'Connell	41.00	4.00	0.50	0.43	0.42	0.40	954.10

and the committee also submits the accompanying order for the making of a contract for the construction of said sewer.

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Sewers
contract D. O'Connell
sewer rear Laurel St.

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24th 1889.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Dennis O'Connell for the construction of a common sewer through private ways and lands and Green street from a point in Laurel street about 125 feet northeast of Somerville Avenue, to a point on Green street about 75 feet southwest from Summer Street, at the prices submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George P. Vincent,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com. on Highways
Wm. J. McLaughlin
blast rock in quarry
Fremont St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Wm. J. McLaughlin for permission to blast rock in the quarry on land of Joseph Welson, at the foot of Fremont street Winter Hill, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

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Received

Order
Com. on Highways
Wm. J. McLaughlin
blast rock in quarry
Fremont St.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889

Ordered -

That a permit be issued to William J. McLaughlin, to blast rock in the quarry on land of Joseph Wilson, at the foot of Fremont Street, Winter Hill, in accordance with Ordinance No. 39.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalks
Oliver St.

Aldermen Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24th 1889.

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

Oliver Street

on both sides thereof, from Cross street to Glen street, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of six and ½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform, substan-

tially, 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,

July 24, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

July 26, 1889. Approved:

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Com on Highways
construct sidewalk
Walnut Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Resolved,

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

Ordered,

That sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, as hereinafter specified, to-wit, in

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Walnut Street

on the southerly side thereof, from Highland Avenue to Bow-street, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of six 6½ feet.

The grade of the 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,
July 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889. Approved,
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Order
Com. on Highways
remove trees
Sycamore Street

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to remove two trees on Sycamore

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amore street in front of the estate of Flora A. Sawyer.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Report Com. on Highways Alice E. Baker & others laying out of Hawkins Street.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Alice E. Baker and others, for the laying out of Hawkins Street, from Somerville Avenue to Washington, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of said committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out, that said committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed; and the amount of damages proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence,

In Common Council,

July 25, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. B. Robertson, Clerk.

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Order of Notice
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Order of Notice laying out of Hawkins Street

Whereas,

In the opinion of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Hawkins street should be laid out from Somerville Ave. 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 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

Patrick Rafferty, St Joseph Total Abstinence and Benevolence Society, Adams H. & Susan C. Atherton, Martha O. Penniman, Philip L. Moen, Philip W. Moen, Susie H. Latchard, Richard McGinty, Hazen and Ralph M. Sturtevant, Jonathan F. Young

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 11 day of September A. D. 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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July 24, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com on Public Prop. Co. M. 8th Regt. M. V. M. abatement bills &c. use of Bow St. Hall.

The Committee on Public Property, on petition of Co. M. 8th Regt. M. V. M. requesting that the claims of the City against the company for compensation for the use of Bow Street Hall be cancelled, and that the money already paid by the Company to the City Treasurer be refunded, and that the Company be allowed the free use of Bow Street Hall for other than drill purposes not to exceed twelve nights per annum, recommends, that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw on that part of the petition concerning the refunding of money already paid; that the bill now standing against said company for the use of the hall be cancelled, and that the company be allowed the free use of Bow Street Hall for other purposes than for drill not to exceed twelve nights per annum as requested.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

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Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to forward to the City Treasurer an abatement of all bills outstanding against Co. M. 8th Regt. M.V.M. for the use of Bow Street Upper Hall, also to permit said company to use said hall for other than drill purposes not more than twelve nights per annum free of charge.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

July 25, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

July 26, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Order
Common Public Prop.
abate bills for and
give free use of
Bow Street Hall
to Co. 8 Regt. M.V.M.

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized and instructed by an order dated June 12th to solicit proposals from the Hutton Smead Warming Ventilating and Sanitary Co. and from the Tilton Warren Co. for the placing of their system in the Horse School, in connection with the additions and changes about to be made at said building, submits the following proposals which have been received, from

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Com. on Public Prop.
Proposals
Heating & Sanitary
Apparatus
Horse School

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Snead Warming & Ventilating Co. $3 250.00
Fuller & Warren Co. 2 975.00
and recommends the passage of the following order.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Common Public Property
contract with Fuller
Warming Co.
Heating + Sanitary
Apparatus
Morse School

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Fuller Warren Company and Sanitary appliances in the Morse School House in connection with the additions and changes about to be made at said building, for the sum submitted in said committee report of this date.
In Board of Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889 approved.
Chas. G. Pope, Mayor.

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24th 1889.

Order

Com on Public Prop approve additional rent School room Baptist Church Bow Street

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized to approve in pay-roll of Schoolhouse Incidentals, the sum of fifty dollars in favor of the Union Square Baptist Church for the use of rooms hired of said Society for school purposes for three months to July 1st said sum being in addition to the amount already paid

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

July 25, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

June 26, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope.
Mayor.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Order

Com on Public Prop secure Polling Place for Elections

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to secure suitable polling places for the elections to be held the present year, and

report a list thereof to this board in the month of September.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

July 25, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889. approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order
Com. on Public Prop. move storage building from Police Station Lot to Joy Street Lot.

Alderman Souther offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to move the small wooden building now standing on the Police Building lot to the City's lot on Joy street, the expense of said removal to be paid from the appropriations for Police Station Incidentals.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council

Wednesday July 24, 1889

July 25, 1889.

Read twice and amended by striking out the words "Joy Street," and substituting therefor the words "Oliver Street;" as amended, adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Joint Special Com. to investigate matter of Electric Lighting

The Joint Special Committee which was appointed by an order dated April 24th to take into consideration the advisability of the City owning and operating an electric light plant at their own expense, reported that in view of the difficulty of accurately estimating the cost of operating and the conflicting reports received from the several municipalities with which the committee have communicated, and the probable advance in electrical science during the next few years, deem it inadvisable to recommend at the present time the City owning and operating an electric light plant of its own.

In Board of Aldermen.
July 24, 1889.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

Order Common Council authorize Street Commr. to make contract with Som. Elec. Light Co.

Aldermen Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Ordered,

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

That the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract for a term of three years with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the furnishing of one hundred and forty (140) arc lights and two hundred and seventy five (275) incandescant lights for the sum of twenty thousand dollars per year, with such provisions as to details as the Committee shall deem best.

In Board of Aldermen

July 24, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George O. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

July 25, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

July 26, 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Order
Com on Printing
procure 1000 copies
Australian Ballot Law.

Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 24, 1889

Ordered,

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to procure one thousand copies of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1889, being the "Australian Ballot Law", so called, as amended the present year, the same to be placed in charge of the City Clerk for distribution, and the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationary account.

In Board of Aldermen

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

July 24, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

July 26. 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Order
pay bill M. M. Tidd from Water Works Extension for investigation + report on System High Service

Alderman Hemyss offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Ordered.-
That the bill of M. M. Tidd amounting to two-hundred dollars for examination and report in the matter of High Service Water Works, authorized by an order of the City Council passed April 13, 1889 be charged to Water Works Extension Account instead of Miscellaneous account as provided in said order, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the same.
In Board of Aldermen,
July 24, 1889
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council
July 25, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889. Approved
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Order
borrow $50.000.
new schoolhouses
Wards 2 + 4.

Alderman Wenger offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Ordered,-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of erecting a school-house in Concord Square, and building an addition to the Morse school-house, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the following accounts, viz

School house in Ward Two	$ 25.000.00
Morse schoolhouse addition	$ 25.000.00

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 October 1889 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,
July 24, 1889.

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 Vincent
Clerk.

In Common Council,
July 25, 1889.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence.

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

July 26, 1889 approved.
Chas. G. Pope.
Mayor.

Order borrow $100,000 current expenses

Alderman Viemeyer offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Ordered.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of One Hundred thousand dollars for a term not exceeding four 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,

July 24, 1889.

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 I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

July 25, 1889.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

July 26. 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order re-assigning part of City Farm for use of Water Board

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.

Ordered -

That, instead of the portion of land designated in an order passed, concurrently, June 6. 1889, a part of the City Farm, so called, with a frontage of four hundred feet on Boston and Lowell Railroad and a depth of two hundred feet, be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the purposes of the Somerville Mystic Water Board; the exact location - which shall include the site for the pumping station for the system of High Water Service - to be determined by said board

In Board of Aldermen,
July 24, 1889.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George S. Vincent
Clerk

In Common Council
July 25, 1889.
Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

July 26. 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope.
Mayor.

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Alderman Souther for the Committee on Ordinances presented the following ordinance.

Ordinance No. 48 Disorderly conduct & disturbance in streets and public places

No. 48.

An ordinance in relation to disorderly conduct and disturbances in the streets or public places of the City

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville and it is further more adopted as a rule and order of the Mayor and Alderman of said City as follows,

Section 1. Three or more persons shall not stand in groups or near to each other, on any sidewalk in such a manner, as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, for a longer time than twenty minutes, nor on any sidewalk, or in any street or other public place for more than five minutes after a request to move on made by any police officer. No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street or other public place or near any building, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, or any doorstep or other projection from any building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person.

Section 2. No person or persons shall deliver any sermon, lecture, address or discourse, or conduct, or by singing or otherwise take part in, any religious or other public meeting or gathering, in any street or other public place in the City of Somerville, without the permission of the board of aldermen. No person or persons shall appear in, or frequent, any of the streets or public places in said city to play upon, or shall therein play upon any musical instrument, or beat upon a drum, or blow any horn or trumpet without the permission of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

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Section 4 - This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the time of its passage.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 24, 1889.

Read twice and laid on the table.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourns until Wednesday the 11th of September at 8 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent.
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, August 2, 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Converse, Bradshaw, Wenness, and Duddy present.

Records read and approved.

Received back from the Common Council, the order passed by this board July 24th instructing the Committee on Public Property to move the small wooden building now standing on the Police Building lot to the city's lot on Joy street, endorsed as follows;

In Common Council.
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Read twice and amended by striking out the words "Joy Street" and substituting therefor the words "Oliver Street" as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Chas S Robertson,

Action thereon was taken by this board as follows Clerk.

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Amendment concurred in.

George I Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Common Public Prop
move small wooden building from Police Building lot to Joy Street lot.

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Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of July.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council,
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Read for information

Report
Chief of Police
July 1889

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W. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Petition
Frederick A. Gay
license to cry goods
in streets

Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets, from
Frederick A. Gay, 29 Columbus Ave. Somerville,
certified by the Chief of Police as a proper person to receive such license
License granted

Petition
Timothy J. Reardon
license to sell junk

Received a petition for a license to collect junk, from Timothy J. Reardon, corner Linwood and Poplar streets, Somerville, certified by the Chief of Police as a proper person to receive such license.
License granted

Petitions
sundry minors
license to sell newspapers

Received petitions each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee for licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No 43, for the following named minors,-

John J. Higgins	Tyler Street	Somerville
Charles F. Harwell	152 Linwood	
Edward F. Saunders	16 Summer	
Jacob Harshaw	8 Joy St. Pl.	

all approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted

Petitions
sundry persons
license to sell newspapers

Received petitions, each signed by one of the parents or the guardian of the proposed licensee, for licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, for the following named minors.

Binney R. Harding	43 Franklin Street	Somerville
Harry E. Husty	11 Temple	
Willie E. Page	68 Thurston	
Arthur H. Pratt	11 Temple	

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Licenses granted.

Received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, by George E. Hanson Supt., in accordance with an order passed by this board June 12th, that said order is accepted by said Company, and that work will commence at once on removal of the high poles, and the setting of the short poles on Medford street, in accordance with the order passed by this board June 22nd 1886.

Send for information

Acceptance N. E. Tel & Tel Co. order of location Washington Street

Received an application from C. Woods, for a permit to build a wooden stable, for two horses, to be on land, with no manure pit, for Ellen Holloran, on her land at No 69 Linwood Street.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Application C. Woods permit build stable for Ellen Holloran Linwood Street

Received a petition from W. S. Clark, for the lowering of the curbstone to form a driveway at his residence, No 8 Evergreen Ave., at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

August 2, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways concurred.

W. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem

Petition W. S. Clark driveway Evergreen Ave.

Received a petition from H. P. Nakechnie and others, for an arc light at the corner of Elm and Chester Streets.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

Petition H. P. Nakechnie arc light Elm & Chester

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Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk.

Petition E. Bancroft & others Street Light Wesley Square

Received a petition from E. Bancroft and others for a street light in Wesley Park.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Aug. 2, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Order Granting Building Permits

Order Granting Building Permits.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

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	Street
A. W. Berry	J. Parker Snow	wooden dwelling	Chandler

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Thos. F. Farrington	Ella E. Burroughs	wooden dwelling	Munroe
Wm. J. McSean	Sarah E. Kidder	2 " "	Rossmore
James W. Connor	J. W. Connor	2 " in block	Dickenson
John Fenton	John J. Quinlan	" stable	609 Som. Ave.
Grey & Hunter	J. C. Russell	" "	Moore
Geo. E. Kicker	Alex. Sproule	wooden dwelling	Medford

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Proposals
sewer Curtis Street
& Fairmount Ave.

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated June 26th, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Curtis street and Fairmount Avenue from the sewer in Broadway to a point in Fairmount Avenue about 650 feet west of Curtis street, 1000 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. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$
Dennis O'Connell	50.00	4.00	1.20	3.270.00
A. W. Bryne	55.00	3.00	0.83	2.435.00
Dennis Ryan	45.00	3.00	0.80	2.375.00
Richard Falvey	48.00	3.00	0.60	2.184.00
Christopher Burke	65.00	3.13	0.45	2.147.40

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Sewers
contract with
Christopher Burke
sewer Curtis Street
& Fairmount Ave.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

August 2, 1889

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a con-

tract with Christopher Burke for the construction of a common sewer in Curtis street and Fairmount Avenue from the manhole in Broadway near Curtis street northerly through Curtis street to Fairmount Avenue, and westerly through Fairmount Avenue to a point about 650 feet west of Curtis st. at the prices submitted in said committees report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

August 5, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Order of Notice Sidewalks Thurston Street.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1889.

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 Thurston street, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel to be of the width of seven 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

Rufus B. Stickney, Walter H. Whitney, Carrie H. Ware, Elihu V. Collins, Eliza Jane Dearborn, Mima Whipple, Mary E. Hall, Helen M. Thomas, Carrie B. Wyman, David P. Page, Charles A. Grimmons,

Friday August 2, 1889.

Florence E. Holmes, Luke W. Farmer, Heirs John W. Brooks, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave., on Wednesday, the 11th day of September 1889 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 further part, according to law, of the expense of the same; and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order granting location from the Light Co.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 2, 1889.

Ordered,-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company, subject to further ratification by this board, to erect such poles and attach thereto such wires as may be necessary to connect with the new light to be erected under the contract with said company authorized at the last meeting of this board, the particular location of each pole to be approved by the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines before such pole shall be erected and to be satisfactory to the Committee on Highways.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

Friday August 2, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com. on Public Property approve of bill of Union Sq. Baptist Ch. Schoolroom, Bow St.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated July 24th to approve in hay roll of Schoolhouse Incidentals the sum of fifty dollars in favor of the Union Square Baptist Church for the use of rooms hired of said society for school purposes for 3 months to July 1st said sum being in addition to the amount already paid; reported that the bill has been approved and placed in pay roll of Schoolhouse Incidentals, as authorized under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Aug. 2 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. on Public Prop. abatement of bills Co. No. 8th Regt. M.V.M. use of Bow St. Hall.

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated July 24th, to forward to the City Treasurer an abatement of all bills outstanding against Co. No. 8th Regt. M.V.M. for the use of Bow Street Upper Hall, report that a statement of abatement has been forwarded to the Treasurer as authorized under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
August 2, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Friday August 2. 1889.

The Committee on Public Property, which was requested by an order dated July 16th to consider the expediency of placing steam heating apparatus in the Lincoln Schoolhouse, reported recommending that no action be taken.

Laid on the table.

Report Com on Public Prop expediency of steam heating apparatus Lincoln Schools

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The Committee on Public Property has received a guaranteed proposal from the Fuller & Warren Co. to place sanitaries in the Lincoln Schoolhouse, for the sum of five hundred and eight dollars, exclusive of carpentering, mason work and a suitable chimney, and the committee presents the accompanying order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

August 2. 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

W. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem

Report Com on Public Prop Fuller & Warren Sanitaries Lincoln School

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Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 2. 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to place in the Lincoln Schoolhouse the Fuller and Warren Sanitaries at an expense not to exceed five hundred and eight dollars, exclusive of carpentering, mason work.

Order Com on Public Prop Place Fuller & Warren Sanitaries Lincoln School

and a suitable chimney, which items are to be furnished by the City.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

August 2, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

W. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

August 5, 1889. Approved,

Chas. S. Pope
Mayor.

Order
Comm. Public Property
allowed more than $500. at
Prescott School
to provide improved
Ventilation

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

August 2, 1889.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property, be and is hereby authorized to expend during the current year, more than five hundred dollars for repairs and improvements at the Prescott School house, the particular purpose of this order being to enable the committee to provide an improved system of ventilation for said schoolhouse.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

August 2, 1889.

Friday August 2. 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

August 5, 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed by an order dated June 12th to solicit proposals for an addition of six rooms to the Morse schoolhouse with alterations in the present building as may be necessary, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Edwin Tobey Architect, submits the following proposals which have been received from.

Alfred H. Hines	$29.227.00
F. C. Fuller	28.845.00
Newhall & Bishop	26.355.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council
August 2. 1889

Accepted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. Public Property Proposals additions Morse School

Alderman Wimyss offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
August 2, 1889.

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Newhall & Bishop for an addition of six rooms to the Morse Schoolhouse, with such alterations in the present building as may be necessary, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Edwin Tobey

Order Common Public Prop. contract with Newhall + Bishop addition to Morse School

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at the price submitted in said Committee report of this date. The expense incurred to be charged to & addition to Horse-School-house Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2. 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

August 2, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Order Publication Ordinances No 45, 46, 47.

Alderman Souther offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

Ordered.

That the publication required by Ordinance Number One, of Ordinance Number Forty-five entitled "Operation and Repairing of Electric Lines and Apparatus", Ordinance Number Forty-six entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number Fifteen entitled Highways and Ordinance Number Forty Seven entitled "Care of Public Grounds" be made by the City Clerk as follows, of Number Forty-Five in the Somerville Journal, of Number Forty Six in the Somerville Sentinel and of Number Forty Seven in the Somerville Citizen

In Board of Aldermen,

August 2, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council

Friday August 2. 1889

August 7 1889.
Read once and adopted in concurrence
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
August 2. 1889.

Order
Com. Fuel & Street Lights
extend 3 mo. contract
Som. Elec. Light Co.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the furnishing of lights in the streets of this city for a term not to exceed three months from this date, upon the same terms and conditions as specified in the bill's contract with said company that has just expired.

In Board of Aldermen,
August 2, 1889.
Read once; second reading refused,
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Adjourned

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville August 7 1889 7.30 P.M.

President North presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Converse, Wemyss, and Muddy present.

Veto
Order for contract for addition to Morse School

Received the following message from his Honor the Mayor

City of Somerville
Mayor's Office, August 7th 1889.

To the Honorable,
The Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen,

I herewith return without my approval the order passed by the City Council on the 2nd inst authorizing and instructing the Committee on Public Property to make a contract with Newhall and Bishop for an addition of six rooms to the Morse school house. This is done after consultation with the Committee and at their request, certain facts with reference to the proposals for such work having come to the knowledge of the committee after their report and the action thereon, which if they had been known before, would have materially influenced the committee in their decision. Feeling that the interests of the City will be best promoted by a re-committal of the subject matter to the Committee, I return the order for further consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen
August 7, 1889.

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Read and sent down for information, action being taken on the within named order as endorsed thereon.

George A. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
August 7, 1889.

Read for information.

Wm P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

On reconsideration the adoption of the orders referred to in the foregoing message notwithstanding the Mayor's objections thereto, was lost by a unanimous yea and nay vote Aldermen Hemenway & Bradshaw absent.
Sent down for information.

In Common Council,
August 7, 1889.

Action of Board of Aldermen of this date, read for information.

Wm P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Received a petition signed by the father of the proposed licensee for a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No 43. to
Frank W. Currier, 14 Madison Street, Somerville.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received an invitation extended to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from the Field and Staff Officers of the Eight Regiment of Infantry M. V. M. to attend the annual encampment at South Framingham August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1889.
Accepted.

Order ✓
Comm. Public Buildings
contract
Marshall & Bishop
additions
Morse School

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Petition ✓
Frank W. Currier
licensee to sell newspapers

Invitation ✓
Officers 8th Regt M.V.M.
attend annual encampment

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Contract Som. Elec. Light Co. light Streets.

Alderman Kimball chairman of the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, presented the form of contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the lighting of the streets of the city, for the term of three years from October 1, 1889, which contract had been prepared in pursuance of an order passed July 24 + 25, 1889, and the same was read by its title, it having been informally presented and read in this board at the last meeting.

Sent down for information.

In Common Council,

August 7, 1889.

Read for information,

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Order authorizing contract Som. Elec. Light Co. lighting of streets.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

August 7, 1889.

Ordered.

That his honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to sign, seal, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the city the agreement, which has just been read, between the Somerville Electric Light Company and the City of Somerville, in regard to furnishing electric lights to the city, and that the committee on Fuel and Street Lights have the rights and powers, as in said agreement stated.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 7, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

August 7, 1889.

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Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Hennessy offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
August 7. 1889.

Order.
Common Public Property
get new proposals
addition Horse School

Ordered.
That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals for additions and alterations in the Horse Schoolhouse in accordance with plans and specifications made by S. Edwin Tolby Architect and to submit the proposals received to this board.

In Board of Aldermen,
August 7. 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
August 7. 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro-tem.

Aldermen Kimball offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
August 7. 1889.

Order.
granting sundry locations
Som. Elec. Light Co.

Ordered.
That the Somerville Electric Light Company a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business

agreement approved September 11 1889

in Somerville in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized and licensed to erect, maintain, and use posts, necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along Autumn St. Auburn Ave. Arlington St. Benedict St. Cutter St. Crescent St. Charles St. Chauncey Ave. Ellsworth St. Everett Ave. Florence St. Franklin Ave. Gilman St. George St. Hillside Ave. Mt. Pleasant St. Myrtle St. Oliver St. Pinckney St. Rush St. Runey St. Aldrich St. Adams St. Bonair St. Bond st. Jaques st. Dartmouth St. Evergreen Ave. School St. Heath St. Howe St. Hamlet st. Maple Ave. Marshall St. Oakland Ave. Mills St. Prescot St. Sycamore St. Sunnyside Ave. Thorpe Place, Temple St. Wellington Ave. Wheatland Street. Wigglesworth St. Aldersey St. Berkeley St. Boston St. Everett St. Newton St. Fitchburg St. Grandview Ave. Oak St. Houghton St. High St. Munroe St. Prospect Hill Ave. Homer Sq. Hillside Park, Kingman Ct. Laurel St. Loring st. Bolton St. Prospect Putnam St. Pleasant Ave. Springfield St. Summit Ave. Vinal Avenue, Wesley Park, Belmont St. Beach St. Harvard St. Cherry St. Cedar St. Craigie St. Central St. (between Summer St. and Som. Ave.) Chestnut Court, Chester Street Chester Place, Dover St. Orchard St. Day St. Ivaloo St. Morrison St. Meacham St. Russell St. Park Ave. Proffessors Row, Sacramento St. Spring St. Winter Street, Walnut St. Veazie St. Bradley St. Joy St. Kent St. Kent Ct. Linwood St. Maple St. Oxford St. Tufts St. Orne Court. Appleton St. Clarendon Ave. Curtis St. Hall St. Irving St. Otis St. Dana St. and Somerville Ave. from Craigie St. to North Cambridge line, Chandler St. Chapel St. Chestnut St.

said posts to be more particularly located as hereinafter stated.

This license and permission and the said locations are granted upon the express conditions, terms, and requirements as hereinafter expressed and imposed, and not otherwise, and is said conditions, terms, and requirements shall not be fully complied with, then this license and permission and the locations herein granted shall be null and void.

First. All the posts erected upon the aforesaid locations

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are to be located and as aforesaid; and the particular location of each post shall be approved by the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines and the Committee on Highways of said city before such posts shall be erected; a plan showing such locations, and certified by said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines, shall be made and filed by said Company with the City Clerk within twenty days after the erection of said posts.

Second. The kind of posts is to be as follows, namely, all posts shall be of oak, chestnut, or such other material as the said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines shall approve, and shall be of not more than forty five and not less than twenty feet in height above the ground.

Third. The height at which and the places where the wires may run are to be as follows namely, The wires shall be placed on said posts at not less than twenty feet from the ground, and shall be constantly maintained at a height of not less than twenty feet at every point, and shall be so constructed, placed and maintained as not to interfere with other lines, nor with the operations of the fire or police departments. The posts shall be erected and wires placed thereon under the supervision and direction of the said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Fourth. The posts shall be kept well painted, of a uniform color, and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the said Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines of said city, and the name of said Company shall be distinctly painted or imprinted on the cross bars used and occupied by said Company on said posts.

Fifth. Said city shall have the exclusive use of the upper cross bar and the top of each post, free of cost, for the purpose of placing wires thereon. Said cross-bar shall be a four fifth cross bar of not less than five feet in length, and

shall be placed at not less than three feet from the curb line next to it.

Sixth, Said Company shall not suffer or permit any other company or any other person except its own agents or employees, to place wires upon said posts or upon the fixtures thereto affixed, without permission being first obtained in writing from the Board of Aldermen, and said company shall not remove any post located by this order without permission of the Board of Aldermen.

Seventh, - Said company shall not, at any point within said city, place its wires upon the posts or fixtures of any other company without first obtaining the written permission of the Board of Aldermen and of such other company.

Eighth, - This license and permission and the locations herein granted shall be void, unless within six months from the date of the passage of this order, the said company shall have erected the posts, and constructed and put in operation its lines thereon, or if the said company shall at any time, for six months discontinue or cease the operation or use of the lines or wires upon said posts.

Ninth, - The Board of Aldermen having first given to the company or its agents opportunity to be heard, if in the judgment of said Board the interests of the public so require, or if each and all of the above conditions, terms, and requirements are not complied with, may order that said posts, or any of them, shall be removed, and the company shall thereupon remove the same in conformity with such order; and if the company neglect to execute such order and remove such posts after thirty days notice of such order, the Board of Aldermen may cause the order to be executed, and such posts to be removed, and the expense thereof the Company shall repay to the city.

Tenth, - This license or permission shall not issue, and the rights herein granted shall not take effect, until said company shall first give to the city an agreement in writing, satisfactory

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to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify the said city from and against any and all claims for damages, costs, expenses, losses, or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of the erection, maintenance or use of said poles on said streets and locations, as herein granted, and that it, the said company, accepts, receives, and holds this license and permission, and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and that it agrees to and adopts as its agreement all the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out, observe, perform, and be subject to the same.

In Board of Aldermen,

August 7, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville August 22 1889

A special meeting having been called for this 8 P.M.

Aldermen North, Wemyss and Huddy were present

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Jurors

In pursuance of a venire from the Superior Court.
Jeremiah B. McDonell 2nd
George F. Bragg
were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at said court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of September next; said Jurors to be summoned to attend said Court on the third day of said month of September

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Sept. 4 1889. 8.25 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw and Wemyss present

Received a petition from Edward Shumway, for permission to place a hitching post in front of his premises on Evergreen Ave.
Permission granted.

Petition Edward Shumway permit for hitching post Evergreen Ave.

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated August 7th 1889, to solicit proposals for additions and alterations to the Morse School House in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Edwin Tobey, Architect, submit the following proposals which have been received namely,-

William L. Clark & Co.	$27,995.00
Peabody & Pike	25,773.00
Dearborn Bros	24,987.00
G.A. Patrick & T.B. Brown	22,975.00
S.W. Bryant (for carpenter work only)	11,988.00

and present the accompanying order.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
September 4th 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com. on Public Property bids for addition to Morse School

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Order
Com. on Public Property
contract with Dearborn Bros.
addition Morse School.

Alderman Winnyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 4th 1889

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby authorized to make a contract with Mess. Dearborn Bros. + Co., for the sum of Twenty four thousand nine hundred and eighty seven dollars, for the making of additions and alterations in the Morse Schoolhouse, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Edwin Tobey, Architect

In Board of Aldermen,

September 4, 1889

Read twice and adopted Sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council

September 4, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Approved Sept 4, 1889

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent. Clerk.

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Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville September 11 1889 7 PM

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Burdett, Kimball, Hemenway, Somerse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Muddy present.

Records read and approved.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

Order
Convention on Laying out of Greenville St. & Hawkins St.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 11 1889

Ordered,
That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet with this board in convention in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Greenville street, from Medford street to High street, and all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Hawkins street from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street, order of notice for such hearings having been passed June 26th and July 24th and 25th.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted and Alderman Bradshaw appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
September 11, 1889

Adopted in concurrence and Councilman Kilmer appointed to convey the message of concurrence to the Board of Aldermen

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Chas S Robertson
Clerk

Hearing
W. O. Morgan
Stationary Engine
Broadway
opp. Hathorn St.

In pursuance of an order of notice passed July 10th a hearing was given to all parties interested in the petition of W. O. Morgan for permission to erect and use a six horse power stationary engine in a building to be used as a carpet cleaning establishment at #75 Broadway, publication of such hearings having been made in the Somerville Journal of July 20th (see remonstrance and withdrawal of petition below)

Remonstrance
Wm Patterson & others
against erection of carpet Beating Establishment Broadway

Received a remonstrance from William Patterson and others against the erection of a carpet beating establishment on the northerly side of Broadway opposite Hathorn Street.

Lead for information

Communication
W. O. Morgan
withdrawing petition for
Stationary Engine
Broadway opp. Hathorn St.

Received a communication from W. O. Morgan, withdrawing his petition for permission to use a stationary engine, in a building to be used as a carpet beating establishment at #75 Broadway.

Lead for information

Hearing
taking land for sewer
Heath St.

In pursuance of an order of notice passed June 26th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a sewer in Heath Street, from Bond Street to Brooks Street, all persons interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville

Middlesex ss September 4th 1889

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,

Trio W. Townsend, Charles A. Wyman, Sarah H. Onthank, Elizabeth Hothersall, John Cahalan,

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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:

Horatio H. Hutchins, John E. Cassidy, Heirs of Louise Cherrington, Sarah Claxton, John J. Clapp, Munson Tricastin, 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.

Ezekiel G. Byam, Henry S. Marcy, William H. Temple, Sarah Knowles, Heirs of Royal Whiton, Eliza Ann Oakman, 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 Citizen, 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 4th 1889

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.

Mr W. H. Onthank husband of Sarah H. Onthank appeared and objected because the buildings front on Lawks Street, the only land bordering on Heath Street, also because Mrs Onthank is uninvalid and unable to bear the expense.

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

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Hearing construction sidewalk Thurston Street

In pursuance of an order of notice passed August 27 a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of granite sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Thurston Street, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue; the sidewalks to be seven and six feet in width; 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. September 4, 1889

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 said order at the usual place of abode of the following-named persons, to wit,

Rufus B. Stickney, Carrie H. Ware, Elbridge W. Collins, Elizabeth Jane Dearborn, Maria Whipple, Mary E. Hall, Helen M. Thomas, Carrie B. Wyman, David P. Page, Charles A. Simmons, Florence E. Holmes, Seth W. Farmer, Heirs of John W. Brooks,

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,

Walter B. Whitney

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 Citizen, 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 September 4th 1889

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

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tour, before me,

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

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

In Convention of the City Council. | Convention

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy and Councilmen Osgood, Kilmer, Carpenter, Cutler, Webber, Wentworth, Pulsifer, Willey, French, Wilcox and Sanborn present.

In pursuance of an order of notice passed June 26th and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Greenville Street, from Medford street to High street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following. | Hearing laying out of Greenville Street

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.
City of Somerville

Middlesex s.s. September 4 1889

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,

Henrietta Cutler, Mary J. Manning, John Edgecomb, George D. Raven, John L. Ferguson, Violetta C. Corlis, Louiville V. Niles, Mirah G. Kenny, Clara Smith, Eliza W. Blaikie, Lucy A. West, Joseph L. Twombly, Jane L. Hatch, Michael Harrington, Heirs of Francis Russell, Arthur C. Smith,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively, of the following-named

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persons to wit,
House of Marvil P. Ward.
and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up 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 the said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named

James Mann,
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville September 4th 1889

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

George L. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

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

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Hearing Laying out of Hawkins St.

In pursuance of an order of notice passed July 24th and 25th and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Hawkins Street, from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following

Officer Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville

Middlesex ss September 4th 1889

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

Patrick Lafferty, Adams H. Atherton, Susan L. Atherton, Richard

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Mr. Ginty Hazen Sturtevant, Ralph H. Sturtevant
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, of the following named persons, to wit;
St. Joseph Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, Martha A. Penniman, Susie H. Hotchford, Jonathan F. Young
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,
Philip S. Moen, Philip W. Moen,
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 4, 1889

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 Race

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

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

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Board of Aldermen	In Board of Aldermen
	His honor Mayor Pope presiding
	Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present
Resignation Otis H. Currier Registrar of Voters	Received the resignation of Otis H. Currier as a Registrar of Voters, on account of ill health. Accepted
Appointment Wm. B. Hawes Registrar of Voters	The Mayor appointed William B. Hawes a Registrar of Voters, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Otis H. Currier, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen
Appointment Jesse J. Underhill under Chap. 395 Acts 1889 to inter indigent soldiers	The Mayor appointed Jesse J. Underhill, to serve without compensation, under the provisions of chapter 395 of the Acts of 1889, whose duty it shall be under regulations established by the Commissioner of State Military Aid, to cause to be properly interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late war who may hereafter die in this city ~~or town~~ without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses. Appointment confirmed
Appointment Election Officers	The Mayor appointed the following Election Officers.

Ward One

Precinct 1.

	Warden	George W. Bartlett	R.
Deputy	"	F. DeWitt Sapham	R.
	Clerk	Abbott S. Knowles	D.
		John F. Mills	D.
	Inspectors	George F. Stodder and John C. H. Snow	R.
		Nathaniel F. Babb . Arthur B. Dalton	D.

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Deputy Inspector	Ralph S. Baker and George W. Gale		R.
" "	John L. Byron	George W. Hadley	D.
Precinct 2			
Warden	Charles F. Wildes		R.
Deputy "	Herbert P. Howe		R.
Clerk	C. Willis Currier		D.
" "	Charles F. Sewall		D.
Inspectors	Benjamin Y. Snow and Peter F. Black		R.
	William E. Brigham	Alexander Foster Jr	D.
" "	George H. Clapp	Frank H. Bowers	R.
	Andrew J. Barnes	Stark L. Davis	D.
Precinct 3			
Warden	Charles S. Boothby		R.
Deputy "	William H. Ralph		R.
Clerk	Hiram G. Jenkins		D.
" "	Benjamin P. Palmer		D.
Inspectors	Frank B. Elder and Frederick Taylor		R.
	Noah O. Robinson	Ellis H. Glover	D.
" "	Thomas F. H. Sargent	Arthur N. Richardson	R.
	Harvey G. Twitchell	Patrick J. Carney	D.
Precinct 4			
Warden	William T. Harney		D.
Deputy "	William J. Coughlin		D.
Clerk	S. Walker Jones		R.
" "	Frank A. Noyes		R.
Inspectors	Owen A. McQuade and William L. Gregg		D.
	John S. McDonough	Daniel W. Lodge	R.
" "	William T. Dwyer	Timothy J. Corcoran	D.
	John Wilson	George S. Crehore	R.

Ward Two

Precinct 1			
Warden	Henry W. Pitman		R.
Deputy "	Franklin J. Hamblin		R.
Clerk	Robert H. Triggs		D.
" "	Charles W. Hopkins		D.

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	Inspectors	George W. Lawson and William T. Hayes	R
		Thomas J. McCormic " Thomas A. Lyons	D
Deputy	"	Albert R. Kerr " Frederic E. Weed	R
		Patrick F. Hanley " Daniel L. Linn	D
Precinct 2			
	Warden	Charles O. Elliot	R
Deputy	"	Frederic W. Stone	R
	Clerk	Joseph O. Couch	D
	"	Edward W. Doyle	D
	Inspectors	Nathan T. Souther and Benjamin F. Doten	R
		Charles E. O. Folsom " Williston Lincoln	D
	"	George W. Frost " Amos B. McLaughlin	R
		John L. Cuddy " Bernard O'Neil	D
Precinct 3			
	Warden	William A. Flaherty	D
Deputy	"	Dennis F. Flynn	D
	Clerk	Albert S. Haskell	R
	"	George F. Holden	R
	Inspectors	Leighton W. Manning and Bernard J. McAlar	D
		Charles A. Segallee " William Armstrong	R
	"	Patrick L. Lafferty " John L. Dayton	D
		Davis P. Buckman " Edgar J. Pratt	R
Precinct 4			
	Warden	James F. Henderson	D
Deputy	"	Patrick F. Deady	D
	Clerk	George A. Pratt	R
	"	Dana W. Bennett	R
	Inspectors	John F. Elston and Peter Bowers	D
		James A. McSane " Charles A. Southwick	R
	"	James L. Monahan " John O'Connell	D
		Harrie R. Cummings " James McKay	R
Precinct 5			
	Warden	David A. Sanborn	R
Deputy	"	Theodore D. Bennett	R
	Clerk	John L. Jones	D
	"	Timothy J. Kelley	D

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	Inspectors	Dexter F. Bennett and	Charles W. Tuttle	R.
	"	Emile J. Pecheur	Charles E. Riley	D.
Deputy	"	Charles A. Holmes	Anson B. Tuttle	R.
		Edward J. Sorkin	John E. O'Riley	D.

Ward Three

Precinct 1

	Warden	Alexander O. Whittle		R.
Deputy	"	David P. Horton		R.
	Clerk	Charles H. Albee		D.
	"	Frank T. Carroll		D.
	Inspectors	Henry E. Knapp and	Frank M. Lowell	R.
		Charles P. Durgin	Herbert S. Weeks	D.
	"	Frederic A. Chandler	Geo. S. Patterson	R.
		Timothy W. Murphy	Leonard C. Seavey	D.

Precinct 2

	Warden	John H. Dusseault		D.
Deputy	"	Martin Gill		D.
	Clerk	Gardner W. King		R.
	"	William A. Hall		R.
	Inspectors	Edgar T. Mayhew and	William E. Perry	D.
		Edwin L. Perham	Henry B. Sellon	R.
	"	George H. Dodd Jr.	Charles H. Frye	D.
		Fred Preston	George W. Foster	R.

Precinct 3.

	Warden	Stillman S. Studley		R.
Deputy	"	Charles E. Moore		R.
	Clerk	Leonard C. Spinney		D.
	"	Clarence D. Payson		D.
	Inspectors	Wilfred B. Richard	Milo R. Whitaker	R.
		Edward F. Sharkey	Joseph Salloway	D.
	"	Josiah B. Mayhew	Thaddeus Irish	R.
		Oliver B. Winn	Daniel J. Kenniff	D.

Precinct 4.

	Warden	William F. Griffiths		R.
Deputy	"	John P. Downey		R.

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	Clerk	Henry C. Hathaway	R.
Deputy	"	Francis E. Robie	R.
	Inspectors	Michael E. Ryan and Albert D. Davenport	D.
		John Andrews . Edgar S. Jones	R.
	"	Jeremiah Harrington . William H. Cotter	D.
		Alonzo B. Cushing . Lewis B. Hollis	R.

Ward Four

Precinct 1

	Warden	Samuel T. Richards	R.
Deputy	"	Charles F. King	R.
	Clerk	George A. Gordon	D.
	"	Lewis L. Flannigan	D.
	Inspectors	Henry Richardson and Frank H. Robinson	R.
		John J. Quinlan . Charles A. Kelley	D.
	"	George E. Hodgson . Eugene P. Carr	R.
		James J. Pollard . Edward T. O'Neil	D.

Precinct 2

	Warden	Frederick A. P. Fiske	R.
Deputy	"	Henry H. Freeman	R.
	Clerk	William P. Pitman	D.
	"	William W. Sartwell	D.
	Inspectors	Charles G. Brett and Frank H. Hitchcock	R.
		Patrick F. Mahoney . Monasses P. Morgan	D.
	"	Frank Dondero . Enoch B. Jones	R.
		Charles S. Humphrey . John W. Finnon	D.

Precinct 3

	Warden	William C. McAllister	D.
Deputy	"	Albert C. Stacey	D.
	Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R.
	"	Walter A. Davis	R.
	Inspectors	George W. Trefren Jr. and William L. Spiller	D.
		D. Wallis Tucker . William L. Barker	R.
		Edwin B. Bradshaw . Henry L. Fisher	D.
		George T. Rand . Loring S. Wilder	R.

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Precinct 4.

Warden		Edgar F. Comer	D.
Deputy		Charles A. Bailey	D.
Clerk		Elmer S. Glazier	R.
		Charles F. Bartwell	R.
Inspectors	Aura B. Trefren and	James J. Fenton	D.
	Edwin B. Harroughs	George L. Sibby	R.
	Harry Gordon	Peter J. Murphy	D.
	Cyrus A. Reed	Frank E. Huntress	R.

Action deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days, as required by law.

Received a report from the City Clerk that, in pursuance of an order passed March 27th he has caused to be posted in each of the voting precincts of the City, at least ten maps of the ward in which the precinct lies, showing the division of said ward into voting precincts, as made by this board on said March 27th.

Report City Clerk publication of Ordinances

Lead for information

Received a report from the City Clerk that, in compliance with an order passed August 2nd and 7th he has caused ordinances Nos. 45, 46, and 47 to be published as follows:-

Report City Clerk precinct maps printing of

No 45 in the Somerville Journal of August 10th

No 46 in the Somerville Sentinel of August 10th and

No 47 in the Somerville Citizen of August 17th

Lead and sent down for information

In Common Council

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Lead for information

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

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Report Chief of Police month of August

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of August

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council

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Read for information

Charles B. Robertson,

Clerk

Report Chief of Fire Dept. months of July + August

Received the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the months of July and August

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council

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Read for information

Chas. B. Robertson

Clerk

Request School Committee that room be hired in Union Sq. Baptist Church

Received a request from the School Committee that the hall of the Union Square Baptist Church be hired for the coming ten months for a primary school

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Referred to Committee on Public Property for concurrence

Chas. B. Robertson,

Clerk

Request School Committee that another room be hired in Prospect Hill District

Received a request from the School Committee that another school room be hired and furnished in the Prospect Hill District

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

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Referred to the Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk from
Joseph Laverty, Taggard Court, Somerville
John McDonald, Columbia Street, "
both certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted.

Petitions
sundry persons
licenses collect junk

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from
Daniel Buckley, Murdock Street, Somerville
Thomas A. Griffin, Maple "
Michael Sooney, Walnut " Charlestown
John Lynch, 19 Rice " No Cambridge
all certified by the Chief Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted.

Petitions
sundry persons
licenses to cry goods

Received a petition, signed by the father of the proposed licensee, for a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43 to
Alvin Taylor, 13 Auburn Ave. Somerville
approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

Petition
Alvin Taylor
license sell newspapers

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, for licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, to
277 Summer Street, Somerville
Walter L. Cox, 15 Appleton "
Herbert W. Easton, 16 Summer "
Ernest A. Saunders, "

Petitions
sundry persons
licenses sell newspapers

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Albert Singleton, 3 Elm Court, Somerville
Harry Stearns, 2 Winter Street

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
George A. Richards
permit move building
Medford + Lowell Sts.
+ Fiske Avenue

Received a petition from George A. Richards for permission to move a wooden building 30 ft. long, 20 ft. wide and 12 ft. high from land of Edward O'Brien on Medford Street, corner of Lowell Street, through Medford and Lowell streets and Fiske Ave. to land of H. Sallaway on the south side of said avenue, said petition being accompanied by a certificate from Alderman Duddy that the statement as to measurements is substantially correct and in his opinion the proposed moving can be made without injury to public or private property.

Permit granted.

Petition
F. A. Morrill
permit move building
Otis + Pearl Streets

Received a petition from F. A. Morrill for permission to move a wooden building 26 ft. long, 20 ft. wide and 22 feet high from land of said Morrill on the easterly side of Otis street, through Otis, Dana and Pearl streets to land of said Morrill on the easterly side of Bradley street near Pearl street, accompanied by a certificate from Alderman Duddy that the statement of measurements is substantially correct and that in his opinion the removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Permit granted.

Applications
sundry persons
permits to build

Received applications for permits to build, as follows, from

Moses P. Bickford, a wooden stable for 5 horses, on land of F. E. Morrill, Fairmount Ave.

Pettee + Harwood, stable and carriage house for 5 horses on land of D. Webster Rice, White St. Place.

Mark Saighton, a store house for oil, on land of F. W. Babcock + Co. Prospect Street.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

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Received a petition from David A. Sanborn and others that permission be not granted F. W. Babcock & Co. to erect a building, on Prospect street for the storage of oil, as such a building would be dangerous to lives and property in its immediate vicinity.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition ✓
David A. Sanborn et al
not to grant permit
for Oil Storage House
Prospect Street

Received a petition from John F. Couch, for a catch-basin at the corner of Summer and Bow Streets.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
John F. Couch
catch basin Bow St.

Received a petition from Albert S. Pillsbury and others, for a catch-basin and for the repair of the highway in Cameron Avenue; the said avenue having been badly damaged by the flow of surface water from Holland Street.

Part concerning a catch-basin referred to Committee on Sewers and part concerning repairs referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

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That part concerning repairs referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson

Clerk

Petition ✓
Albert S. Pillsbury et al
catch basin & repairs
Cameron Ave.

Received a petition from F. W. Babcock & Co. 153 Milk street, Boston, for permission to erect and use a twelve horse power stationary engine in a building to be erected on Prospect street near the Fitchburg Railroad, coal to be used for fuel, accompanied by the following

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, September 11th 1889

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby

Ordered,

That fourteen days notice be given by the peti-

Petition ✓
F. W. Babcock & Co.
permit for stationary engine
Prospect Street

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tions to all parties interested, that this board will on Wednesday, the 9th day of October at 8 o'clock P.M., at its rooms in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayers 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.

Order adopted.

Petition Thomas Kennedy permit blast rock Cedar Street

Received a petition from Thomas Kennedy for a permit to blast rock in the ledge on land of James Hughes on Cedar Street near Boyle Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition J. S. Moore removal of tree #75 Walnut Street

Received a petition from J. S. Moore, for the removal of the four trees in the sidewalk in front of his estate #75 Walnut Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Titcomb removal of tree #20 Mt. Vernon Street

Received a petition from Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Titcomb, for the removal of a tree in front of their estate #20 Mt. Vernon Street, as it shades the house too much for health.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition K. J. Newson & others numbering of Ivaloo Street

Received a petition from K. J. Newson & others for the numbering of Ivaloo Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition Heirs of S. P. Sangmaid Brick Sidewalk Broadway

Received a petition from the Heirs of Samuel P. Sangmaid for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on Broadway in front of their estate at the corner of Cross street, the bricks and edgestones to be paid for by the petitioners.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down

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for concurrence.

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk

Received a petition from the Heirs of Samuel P. Langmaid, for the discontinuance of the driveway in the sidewalk in front of their estate on Cross street at the corner of Broadway, and for the widening of said sidewalk to the line of the houses recently erected on said estate; all at the expense of the petitioners

Petition

Heirs of S. P. Langmaid

Discontinuance of driveway

Cross Street

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson

Clerk

Received a petition from Mary and Euphemia Macfarlane for a driveway across the brick sidewalk at No. 57 Bowen street

Petition

M. & E. Macfarlane

Driveway

57 Bowen Street

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Chas S. Robertson

Clerk

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Petition F. C. Gallagher crossing Som. Ave. & Poplar Sts.	Received a petition from F. C. Gallagher and others, for a crossing upon Somerville Avenue, leading opposite Poplar street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 11, 1889 Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk
Petition Horace Partridge acceptance of Partridge Avenue	Received a petition from Horace Partridge, for the acceptance of Partridge Avenue, from Broadway to Vernon Street, and that said avenue be repaired and such remuneration paid for the 1000 feet of sewer therein as the City Council may feel disposed to make. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 11, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk
Notice Medford Road Coms. that Boston Ave. Bridge is in need of repairs	Received a notice from the Road Commissioners of Medford, that the portion of the bridge on Boston Avenue which is within the limits of this city is in need of repair. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 11, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk

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Received a petition from James B. David and others for the acceptance of Belmont street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. September 11, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. B. Robertson, Clerk.	Petition James B. David et al. Acceptance of Belmont Street
Received a petition from Gilman C. Colburn and others, that Irving street be graded to completion in its entire length. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. September 11, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. B. Robertson, Clerk.	Petition Gilman C. Colburn et al. completion of grading Irving Street
Received a petition from H. A. Turner and others for an electric light on Gibbens street. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. September 11, 1889. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence. Charles B. Robertson, Clerk.	Petition H. A. Turner et al. Electric Light Gibbens Street

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Petition Wm Taylor et al Electric Light Glen Street	Received a petition from William Taylor and others for an electric light at or near the highest part of Glen street, between Flint and Pearl streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 11 1889 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk
Petition Chas D. Densmore et al Electric Light Cor Summer & Porter Sts	Received a petition from Charles D. Densmore and others for an electric light at the corner of Summer and Porter streets. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 11 1889 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk
Petition C. S. Warner & others Incandescent Light Chandler Street	Received a petition from C. S. Warner and others, that the proposed electric light on Chandler Street at the head of Chapel street be an incandescent light. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 11 1889 Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

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Received a petition from the Heirs of Samuel P. Sangmaid for a light at the end of a four foot passage way leading from Cross Street over the estate at the corner of Broadway and Cross street

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

September 11 1889

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

Petition
Heirs of S. P. Sangmaid
Lighting passage way
Cross Street

Received a petition from A. H. Prescott and others for a street light on Quincy Street

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 and Street Lights in concurrence

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

Petition
A. H. Prescott et al
Street Light
Quincy Street

Received a notice from George C. Foss that on the evening of August 2nd 1889, at about 2.15 o'clock he suffered bodily injury and damage to his property by the horse on which he was driving falling over a pile of bricks and overturning the buggy and throwing him therefrom on Highland Avenue between the horse car track and the sidewalk, on the northerly side, about fifteen hundred feet west of Central Street (received in City Clerk's office August 17.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889

Notice
George C. Foss
injuries received on
Highland Ave Aug 2

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

Notice
Francis S Aldrich
injuries received on
Highland Ave. Aug 2.

Received a notice from Francis S. Aldrich, that on the evening of August 2nd 1889 at about 9.15 o'clock, he suffered bodily injury, by the horse of one Foss falling over a pile of bricks in Highland Avenue, between the horse car track and the sidewalk, on the northerly side, about fifteen hundred feet west of Central Street, and overturning the buggy and throwing said Aldrich therefrom (received at the City Clerk's office August 26th.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
September 11, 1889

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

Notice
Charles Leonard
injuries received in
Dane St. Gravel Dump.

Received a notice from Charles Leonard, of his claim for compensation for injury received by the falling of a heavy rock upon his foot while working for the City in the gravel bank near Dane Street, July 17th 1889, the accident being alleged to have been caused by the negligence of other person or persons also employed by the City (received at City Clerk's office Aug 8th.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
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Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 11, 1889

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.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition or Alter	Street
Geo. E. Ricker	Alex. Sprouls	wooden dwelling		Medford
Frank Gould	John Logan	"		Alpine
"	F. Gould	"		"
Thos. F. Farrington	S. M. Ham	"		School
J. F. Elston	M. E. Elston	"		Preston
George Chaplin	———	"		Durham
C. J. McCarthy	John Maynard	"		Sumner
Angus Headley	A. Headley	"		Otis
L. C. Collupy	W. Cavanagh	"		Beacon
Saml. Hagerman	C. O. Wilde Jr.	"		George
J. P. Phinney	Mrs. Cavanagh	"		Beacon
H. C. Holt	H. C. Holt	double		Cook
Geo. E. Ricker	Geo. E. Ricker	wooden		Madison
"	Edward Perkins	"		Wheatland
"	"	2		Grant
Wallace M. Rice	W. M. Rice	1		Wheatland
Israel P. Rice	I. P. Rice	1		Cedar Ave
Mr. Darling	A. Terrio	1		Trull
David E. Emerson	J. S. Greenough	"		Vernon

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Wm. H. Clark	H. W. Scowles	wooden dwelling			Albion
Chas. A. Slager	Sarah J. Flagg	" "			Gibbens
" "	F. M. Burrows	" "			Medford
Mar. Turner	John M. Fogarty	" "			Earle
Frank A. Morrill	F. A. Morrill	" "			Bradley
Peter S. Seroux	P. S. Seroux		wood stable		Bartlett
Daniel E. Robbins		D. E. Robbins	" "		Cameron Ave
	A. M. Godfrey	S. C. Barker	" "		Marshall
	Michael J. Coughlin	F. E. Shepherd	" "		Broadway
	W. P. Waterman	Geo. H. Rogers	double wooden dwelling		Park
	Franklin Hathaway	Mr. Hines		addition to house	Putnam
	Wm. B. Kimpson	Holland & Daniels	window shade factory		Beacon & Vine
	Lord Bros	Simon Conner	Brick block		Bow & Warren Av
	Geo. Musgrave	G. Musgrave		change barn to house	Pitman
	Mark Saighton	Miss E. F. Cutter	Office		Broadway
	Alexander Godfrey	Mr. Noyes		S.	Marshall
	W. P. Rice	W. P. Rice	Shop		Whertland
	C. W. Harvey	C. H. Cushman	Shed		Beacon
	Hayward Hartwell	Birch Bros	Machine Shop		Kent Court
	Jonathan Palmer	J. Palmer	wooden dwelling		Montgomery Av
	S. & C. H. Williams	S. & C. H. Williams	2 "	"	Gibbens
	" "	H. A. Greene	1 "	"	Greene

In Board of Aldermen,

September 16 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

Order taking of land sewer Heath Street

Order for the Taking of Land

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11 1889

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 Heath street, so called, a private way in said City, from Bond Street

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to Brooks 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,-

Horatio H. Hutchins	2.905 sq feet more or less	
Ezekiel G. Byam	4.901	"
Henry S. Harvey & True W. Townsend	4.368 9/10	"
True W. Townsend	967	"
Wm H. Temple or Sarah Knowles	966 8/10	"
George O. Wyman	971	"
Sarah H. Onthank	2.211	"
John E. Cassidy	571 6/10	"
Heirs of Louise Cherrington	571 6/10	"
Sarah Claxton	1.143 2/10	"
John J. Clapp	1.143 2/10	"
Munson Trecartin	586	"
Elizabeth Hothersall	1.061 10/10	"
Heirs of Royal Whiton	4.913	"
Eliza Ann Oakman & John Cahalan	2.966	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, dated June 26, 1889, entitled "Heath street Sewer, Taking of Land," and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the petition of L. C. Knowles 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

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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 thereon required 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 desired to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered, That the tracts 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 charges of making and repairing the same, and of the charges, not also by 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 S. Eaton, City Engineer, dated June 26 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, that the said land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city, that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit; said land is bounded:-

Southwesterly, by the southwesterly line of said Heath street, seven hundred fifty three 753/100

Northwesterly, by Brooks street forty and 12/100 feet,

Northeasterly, by a line distant throughout forty feet from

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said first said named line seven hundred and fifty five & 88/100 ...

Southeasterly by Bond street forty feet

that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the (1st) first day of October, next, to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

Horatio H. Hutchins	Nothing
Ezekiel G. Bojam	Nothing
Henry S. Marcy & True W. Townsend	Nothing
True W. Townsend	Nothing
Wm H. Temple or Sarah Knowles	Nothing
Charles A. Wyman	Nothing
Sarah H. Onthank	Nothing
John E. Cassidy	Nothing
Louise Cherrington	Nothing
Sarah Claxton	Nothing
John J. Clapp	Nothing
Munson Trecartin	Nothing
Elizabeth Hothersall	Nothing
Heirs of Royal Whiton	Nothing
Eliza Ann Oakman & John Cahalan	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

September 18, 1889. Approved

Chas G. Pope,
Mayor

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Order laying out of Greenville Street	Order of Laying Out City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Greenville street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Medford street to High 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,—

Henrietta Luther	2.403 4/10	sq. feet more or less
Heirs Daniel P. Wood	1.550 7/10	"
Mary J. Manning	1.082 6/10	"
John Edgecomb	498	"
George D. Haven	2.169 5/10	"
John L. Ferguson	1.102 3/10	"
Violetta C. Corlis	950	"
Sumville V. Niles	2.331	"
Mich. G. Kenney	1.113	"
Clara Smith	1.195	"
Arthur C. Smith	1.300	"
Eliza W. Slaikie	2.801 8/10	"
Lucy A. West	1.632 7/10	"
George D. Haven	402	"
Joseph D. Twombly	1.194	"
Jane R. Hatch	906 7/10	"
Michael Harrington	105 5/10	"
Heirs Francis Russell	3.640 7/10	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer dated May 2nd 1887, "Entitled Greenville Street for Acceptance", with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, June 26 1889; - said plan be on file

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in the office of the City Clerk

And Whereas the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any way sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage from 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 return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Granville Street, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated May 2, 1887, entitled "Granville Street for acceptance", with additions and alterations in blue by Horace Eaton, City Engineer, June 26, 1889, 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

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and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded:-

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Greenville street, as shown in red on said plan three hundred eighty 87/100 feet from Medford street to the N.E. line of Boston Street to High street.-

Westerly by High street forty three 64/100 feet.

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line two hundred and fifty nine 87/100 feet from High Street to the southwesterly line of Boston street, and four hundred and fifteen and 66/100 feet from the northeasterly line of Boston st to Medford street; and

Northeasterly by Medford 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 Greenville 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 October next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely,

Henrietta Cutler	Nothing
Heirs of Daniel P. Wood	Nothing
Mary J. Manning	Nothing
John Edgecomb	Nothing
George D. Haven	Nothing
John L. Ferguson	Nothing
Violetta C. Corlis	Nothing
Louiville V. Niles	Nothing
Rich G. Kenney	Nothing
Clara Smith	Nothing

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Arthur C. Smith	Nothing
Eliza W. Blaika	Nothing
Lucy A. West	Nothing
Joseph L. Twombly	Nothing
Jane L. Hatch	Nothing
Michael Harrington	Nothing
Heirs of Francis Russell	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council

September 26 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

October 8, 1889 Approved.

Charles G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order of Laying Out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889.

Order.
Laying out of Hawkins Street.

Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Hawkins street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Somerville Avenue, to Washington 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,

Patrick Lafferty 2000 sq. feet more or less

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St. Joseph Total Abstinence
& Benevolent Society 1,237 30/100 sq. feet more or less
Adams H. & Susan C. Otherton 1,238 1/10
Martha A. Penniman 2,000
Philip S. Moen 1,000
Philip W. Moen 80
Susie M. Hatchard 920
Richard McGinty 1,374 20/100
Hazen & Ralph M. Sturtevant 2,165 8/10
Jonathan F. Young 1,306 6/10

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer dated May 14, 1888, Entitled "Hawkins Street For Acceptance" with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer July 24, 1889, - said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common necessity and convenience require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafted 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 whom a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and Whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the 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

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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 Hawkins street, made by George A. Kimball Civil Engineer, dated May 14th 1888, with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer, July 24 1889 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded.

Southeasterly by lands of the abbutters thereon one hundred fifty eight & 5/10 feet.

Easterly by lands of the abbutters thereon one hundred fifty eight & 3/10 feet.

Southerly by Washington street forty feet.

Westerly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said named line one hundred seventy two and 11/100 feet.

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line one hundred seventy one & 99/100 feet. &

Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue forty feet.

that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said Hawkins street, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first

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day of October next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely-

Patrick Lafferty	Nothing
St Joseph Total Abstinence & Benevolence Society	Nothing
Adams H. & Susan C. Otherton	Nothing
Martha A. Penniman	Nothing
Philip S. Moen	Nothing
Philip W. Moen	Nothing
Susie M. Hatchard	Nothing
Richard McGinty	Nothing
Hazen & Ralph M. Stuartevant	Nothing
Jonathan F. Young	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George Vincent
Clerk.

In Common Council

September 26, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

October 8, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com on Building Permits
sundry applications
erect stables.

The Committee on Building Permits, on petition of S. Woods to build a stable for Ellen Holloran on Sinwood Street, together with the objection of John Holloran for the building of the same, reported recommending that the petition be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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Alderman Luddy offered the following order
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 11, 1889

Order
Com on Sewers.
construct sewer
Heath Street

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Heath street from the sewer in Bond 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,
September 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Approved, September 14, 1889

Chas G. Pope,
Mayor

Alderman Luddy offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 11, 1889

Order
Com on Sewers
accepting bond of
Terry & Collins
Highland Ave sewer

Ordered:-

That the bond of Dennis C. Collins and Maurice Terry, as principal and Charles Sinehan and Thomas Cotter as sureties, of date September 7, 1889, and given to secure the City against any loss or claims for damages on account of the construction of sewer by said principals on Highland Avenue sewer and injuries resulting therefrom be and hereby is accepted and approved, and in consideration thereof amounts due to said principals from time to time may be paid to them, as and where the Committee on Sewers shall direct.

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In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George D. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council

September 11, 1889

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk

Approved, September 14, 1889

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor

Report Com on Sewers Ignatius Becker et al sewer Harding or Lideout Street

The Committee on Sewers on petition of Ignatius Becker and others, for the laying, making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Harding (or Lideout) street, a private street or way of said City, reported 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 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 maintaing 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,

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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.

Accepted.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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Order of Notice taking land for sewer Harding or Rideout Street

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 Harding (or Rideout) street, so called, a private way of said city from South street to the Cambridge Line, and that the said private street, or way should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said street or way shall be taken, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to

James Murphy, Leonard S. Jones, Ignatius Becker, Joseph Weber,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street or way for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge, upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing

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the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains & Common Sewers, and that Wednesday, the 23rd day of October A.D. 1889 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

Report
Com. on Fire Department
W. O. Morgan
Stationary engine
Broadway

The Committee on Fire Department, on petition of W. O. Morgan, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of six horse power at #75 Broadway reported, recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Fire Department
A. A. Sanborn's bill
heating new hose house
Som. Ave. & Lowell Street

The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized by an order dated July 10th to approve in pay roll of Fire Department the bill of A. A. Sanborn, amounting to five hundred and fifteen dollars, for the placing of the steam heating Apparatus in the new Hose House on Somerville Avenue, reported that the bill has been approved and placed on pay-roll of Fire Department Account as authorized under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

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Alderman Duddy offered the following order

City of "Somerville"

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order authorizing appointment Hose Co. No. 5.

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, and additional driver and not more than nine additional hose-men, to be organized as Hose Company No. 5 of the Somerville Fire Department and to be stationed at the hose-house recently erected on Somerville Avenue at the corner of Sowell Street.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889

Order read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Approved, September 14, 1889.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889.

Order Com. on Highways construct sidewalks Thurston 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

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Ordered.

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

Thurston Street

on both sides thereof, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel and to be of the width of seven & ½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the committee on highways, to which committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the 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,

September 11, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George J. Vincent,

Clerk.

September 11, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Report Com. on Highways proposals construct sidewalks Boston & Otis Street.

The Committee on Highways, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct sidewalks as follows.

Boston Street both sides, from Walnut street to Washington street.

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Bidders	Edgestones			Paving		
	lin. ft.	per ft.	total	sq. yd.	per yd.	total
John Turner & Co.	3660	$ .25	$ 915.00	1330	$ .80	$ 1064.00
Payson & Co.	3660	.34	1244.40	1330	$ .54	718.20
A. A. Sibley & Co.	3660	.29	1061.40	1330	.59	784.70

Aggregate

$ 1,979.00

1,962.60

1,846.10

Otis Street both sides from Cross to Dana Streets

Bidders	Edgestones			Paving			Aggregate
	lin. ft.	per ft.	total	sq. yd.	per yd.	total	
Payson & Co.	1570	$ .34	$ 533.80	523	$ .54	$ 282.42	$ 816.22
John Turner & Co.	1570	.20	314.00	523	.75	392.25	706.25
A. A. Sibley & Co.	1570	.23	361.10	523	.49	256.27	617.37

and it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Mess A. A. Sibley & Co. for the construction of both of the above named sidewalks

Accepted.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order,

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order

Com. on Highways contract for sidewalk Boston & Otis Sts.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized to make a contract with Mess A. A. Sibley & Co. for the construction of sidewalks as follows,

Boston street, both sides from Walnut Street to Washington Street, & Otis street, both sides from Cross street to Dana street, at the prices submitted in said committees report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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September 14 1889 Approved
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Order
Com on Highways
purchase land for
widening of Howe St.

Alderman Bradshaw 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 it is hereby authorized to purchase a certain parcel of land on Howe Street, containing not more than one hundred sixty four & 95/100 sq. feet, at a price not exceeding forty cents a square foot.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 11, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George J. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
September 11, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com on Public Property
annual repairs
School Buildings

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the communication of the School Committee dated February 5th requesting the annual list of repairs at the several school buildings, report that such repairs and improvements have been made as seemed necessary.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
September 11, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

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The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated May 8th, to make a contract with the Fuller Warming Co. for the heating, ventilating, and sanitary arrangements and appliances for the schoolhouse to be erected by the City on Concord Square, at a price not to exceed two thousand seven hundred and fifty five and 62/100 dollars, reported that the contract has been made as authorized under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
September 11, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
contract made for
heating & sanitaries
Schoolhouse Concord Sq.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated May 22nd to make a contract with Dearborn Bros. & Co. for the erection of an eight room brick school house on the City's land on Concord Square for the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred forty one and 8/100 dollars, reported that a contract has been made as authorized under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
September 11, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
contract made for
Schoolhouse Concord Sq.

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated February 18th, to have printed in the annual Reports of 1889, all Ordinances of the City not contained in the Municipal Register or the pamphlets supplementary thereto, reported that the ordinances have been printed as instructed by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Report
Com. on Printing
Ordinances published
in Annual Reports

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In Common Council,
September 11, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com. on Printing Annual Reports

The Committee on Printing, which was authorized by an order dated February 13th, to make a contract with Mess. Cushman Keating & Co. for the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 1888, reported that the reports have been printed as authorized under said contract, at a cost of $757.56.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
September 11, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways Barna S. Cole, et al. laying out of Dana Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Barna S. Cole for the laying out of Dana Street from Pearl Street to Everett Avenue reported, as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order

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of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Order of Notice laying out of Dana 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 Dana Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Everett Avenue, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to

Charles Orton, Charles & Rebecca Hilton, James E. Hatchell, Mary Dugan, Eliza S. Clark, Douglas R. Foster, Arthur W. Tufts et al, Charles H. Kimsdell,

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 25th day of October A.D. 1889, at 8 o'clock, P.M., and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Ave., are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

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In Board of Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George J. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

September 11 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Report. Com. on Highways. B. E. Higgins et al. laying out of James Street.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of B. E. Higgins and others, for the laying out of James Street from Pearl Street to Veazie Street, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the boundaries and admeasurements of the said said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Wednesday September 11 1889

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 11, 1889

Order of Notice laying out of James 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 James Street should be laid out from Pearl Street to Vesgie Street, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in the 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

Sarah L. Nelson, Harriet L. Wilder, Charles L. Porter, Byron E. Higgins, George E. Ricker, Edward S. Wilder, William Cook, Charles S. Stone, James W. and Peter S. Roberts, James W. Roberts, Peter S. Roberts.

and all 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 28th day of October A.D. 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Ave, 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 11, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council
September 11, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

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Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways J. S. Bennett & others laying out of Wheatland Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Josiah S. Bennett and others, for the laying out of Wheatland street from Broadway to Jaques Street, reported, as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889

Accepted in concurrence,

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order of Notice laying out of Wheatland Street

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and neces-

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sity of the inhabitants require that Wheatland street should be laid out from Broadway to Jaques 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

Mary A. Brazillian, Jeremiah M. Carthy, John W. Hatch, Rufus B. Stickney, Ida J. Wolff and George M. Wolff, Elizabeth Gilmore, Mary S. Bement, Mrs Susan M. C. Crosby, Josiah L. Bennett, James Driscoll, Chauncey Holt, Frank C. Wood 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 23rd day of October A.D. 1889 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 11 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,

Clerk,

In Common Council,

September 11 1889

Adopted in concurrence

Chas S. Robertson,

Clerk

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Order
Common Public Property
furnish furniture &c
for polling places

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 11 1889

Ordered,

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to furnish all furniture and appliances that will be required in the several polling places in the city the current year, and to see that the polling places hereafter to be designated by this board are fully prepared for the purposes of the elections to be held therein, the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Accounts.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 11 1889

Read twice and adopted

George F. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

September 14, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Order
transfer from
Support of Poor to
Relief & Burial of
Indigent Soldiers & Sailors

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Ordered,

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from Support of Poor account to a new account to be opened under the provisions of Chapters 298 and 395 of the Acts of 1889 designated Relief and

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Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

In Board of Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889

Adopted in concurrence

Chas. L. Robertson,

Clerk

September 14, 1889 Approved,

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Order

Com. on Finance

borrow £50,000

for 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 therefore, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vates. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Wednesday September 11, 1889

In Common Council,

September 11, 1889

Received its first reading and under a suspension of rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay votes in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Approved, September 11 1889

Chas G. Pope,

Mayor

Order
Com. on Finance
borrow for renewal of
Water + City Loan Bonds

Aldermen Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing in part for the payment of Water Loan Bonds No. 46 to 54, 57 to 65, and No 278, also City Loan Bonds No. 508 to 575 inclusive the sum of Forty-nine thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated as follows, for the renewal of Water Loan Bonds the sum of ten thousand dollars, and for the renewal of City Loan Bonds the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow said sum for a term not exceeding ten years from the first day of October 1889, 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,

September 11, 1889

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.

Wednesday September 11, 1889

In Common Council

September 11, 1889

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.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Approved September 11, 1889

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Alderman Duddy offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 11, 1889

Order authorizing confirmation of release of tax title to Chauncey Holt

Ordered:

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed, in the name of the City of Somerville, to seal with the corporate seal of said City, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver to Chauncey Holt, of said Somerville, and his heirs and assigns, in consideration of the sum of one dollar to be paid by said Holt to said City, a release of all the right, title and interest, if any, which said City has in and to the following described premises to-wit;

First, a certain parcel of land situated in said Somerville, being all of the land lying between the present northwesterly line of Chauncey Avenue and the southeasterly line of land of said Holt, between Broadway and the present northeasterly line of said Holt's lands, said release to contain a declaration that its purpose is to release unto the said Holt, and his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest, if any, in and unto the premises which the said City acquired under two certain deeds made by said Holt to said City, dated August 15th 1874 and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, libro 1317

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folios 597 and 599, and that said released premises were formerly embraced within the location of a private street or way called Chauncey Street.

Second: a certain lot or parcel of land situated on Wheatland street, formerly called New Walnut Street, in said Somerville, bounded and described as follows, to wit, northwesterly on said Wheatland street two hundred and ten and 4/100 (210.04) feet, northeasterly on land formerly of Clark Bennett one hundred (100) feet, southeasterly on land of said Holt two hundred and ten and 9/100 (210.98) feet, and southwesterly on land formerly of one Burrell one hundred (100) feet, being the same premises more fully described in a deed from Clark Bennett to said Holt, dated February 14th, 1877, and recorded in the aforesaid Registry, Libro 1127, folio 455, and a part of the same premises conveyed to said City by the Collector of Taxes for said City by deed dated May 29th, 1882, and recorded in said Registry, Libro 1361, folio 214, said release to contain a declaration that a former release of said premises made by said City to said Holt, and recorded in said Registry, Libro 1347, folio 475, is deemed defective by reason of the words Bennett having been inadvertently written therein instead of the word Burrell in defining the southwesterly boundary of the premises, and a further declaration that the release hereby authorized shall not infringe or affect the said City's claim or claims upon the released premises for any taxes or assessments, or for assessments levied thereon and now remaining unpaid.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 11, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

September 26, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. B. Robertson, Clerk.

Wednesday September 11, 1889.

October 3, 1889 - approved

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Wemyss, it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday the 18th inst at 8 P.M.

Adjourned,

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
City of Somerville, Sept. 18, 1889, 8.15 P.M.

His honor, Mayor Pope, presiding.

Aldermen North, Homenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Appointments Election Officers

On the appointments of Election Officers made at the last meeting for the several voting precincts of the City, (see page 8) all were confirmed except the following, and they were rejected, viz.

Daniel K. Lewis, Deputy Inspector (Democrat) for Ward 2 Precinct 1
Charles A. Bailey, Deputy Warden (Democrat) " " 4 " 4
Elmer S. Glazier, Clerk (Republican) " " 4 " 4

The first two named were rejected because they prove to be Republicans and not Democrats and Mr Glazier was rejected because Alderman Converse of Ward 4 stated that he did not live in the precinct to which he was appointed and was not generally known there.

Designation M. C. Parkhurst Chief of Police to receive information of damage done by dogs

The Mayor designated, Melville C. Parkhurst, the Chief of Police, to receive information of loss by the worrying, maiming or killing of sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals by dogs, under the provisions of Chapter 454 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1889 - subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Designation confirmed as within stated made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Order fixing number of voting shelves in each polling place

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order:

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
September 18, 1889

Ordered:

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That each of the seventeen polling places for the elections to be holden in this city November 5th and December 3rd, be provided with the voting shelves or compartments as specified in section 21 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1889; the same to be furnished by the Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order passed September 11th.

In Board of Aldermen

September 18, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Sept 25th 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Hemenway, Converse, Kemyss and Duddy present

Records read and approved

Appointments Members Fire Dept. Hose Co. No 5 & Driver of Steamer

His honor the Mayor made the following appointments

Hose Company No 5

Foreman & Driver

Irving E. Jackson (Transferred from Engine No 1)

Assistant Foreman

Wm J. Blaisdell (Transferred from H & L Co No 1)

Hosemen

Jas. H. Banks
Chas. H. Hill
Frederick G. Jones
Saml. K. Johnston
Frank W. Downes

To fill vacancy caused by transfer of Mr. Jackson
George F. Harris, to be
Driver of Engine No 1
Appointments confirmed

Declination sundry Election Officers

Declinations of appointments as Election Officers were received as follows:-

Charles F. Sewall,	Deputy Clerk,	Ward 1	Precinct 2	D.
Benjamin Y. Snow,	Inspector	1	2	R.
Stark L. Davis,	Deputy Inspector	1	2	D.
Frederick Taylor,	Inspector	1	3	R.

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Williston Sinclair	Inspector	Ward 2	Precinct 2	D
George W. Frost,	Deputy Inspector	" 2	" 2	R
Edward J. Larkin,	" "	" 2	" 5	D
Alexander C. Whittle,	Warden	" 3	" 1	R
David P. Horton,	Deputy Warden	" 3	" 1	R
Timothy W. Murphy	" Inspector	" 3	" 1	D
Walter A. Dane	" Clerk	" 4	" 3	R
Harry Gordon	" Inspector	" 4	" 4	D
Herbert S. Weeks	Inspector	" 3	" 1	D
Charles F. Bertwell	Deputy Clerk	" 4	" 4	R
Accepted				

Received a petition from W. H. Edmonds to be considered an applicant for the position of Sineman, recently created by the City Government.
Referred to the Mayor.

Petition W. H. Edmonds to be appointed Sineman

Received a petition from Patrick Durant that Patrick McElamy be stopped from rebuilding his barn, recently destroyed by fire, on Poplar Street.
Referred to Committee on Building Permits.

Petition Patrick Durant that Patrick McElamy be stopped from rebuilding Stable Poplar Street

Received petitions, each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, for licenses to sell newspapers, for

Arthur W. Briggs	26 Oak Street	Somerville
Arthur E. Dolan	67 Central "	"
Frank Dolan,	10 Grandview Ave	"
Fred H. Grant,	5 Pinckney Street	"
Carl Guy Herbert,	56 Dartmouth "	"
Waldron W. Hodsdon,	11 Warren Ave	"
Charles Lagoes,	370 Highland "	"
Hiram S. Rich,	Pearl Street	"
Henry F. Sears,	20 Pinckney "	"

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions for sundry persons licenses to sell newspapers

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Petition Mrs Selina E Smith licence for Intelligence Office	Received a petition from Mrs Selina E Smith for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at 67 Holland Street Referred to Committee on Licenses
Communication Owen McQuade, et al charge against Police Officer Miller & petition for hearing	Received a communication from Owen A McQuade and others charging Police Officer Herbert H Miller with lewdness and neglect of duty at sundry stated times, and praying for a hearing in the matter Referred to Committee on Police
Petition N.E. Mutual Life Ins Co et al Sewer Central Street	Received a petition from the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co and others, for a sewer in Central Street from the sewer in Albion street to a point near Highland Ave Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Petition Chauncey Holt extension sewer Chauncey Ave	Received a petition from Chauncey Holt, that the sewer in Chauncey Avenue, may be extended to a point about one hundred feet from Broadway Referred to Committee on Sewers
Petition Drusilla Miles et al removal & pruning of trees Marshall Street	Received a petition from Mrs Drusilla Miles and others, for the removal of certain trees and the pruning of others in Marshall street, between Broadway and Mortimer Place, in accordance with a plan submitted Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Wm H Shaw removal of tree Central Street	Received a petition from William H Shaw, for the removal of the dead cedar tree on Central street near the corner of Hudson street Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition Frank E Clark & others street crossing Medford Street at Warren Street	Received a petition from Frank E Clark and others for a street crossing across the head of Warren Street on Medford street Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

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

Received a petition from William Vogler and others, that the name of the short part of Appleton Street, Ward 4, be changed to Clifton Street, and that a street sign be placed there.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition
Wm. Vogler & others
change name and place street sign
short part Appleton St.
Ward 4

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

Received a petition from O. H. Pilman and others for an electric light on Summer Street opposite St. James Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Petition
O. H. Pilman et al.
Electric Light
Summer Street
opp. St. James Ave.

In Common Council
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Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Received a petition from Henry E. McLaughlin, for compensation for damage sustained on Tuesday September 10th by the tearing of the the top from off his wagon through its coming in contact with a tree in front of #26 Church Street, which tree was leaning into the street.

Petition
Henry E. McLaughlin
compensation for damages to wagon
tree #26 Church Street

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Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 26, 1889

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Compensation — Cambridge Laundry bill for damage to wagon on Shawmut & Washington Sts.

Received a communication from the Cambridge Laundry dated Sept. 16th enclosing a bill of $6.50 from Chase Vaughn & Co. dated September 6th damage its wagon caused by a defect in the road at the corner of Shawmut and Washington Streets.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 26, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 25, 1889.

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	Add or Alteration	Street
James W. Conner	John Cantillion	wooden dwelling		Harrison
A. J. Tilden	Geo. W. Lake	"		New Church
Wm E. Jones	Atlas Association	"		Hudson
James E. Paul	James E. Paul	"		Pearl
Silas L. Cummings	Wm A. Jackson	"		Holland
Wm McFarland	M & E McFarland	stable		57 Bonner
Jesse S. Rich	S. V. & J. S. Rich	dwelling		Berkeley
H. Lovering & Co	H. Lovering & Co			Cross
James M. Anderson	J. M. Anderson	"		Chauncy Ave
Wm K. Fletcher	A. S. Fletcher	"		Thurston
Mark Laighton	F. C. Adams & F. J. Buffum	"		Pearl
"	"	"	dwelling block	Florence
Benj F. Stevens	Benj F. Stevens		addition to ell	Meacham
Daniel E. Robbins	Daniel E. Robbins	wooden dwelling		Madison
John Holloran	John Holloran	raise and put cellar under house		65 Linwood

In Board of Aldermen.

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Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Public Property pursuant of instructions contained in an order dated July 24, 1889, has procured polling places for the elections to be held the present year, and reports a list of the same as contained in the accompanying order.

Accepted

Report. Common Public Property Polling Places

Alderman Hemmyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 25, 1889

Order designating Polling Places

Ordered

That polling places for the several voting precincts

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in the city to be used at the state election to be held November 5th and the city election to be held December 3rd, be and they are hereby designated and appointed as follows for

Ward 1 Precinct 1

the Ward Room in the Prescott Schoolhouse, on Pearl Street

Ward 1 Precinct 2

a room in the southerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct

Ward 1 Precinct 3

a room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts street

Ward 1 Precinct 4

a room in the Jackson Schoolhouse, on Maple street, at the corner of Poplar street

Ward 2 Precinct 1

a room in the Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue

Ward 2 Precinct 2

the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street

Ward 2 Precinct 3

Chelsea Sewer Hall on Union Square

Ward 2 Precinct 4

a room in the Union Schoolhouse on Prospect Street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct

Ward 2 Precinct 5

a room in the Webster Schoolhouse on Webster Avenue

Ward 3 Precinct 1

a room in the northerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross street

Ward 3 Precinct 2

the store numbered 271 Broadway near Wheatland Street

Ward 3 Precinct 3

a room in the basement of the Forster Schoolhouse, on

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Ward 3 Precinct 4

the store numbered 514 Medford Street

Ward 4 Precinct 1

a room in the Beach Schoolhouse, on Beach Street

Ward 4 Precinct 2

a room in the Burns Schoolhouse, on Cherry Street

Ward 4 Precinct 3

a room in the Highlands Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street

Ward 4 Precinct 4

the store numbered 280 Elm Street, near Winter 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 the said precincts agreeably with the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1885.

In Board of Aldermen

September 25, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Aldermen Homenway offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 25, 1889

Order
Com. on Police
fit up Police Stable

Ordered:

That the Committee on Police be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase furniture and fixtures for the police stable, at an expence of not more than Two-hundred dollars, the same to be charged to Police Account.

In Board of Aldermen

September 25, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Wednesday September 25, 1889

Order
Com on Police
approve pay of
Officer Saighton (deceased)
to Oct. 1.

Alderman Hemenway offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Ordered:

That the Committee on Police be and hereby are authorized to continue on Police pay roll and approve items for salary of the late Ivan Saighton as the usual rate up to October first next.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Read twice and Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com on Sewers
proposals
sewer Heath Street

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated September 11th submits the following proposals which have been received to construct in Heath Street from the sewer in Bond street northwesterly to near Brooks street, about 745 ft. of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City,

Names of Bidders	Manholes	Concrete per yd	Excavating rock per cu yd	Laying pipe per lin ft	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Buttimer	$ 43.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ .65	$ 753.25
Richard Falvey	43.50	6.00	3.00	.58	712.66
A. W. Bryne	45.00	5.00	1.00	.45	580.25

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to A. W. Bryne

Accepted

Order
Com on Sewers
contract for sewer
Heath Street

Alderman Newyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby

Wednesday September 25, 1889

authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. W. Bryne, to construct in Heath Street from the sewer in Bond Street northwesterly to near Brooks street, about 745 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with three manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city at the prices contained in his proposal submitted in said committee report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 25, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

September 30, 1889 - Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated May 22nd submits the following proposals which have been received to construct a common sewer in School Street, from the center of Montrose Street, to the center of Madison Street, and in Madison Street, from the center of School Street, to the southeasterly side line of Sycamore street, 1086 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 5 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer School & Madison

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregates
Dennis Lyons	$ 50.00	$ .90	$ 1222.00
Maurice Buttimer	47.00	.88	1185.40
Richard Falvey	47.00	.73	1023.40
A. W. Bryne	50.00	.65	952.00

A dist is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to A. W. Bryne.

Accepted.

Wednesday September 25, 1889.

Order
Com on Sewers
contract for sewer
School + Madison Sts.

Alderman Newyss offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 25, 1889.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with A. W. Bryne for the construction in School street from the center of Montrose street to the center of Madison Street and in Madison Street from the center of School street to the southeasterly side line of Sycamore Street, 1080 feet of twelve inch pipe sewer, with five manholes, at the prices contained in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen
September 25, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

September 30, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Report
Com on Sewers
Proposals
sewer School + Montrose Sts.

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated May 22nd submits the following proposals which have been received, to construct in School street and Montrose Street from the sewer in Medford street through School street and across the Boston and Lowell Railroad location to the center of Montrose street, and in Montrose westerly to the southeasterly side line of Sycamore street, 275 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer and 910 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 8 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Montrose St. Manholes 3 ea	Manhole #1	Manhole #2	Manhole #3	Manhole #4	Manhole #5
Richard Falvey	$ 46.50	$ 55.00	$ 77.00	$ 85.00	$ 1.00	$ 65.00
Maurice Buttimer	47.00	40.00	47.00	45.00	75	50.00

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Laying 275 ft 12 in pipes	Laying 100 ft 12 in pipes	Laying 100 ft 12 in pipes	Laying 90 ft 12 in pipes	Com. crates	Estimated Aggregate
$ .70	$ 2.50	$ 2.10	$ .70	$ 4.00	$ 1848.00
.60	2.50	1.20	.90	6.00	1812.00

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

Accepted

Alderman Hemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order

Com. on Sewers

contract for sewer

School & Medicine Sts

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction in School and Montrose Street, from the sewer in Medford street through School Street and across the Boston and Lowell Railroad location to the center of Montrose street, and in Montrose Street westerly to the southeasterly side line of Sycamore street, 275 feet of 12 inch, 100 feet of 16 inch, 100 feet of 12 inch and 910 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with eight manholes, at the prices contained in his proposal submitted in said committees report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George J. Vincent,

Clerk

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Approved

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor

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Report
Com. on Highways
Jas. Anderson et al
sidewalk Broadway

The Committee on Highways, on petition of James Anderson and others, for a brick sidewalk from Marshall street to Sycamore street, as it is doubtful to be built to the edgestone in front of the estate of James Anderson, and the remaining portion to a line four feet from the curb stone, reports in recommending that a brick sidewalk be constructed the entire width to the curb-stone from Marshall street to School street, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing.

Accepted

Order of Notice
Sidewalk
Broadway
Marshall to Sycamore

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1889.

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 westerly side of Broadway from Marshall street to School street, to be covered with bricks the edgestones being already set, to be of the width of fifteen 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

Morris P. Anderson, Joseph H. Howard, Alvanon T. Nichols, Isaac Kendall,

and all other persons and corporations, interested that the board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Tuesday the 29th day of October 1889 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

George I Vincent,
Clerk

The Committee on Highways on petition of Albert T. Dunbar and others for a brick sidewalk on Elm street from the estate of Wm T. Henderson's opposite Linden Avenue to Mossland street, reported, recommending that the petition be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Highways
A T Dunbar & others
sidewalk Elm Street

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1889.

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 southwesterly side of Elm street, from the estate Wm T. Henderson opposite Linden Ave to Mossland street, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks to be of widths varying from 10½ feet to 12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform, substantially to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to

William T. Henderson, Henry H. Dyer, Henry H. Freeman, Sarah A. Twycross, Mary E. Mead, Sarah W. Godfrey, Alfred T. Dunbar, Harriet M. Dorr, Sylvanus Spencer, and all persons and corporations interested that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Tuesday the 29th day of October 1889 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed

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Sidewalk
Elm Street
Mossland to Linden Ave

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sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a part of said cost, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com. on Highways Robert Duddy + others sidewalk Medford St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Robert Duddy and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Medford street from School street to the Winter Hill Station of the Boston & Maine Railroad (Lowell Division) reported, recommending that a brick sidewalk with edgestones be laid on Medford street on the westerly side thereof from School street to the Medford street bridge, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing before the board of Aldermen

Accepted

Order of Notice Sidewalk Medford St. School St. to Medford St. Bridge

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1889.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially sidewalks completed on the westerly side of Medford street, from School street to the Medford St. Bridge with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks, to be of the width of eight and 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, to be served as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to layout highways, be given to Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and all persons and corporations interested that this board

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will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Tuesday the 27th day of October 1889 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and construct 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.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Chas. A. Colcord and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Morrison Street from Grove street, southerly to the southerly line of the estate owned by Charles A. Colcord, reported, recommending that the petition be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
C. A. Colcord & others
sidewalk Morrison St.

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City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1889

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 Morrison street, from Grove street southerly to the southerly line of the lot owned by Charles A. Colcord, with edgestones, and to be covered with bricks 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,

Order of Notice
Sidewalk
Morrison St.
Grove St. southerly.

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Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to

James H. Grimes, Charles S. Philbrick & Mary M. Wilson, Emeline B. McArthur, Ellen E. Davis, Charles A. Colcord, and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will, at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave., on Tuesday the 29th day of October 1889 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.

In Board of Aldermen.

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
J. J. Lyons + others
sidewalk Prospect St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of J. J. Lyons and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Prospect Street, from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street (the edgestones being already set) reported, recommending that the petition be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing.

Accepted.

Order of Notice
Sidewalk
Prospect Street
Som. Ave. to Washington St.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1889

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 Prospect Street, from Somerville Avenue,

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to Washington Street, to be covered with bricks, the edgestones being already set to be of the width of eight 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

The City of Somerville,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at its room in the City Hall on Highland Ave, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October 1889 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.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Adopted

George S. Vincent,

Clerk

The Committee on Highways, on petition of J. S. Moore for the removal of a tree in front of his estate No. 75 Walnut street, reported, recommending the adoption of the accompanying order

Accepted

Report Com. on Highways J. S. Moore removal of tree 75 Walnut Street

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Alderman Hennessy offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order Com. on Highways remove tree 75 Walnut street

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways, be and it

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is hereby authorized to remove a tree now standing in front of the estate of J. S. Doane, No. 75 Walnut Street.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 25, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

October 3, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor.

Report Com. on Highways Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Titcomb removal of tree 20 Mt. Vernon St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Titcomb for the removal of a tree at No. 20 Mt. Vernon street, reported, recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report Com. on Highways Medford Road Com. repairs Boston St. Bridge

The Committee on Highways, on the notice of the Road Commissioners of Medford concerning the repairs needed on the Somerville side of the Boston Avenue Bridge reported, that the matter has been attended to, and the bridge repaired as far as deemed necessary.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways F. H. White + others laying out of Montgomery Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of F. H. White and others, for the laying out of Montgomery Avenue from Broadway to Wellington Avenue, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such a street or way should be laid out, that said committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries

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of the said street or way as proposed to be laid out to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any way sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

September 26, 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order of Notice laying out of Montgomery Ave.

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 Montgomery Avenue should be laid out from Broadway to Wellington Ave. 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,

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Elbridge G. Morrison, Louis L. Ames, Mary E. Hardy, James M. Andrews, Amelia W. Burnham, Frank L. White, John H. Martin, Caleb A. Page, Friderick W. Longley, Moses H. Gage, Ella Whipple, Jonathan P. Palmer,

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 lands and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday the 13th day of November A.D. 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave 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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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council

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Adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk

Report Com. on Highways F. L. White + others laying out of Wellington Ave

The Committee on Highways, on Petition of F. L. White and others, for the laying out of Wellington Avenue, from Walnut street to the southerly line of Montgomery Avenue prolonged, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out, that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise

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sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolves and Orders herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompany Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Orders for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

September 26th 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order of Notice — Order of Notice

City of Somerville — laying out of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Kellington Ave

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Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Kellington Avenue should be laid out from Walnut street to the southerly line of Montgomery Avenue, so called, 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

Caleb A. Page, John W. Martin, Seward Marshall, Augustus L. Phelps, Edward F. Stone, John H. Nickerson, Edward Foster, 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 &c.

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cassioned thereby, and that Wednesday the 13th day of November A.D. 1889, 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 25 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent

City

In Common Council,

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Adopted in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order
Com on Public Property
hire Baptist Church
Bow Street
for school purposes

Alderman Kimmyss offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby authorized to hire for school purposes, the Baptist Chapel on Bow Street, at a rental of not more than twenty-five dollars per month the expense incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

September 25, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas S Robertson

Clerk

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September 22, 1889 Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 25, 1889

Order
Com. on Public Property
hire Baptist Vestry
Belmont Street
for school purposes.

Ordered.
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to hire the vestry of the Baptist Church situated on Belmont street for school purposes, at a rental not to exceed sixty dollars a month, the expense incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account
In Board of Aldermen
September 25, 1889
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
September 26, 1889
Read twice and adopted in concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

September 27, 1889 Approved.
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 25, 1889

Order
Com. on Public Property
enlarge store house
Oliver Street

Ordered.
That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized to make an addition to the building lately located in the rear of the Police Building now located.

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on the City's lot on Oliver street by adding twenty feet thereto, for the purpose of making the building large enough for storage of public property. The expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 25, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
September 26, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

October 3, 1889 approved.
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order
Com. on Soldiers Relief.
Act under Chapter
298 & 395 Acts of 1889.

Aldermen Duddy offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 25th 1889.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorized and instructed to receive and consider such applications as may be made for relief under the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1889, and to approve monthly in pay-rolls of Relief and Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors, such sums as may be legally, and in the judgment of said committee, judiciously expended for the relief of the applicants.

And the said committee is further authorized to prepare, with the advice of the City Solicitor, suitable blank forms of applications, approving the bills therefore in said pay-rolls, and to call upon any board or officer of the City for any information or assistance that may be required in

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the performance of its duties.

And the same committee is also authorized to approve in the said pay-rolls, bills incurred under Chapter 395 of the Acts of the year 1889 for the burial of deceased indigent or friendless soldiers, sailors or marines, duly certified by the officer designated in accordance with the said chapter.

In Board of Aldermen,

September 25, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

September 26, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas. L. Robertson,
Clerk.

October 3, 1889 Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville September 27, 1889. 11.30 A.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Hemenway, Converse, Kimyss, and Liddy present.

Order
Come on Finance
borrow on Funded Debt
for extension of
Water Works

Received from the Common Council the following order.
City of Somerville
In Common Council,
September 26, 1889.

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the lands, right or easements, settling the damages, and for the further extension and improvement of the water works of the city the sum of Eighty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized, under the provisions of Chapter 353 of the acts of 1889 to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding thirty years from the first day of October 1889, and the treasurer is hereby Authorized under the direction of said committee to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same.

In Common Council,
September 26, 1889

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
September 27, 1889.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the

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rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes of two-thirds of the whole number of members of the boards, in concurrence.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk

September 27, 1889. Approved,
Charles G. Pope,
Mayor

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Order
Com on Finance
borrow on Funded Debt
for schoolhouses

City of Somerville
In Common Council
September 26, 1889

Ordered,

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of erecting a schoolhouse in Concord Square and building an addition to the Morse schoolhouse the sum of Fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the following accounts, Viz.

Schoolhouse in Ward Two $ 25,000.00
Morse schoolhouse Addition $ 25,000.00

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 October 1889, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same.

In Common Council
September 26, 1889

Order received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, and sent up for concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen

September 27 1889

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by the unanimous yea and nay votes of two thirds of the whole number of members of the board in concurrence.

George I. Vincent
Clerk

September 27 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Petition Walter S. Muir license for tent show

Received a petition from Walter S. Muir, for a license to give a Combination Show in a tent at the end of Clark street, Friday afternoon and evening October 11th; the same being recommended by the Chief of Police.

Granted.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Converse it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Tuesday October 8th; at 8 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest

George I. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville October 8, 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Hemenway, Converse and Duddy present.

Received from the Common Council the following order.
City of Somerville
In Common Council, September 26, 1889.
Ordered.
That the Committee on Public Property be requested to ascertain for the information of the City Council, the number of scholars now attending school in each school room owned or hired by the City, and that said Committee report at their earliest convenience.
In Common Council,
September 26, 1889.
Accepted and sent up for concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen,
October 5, 1889.
Adopted in concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property report number of pupils in each school room

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of September
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council,
October 10, 1889
Read for information.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Chief of Fire Department month of September

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Report Chief of Police month of September	Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of September. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, October 10, 1889. Read for information. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.
Resignation Douglas Frazar City Auditor	Received the resignation of Douglas Frazar of the office of City Auditor. Accepted and sent down for information. In Common Council, October 10 1889. Accepted in concurrence. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.
Copy of Record City of Waltham Appointment of Railroad Police	Received a copy of the record of appointment, by the Mayor and Aldermen of Waltham, on petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, of Frank Sawyer Sanborn, an employee of said company, as a Police Officer under sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 25 of Chapter 103 P.S. Read for information.
Declinations Election Officers	Received declinations of appointments of Election Officers, from George H. Dodd Jr. Deputy Inspector Ward 3, Prect 2; Leonard C. Seavey " " " 3 " 1. Accepted.
Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Joseph M. Collins, Samson Court, Somerville; Wm. M. Delay, Line Street, "; Eugene J. Ford, 461 Somerville Ave. "

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Charles Instien, Sinden Street Somerville
James H. Irwin, 71 Somerville Ave
Joseph Purcell, 41 Porter Street Cambridgeport
all certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted

Received a petition for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling of a Scissors Sharpener, from
Dominnico Digerolomo, 33 Fleet Street, Boston
certified by the Chief of Police as a proper person to receive such license.
Licenses granted

Petition
Dominnico Digerolomo
license ring bell in streets

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk from
William M. Delay Sine Street Somerville
Charles Instien Sinden
both certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.
Licenses granted

Petitions
sundry persons
license to collect junk

Received a petition from G. P. Morse, for permission to do necessary blasting (about 25 yards) to complete the excavation of a cellar on Packard Avenue near Tufts College
Permit granted

Petition
G. P. Morse
permit to blast rock
Packard Avenue

Received petitions, each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensees, for licenses to sell newspapers in the streets, under the provisions of ordinance No 43, to
Michael Carey Vine Street Somerville
Dennis Higgins Tyler
Charlie McDonald 496 Somerville Ave
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions
sundry persons
licenses to sell newspapers

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Application S. S. Sellew Jr. for Chas. S. Wilder permit enlarge stable	Received an application from Lewis S. Sellew Jr. for a permit to enlarge a stable so that it shall accommodate six horses, for Charles S. Wilder at No. 6 Gilman Street. Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
Petition M. M. Prescott Sewer Russell Street	Received a petition from M. M. Prescott for a sewer in Russell Street from Orchard Street to the Cambridge Line. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition O. C. Stillson & others numbering of Temple Street	Received a petition from O. C. Stillson and others, that Temple street be numbered. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Horace Partridge numbering of Partridge Ave.	Received a petition from Horace Partridge, that Partridge Avenue be numbered. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition Chas. W. Norris sal. for bricking of sidewalks Lincoln Street	Received a petition from Charles W. Norris and others, that the sidewalk be bricked in front of their estates on Lincoln street, they agreeing to pay for the bricks if the work be done at once. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, October 16, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Petition John J. Dorey Driveway Temple Street	Received a petition from John J. Dorey for a driveway in front of his estate on Temple Street, second lot from Sewall Street, at his expense. Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council.

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Notice

P. Allen Lindsay

claim for damage

injuries Highland Ave

Received a petition from P. Allen Lindsay of his claim for compensation for bodily injuries and injury to his horses, carriage and harness, suffered on the evening of Friday August 30th 1889, by the upsetting of his carriage while driving towards Boston on Highlands Avenue, about seven hundred feet east of Cedar street, in consequence of the wheels of his carriage being precipitated into a trench, hole, or excavation, partially filled, in the center, east of the travelled part of said Avenue.

(Received by the City Clerk September 26th.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

October 10, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Petition

Fannie C. Jackson

for confirmation of release

tax title 1st Broadway

Received a petition from Fannie C. Jackson for the execution and delivery by the City of a release of premises mentioned by her and bounded N.E. by Broadway, N.W. and S.W. by land of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road S.E. by land of Welch, a former release dated March 25, 1888 of the City's claim under a tax deed of said premises dated July 1st 1878 being invalid according to decision by reason of more than two years having expired between the date of said deed and the execution and delivery of said release.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Tuesday October 8, 1889.

October 10, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence

Chas S. Robertson,

Clerk

Jurors

In pursuance of a Venire for the drawing of two good and lawful men to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October current, said men to be summoned to appear and attend said Court on the fifteenth day of said month of October

William H. McAllister

Charles W. Stevens

were drawn to serve as such Jurors

Order Granting Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 8, 1889.

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 or Alteration	Street
S. & C. H. Williams	S. & C. H. Williams	wooden dwelling		Moredamia Co
" " "	H. W. P. Colson	" "		Luney
Eugene Gormley	E. Gormley	" "		Chestnut
E. P. Morse	Tufts College	" "		Packard Ave
Daniel E. Robbins	D. E. Robbins	" "		Madison

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Benj Hadley	Benj Hadley	wooden dwelling		Linwood
Nelson Smith	M. A. Galloway			Hudson
Frank Gould	W. P. Rice			Linden Ave
J. H. Connor	J. H. Connor	"		Beacon
W. J. McLane	H. F. Brown	double		Oak
Frank Gould	Benj. Knowles	stable		Fremont Ave
Chas. L. Folsom	L. L. Folsom		wooden addition	Gilman St
J. L. Folsom	J. L. Folsom			
John Holleran	J. Holleran	saw & fuel cellar under 2 houses		6 Linwood
Israel P. Rice	I. P. Rice	wooden dwelling		Porter
Geo. E. Ricker	G. E. Ricker	stable		Madison

In Board of Aldermen,

October 8, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

That Committee on Highways, on petition of William H. Shaw for the removal of a dead Cedar tree now standing on Central street near Hudson street, reported recommending the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Report
Comm on Highways
Wm. H. Shaw
removal of tree
Central Street

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 8 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove the dead Cedar tree now standing on Central Street near Hudson

In Board of Aldermen,
October 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Order
Comm on Highways
remove dead tree
Central Street

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Report ✓ Com on Highways Drusilla Miles + others pruning + removal of trees Marshall Street	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mrs Drusilla Miles and others, for the removal of ten trees on Marshall street standing between Broadway and Mortimer Place (in accordance with a plan herewith submitted) reported recommending the accompanying order Accepted.
Order ✓ Com on Highways remove trees Marshall Street	Alderman Kimball offered the following order City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 8, 1889 Ordered, That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove ten trees situated on Marshall street, between Broadway and Mortimer Place as located on a plan submitted by Mrs Drusilla Miles and others. In Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1889 Read twice and adopted. George I Vincent, Clerk
Order ✓ Com on Highways remove trees S.W. cor. Pearl & Pinckney Sts.	Alderman Kimball offered the following order City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 8, 1889 Ordered, That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree now standing on the northwesterly corner of Pearl and Pinckney streets. In Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1889 Read twice and adopted. George I Vincent, Clerk

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The Committee on Highways on petition of William Volger and others, that the short street now called Appleton street be changed to Clifton street, reported, recommending the accompanying order	Report Com on Highways Wm Volger & others change name of part of Appleton St. Ward 4
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, October 10, 1889	
Accepted in concurrence. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk	
Alderman Kimball offered the following order	Order
City of Somerville.	changing name of
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 8, 1889	part of Appleton St. Wd 4 to Clifton Street
Ordered, That the name of that part of Appleton street which extends from Morrison street northeasterly to the angle in said Appleton Street, be and the same is hereby changed to Clifton Street.	
In Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1889	
Adopted and sent down for concurrence. George I. Vincent, Clerk	
In Common Council, October 8, 1889	
Adopted in concurrence. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk	
Alderman Kimball offered the following order	Order
City of Somerville.	transfer from Highways
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 8, 1889	(steam road roller) &c to Highways &c
Ordered,	for purchase of street sweeper

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That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to transfer from Highway Account (Sterm Road Roller) the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, being the balance remaining to said Account, to Highway Account, the purpose being to purchase a street sweeping machine

In Board of Aldermen,

October 8, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council,

October 15 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Chas S. Robertson,

Clerk

Report Com on Highways James B. David et al laying out of Belmont St from Sumner St to Highland Av

The Committee on Highways on petition of James B. David and others, for the laying out of Belmont Street, from Highland Avenue to Sumner Street, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the laying out

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In Board of Aldermen,
October 8, 1889.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
George D. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
October 10, 1889.
Accepted in concurrence
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order of Notice
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 8, 1889

Order of Notice laying out of Belmont Street from Summer St to Highland Ave

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 Belmont street should be laid out from Highland Ave. to Summer 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

William Barrett, City of Somerville, Arolyn P. Mason, Robert H. Shirley, James C. Prindle, Lucy L. Tufts et al, Joanna Knight, First Baptist Society, Edward H. Bradshaw, 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 13th day of November

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A.D. 1889, 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,
October 8, 1889.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George E. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
October 10, 1889.
Adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report from on Highways laying out of Vine Street from Somerville Avenue to Hanson Street

The Committee on Highways presents the following paper, for the laying out of Vine Street, from Somerville Avenue to the Fitchburg Railroad, and from said railroad to Hanson street and reports, as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said Committee the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out. That said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and for any such sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence

Chas S Robertson

Clerk

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order of Notice laying out of Vine Street from Somerville Avenue to Hanson 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 Vine street should laid out from Somerville Avenue to the Fitchburg Railroad and from said railroad to Hanson 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

Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank, Davis P. Bucknam, Ellen Carey, David H. Fitzgerald, John McCarthy, Giles Buckley, Sophronia M. Tower, Fitchburg Railroad Co. Heirs of James Lavey, Adam & Abby Somers, Rufus Estabrook, Albert Bisbee and James Endicott, Levi S. Tower, Heirs of Columbus Tyler, Thomas Cotter,

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 13th day of November A.D. 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave. are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any

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objections which may be made thereto

In Board of Aldermen

October 8, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I. Vincent

Clerk

In Common Council

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Adopted in concurrence

Chas S. Robertson,

Clerk

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Hemenway it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourns until Friday the 11th inst. at 8 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest

George I. Vincent

Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen,
City Hall,
Somerville October 11 1889, 7 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.
Aldermen Souther, Kimball, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw and Duddy present.

Received notice that at a regular meeting of the Common Council held Oct. 10th, Charles S. Robertson was unanimously elected City Auditor on the part of that branch.

Election of City Auditor

The Board then proceeded to the election of a City Auditor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Douglas Frazar.

Aldermen Hemenway and Duddy 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 6
Necessary for choice 4
Charles S. Robertson 6

and Charles S. Robertson was declared elected on the part of this Board and information of such election sent to the Common Council.

Received from the Common Council, the following order.

Order Appointment of Com. on Resolutions Douglas Frazar retiring City Auditor

City of Somerville
In Common Council, Oct. 10, 1889.

Ordered:-

That a Committee of three members of the Common Council and such a number of the Board of Aldermen as that body may designate, be appointed to draft suitable resolutions in relation to the official conduct of Mr. Douglas Frazar with the City Government, and report to the City government such resolutions at their earliest convenience.

Friday October 11, 1889

In Common Council,

October 11, 1889.

Order Adopted and Councilmen, Pulsifer, Syms and Killey named as Committee on the part of this branch, sent up for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

October 11, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence, and Aldermen Cuddy and Bradshaw appointed to the Committee on the part of this branch.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Jurors

In accordance with a Venire received,

Daniel H. Boardman
Albert E. Baker

were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, on the third Monday of October, inst., they to be summoned to appear in said court on Monday, October 28th inst.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent.
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville October 23 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Homenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Hemyss and Muddy present.

Records read and approved

Aldermen Bradshaw offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 23, 1889

Order
convention for hearings
laying out of
Dana Street
James Street
Wheatland Street

Ordered.

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber, this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Dana Street from Pearl Street to Everett Avenue, the laying out of James Street from Pearl Street to Teagie Street, and the laying out of Wheatland Street, from Broadway to Jaques Street; - in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed September 11th.

In Board of Aldermen
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Adopted and Aldermen Bradshaw appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council.
October 23, 1889

Adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Wentworth appointed messenger to convey the message.

Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk protem

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Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy. President Edmands and Councilmen Sanborn, French, Willey, Wilcox, Butters, Carpenter, Wentworth, Osgood, Pulsifer, Kilmer, Webber and Hunnewell present

Hearing laying out of Dana Street from Pearl St. to Everett Ave.

In pursuance of orders dated Sept. 11th and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Dana street, from Pearl Street to Everett Avenue; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Officer's Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. October 23 1889

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 Orton, Charles & Rebecca Orton, James E. Hatchell, Mary Dugan, Eliza S. Clark, Douglas D. Foster, Charles H. Lamsdell,

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,

Arthur W. Tufts etal

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three issues of a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Citizen, the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I

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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 October 23rd 1889.

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.

Hearing laying out of James Street from Pearl St. to Veazie St.

In pursuance of orders passed Sept. 11th, and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of James Street, from Pearl Street to Veazie Street, 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. October 23, 1889.

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 L. Nelson, Charles H. Porter, Byron E. Higgins, George E. Rich, Charles S. Stone,

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 W. Roberts, Peter S. Roberts, James W. & Peter S. Roberts, Harriet K. Wildes,

and the following-named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein,

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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.

Edward K. Wilder, William Cook.

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three issues of a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Citizen 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 in said order named.

James Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex s.s. Somerville October 28, 1889

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

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

Hearing laying out of Wheatland Street from Broadway & Jaques St.

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

In pursuance of orders passed Sept. 11th and this evening, a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Wheatland street, from Broadway to Jaques Street; 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. October 23, 1889

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,

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Merry A. Brazillian, Jeremiah McCrathy, John W. Hatch, Lufus B. Stickney, Ida J. Wolff, George M. Wolff, Mary S. Bement, Mrs Susan M. C. Crosby, Chauncey Holt
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;

Frank C. Wood

and the following-named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such; of 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;

Elizabeth Gilmore, Josiah L. Bennett, James Driscoll,
and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three issues of 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, Oct. 23 1889

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.

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Mayor

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and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

Aldermen, Bouther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Muddy present.

Hearing taking land for sewer Harding or Hideout St. South St. to Camb. line

In pursuance of an order passed Sept 11th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for a common sewer in Harding (or Hideout) street, from South street to the Cambridge line, 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. October 23, 1889

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,

James Murphy, Joseph Weber,

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,

Leonard A. Jones, Ignatius Becker,

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three issues of 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,

Wednesday October 23, 1889

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville, Oct. 23, 1889

Then personally appeared the above-named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George I. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace

Joseph Heber and James Murphy owning respectively the estates on the two corners of South and Harding Streets appeared and objected to the proposed sewer if any assessment was to be laid on their estates.

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

Received a request from the School Committee that the Committee on Public Property be instructed to provide some means of ventilation for the Beach Street school and the Spring Hill School.

Report School Committee Ventilation for Beach & Spring Hill Schs.

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

In Common Council,
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Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Received from the City Treasurer a list of bonds issued, aggregating as follows.

Report City Treasurer Bonds Issued.

City Loan Bonds,-

for Schoolhouse in Concord Square	25,000.00
" Mors schoolhouse addition	25,000.00
" renewals	39,000.00
	89,000.00

Water Loan Bonds,-

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for extension of Water Works 80.000.00
renewals 10.000.00
$90.000.00

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council
October 23, 1889.
Read for information.
W. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Declinations Election Officers

Received declinations to accept appointments, from election officers, as follows;-

Arthur N. Richardson	Deputy Inspector	Ward 1.	Precinct 3
Robert H. Triggs	Clerk	2	1
Joseph H. Couch	"	2	2
E. W. Doyle	Deputy "	2	2
John F. Elkins	Inspector	2	4
Theodore H. Hennett	Deputy Warden	2	5
James H. Monahan	Inspector	2	4
John O'Donnell	"	2	4
Frederic A. Chandler	"	3	1
Henry L. Hathaway	Clerk	3	4
Lewis R. Hollis	Deputy Inspector	3	4
George R. Silby	"	4	4
Peter J. Murphy	Deputy "	4	4

Accepted

Appointments Election Officers to fill vacancies

The Mayor made the following appointments of Election Officers to fill vacancies, subject to confirmation by the Board,-

Ward 1.
Precinct 2.

Deputy Clerk	(Democrat)	John F. Elkins
Inspector,	(Republican)	Gardner F. Warnick
Deputy Inspector	(Democrat)	Thomas F. Casey

Precinct 3.

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Inspector	(Republican)	Edwin F. Neelly
Deputy Inspector	( )	Fred E. Bailey
Ward 2.		
Precinct 1		
Clerk	(Democrat)	James L. Monnham
Deputy Inspector	( )	John Kennedy, Jr.
Precinct 2		
Clerk	( )	Edward W. Hayes
Deputy Clerk	( )	Lawrence F. Briner
Inspector	( )	Edward S. West
Deputy Inspector	(Republicans)	Charles L. Farrington
Precinct 4		
Inspector	(Democrat)	John O'Donnell
Deputy Inspector	( )	James E. McHugh
	( )	William Smith
Precinct 5		
Deputy Warden	(Republican)	William E. Whitney
Inspector	(Democrat)	Israel Winterbottom
Ward 3.		
Precinct 1		
Warden	(Republican)	Frederic A. Chandler
Deputy Warden	( )	Oliver E. Sowell
Inspector	(Democrat)	James M. Gould
Deputy Inspector	( )	William E. Downey
	( )	John L. O'Laughlin
	(Republican)	Charles E. Prichard
Precinct 2		
Deputy Inspector	(Democrat)	George L. Dodd
Precinct 4		
Deputy Inspector	(Republican)	Fred H. Gilbert
Clerk	( )	Elmer E. Tilden
Ward 4		
Precinct 3		
Deputy Clerk	(Republicans)	Elmer L. Glazier
Precinct 4		
Deputy Warden	(Democrat)	Franklin A. Hobart
Clerk	(Republicans)	Charles F. Keatwell

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	Deputy Clerk	(Republican)	Frank H. Dickey
	" Inspector	(Democrat)	Arthur C. Robinson
	Inspector	(Republican)	Henry C. Fay Jr
	Deputy Inspector	(Democrat)	Gustave Leuchte

Action by the Board deferred until after the separation of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 29, 1889.

Appointments confirmed.

George A. Vincent

Clerk.

Appointment
Jacob H. Skinner
Police Patrolman

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the Board,

Jacob H. Skinner

Police Patrolman, for the probationary term of six months.

Appointment confirmed.

Petition
Police Officer
James F. Foley
leave of absence

Received a petition from James F. Foley for leave of absence without pay from his post of duty as a police officer, for two months from November 1st next, on account of his health.

Petition granted.

Petition
British Am. Assn.
license for entertainment

Received a petition from A. Fullerton, President British American Association, for a license to give a musical and literary entertainment in Pythian Hall, Friday evening, October 29th, said petition being referred to the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Petitions
sundry minors
license
sell Newspapers

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, - each signed by one of the parents of the proposed licensee, for the following named minors

Hollback Seaver, No. 10 Sargent Ave. aged 16.

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Daniel H. O'Brien, Appleton Street (Ward three) aged 14.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from John Maguire, for a sewer in front of his premises, No. 500 Medford Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓
John Maguire
sewer, 500 Medford St.

Received a petition from William Veazie and others for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Medford Street, between Central and Tennyson Streets.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
William Veazie et al
sidewalk
Medford Street

Received a petition from Flora A. Sawyer, for the removal of a tree standing in the sidewalk in front of her estate on Sycamore Street, as it stands within the lines of a driveway which she desires to have constructed across said sidewalk.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
Flora A. Sawyer
removal of tree
Sycamore Street

Received a petition from Claude W. Eldridge for the removal of a tree in front of his estate No. 117 Pearl Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
Claude W. Eldridge
removal of tree
117 Pearl Street

Received a petition from Chas. E. Nickerson, for the removal of a tree in front of his residence No. 30 Franklin Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
Chas. E. Nickerson
removal of tree
30 Franklin Street

Received a petition from Charles S. Perry, for the privilege of removing a tree now standing on School Street at the entrance of Stickney Avenue, to a point in front of said petitioners house, No. 179 School Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition ✓
Charles S. Perry
privilege of moving tree
179 School Street

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Petition ✓ West End St Railway Co. location Medford Street	Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct maintain and use a single track, with suitable turnouts and connections, from the junction of Medford street and Broadway to a point connecting with the existing track on Medford Street, with a turnout near Central Avenue (Street), all as shown by red lines on plan by A. S. Brington, filed with said petition. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition ✓ L. F. Brown removal of tree Houghton Street	Received a petition from L. F. Brown, Trustee of the Estate of Willard Dalrymple, for the removal of the trees standing on Houghton Street near Oak Street, in front of the block of two houses. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition ✓ Rufus L. Stickney et al extension Stickney Ave to School St.	Received a petition from Rufus Stickney and others that Stickney Avenue be extended to School Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, October 23, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.
Petition ✓ S. V. Niles + others crossing on Walnut St at Munroe Street	Received a petition from S. V. Niles and others for a proper stone walk across Munroe Street at its junction with Walnut Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, October 23, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

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Received a petition from John Stackpole for the removal of the brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Bonair Street at the entrance to Arthur Street, and for the laying of a crossing in its place.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Petition
John Stackpole
removal of sidewalk and laying of crossing
Bonair St. to Arthur St.

Received a petition from John Manning for the lowering of the edgestone opposite the driveway on the estate of James E. McIntire, 154 Sinwood Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

October 23, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Petition
John Manning
lowering of edgestone at E. McIntire's driveway
154 Sinwood St.

Received a petition from Flora A. Sawyer for a driveway in front of her estate on Sycamore Street, next to the Congregational Church, at her expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Petition
Flora A. Sawyer
Driveway
Sycamore Street.

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Petition ✓ John W. Converse et al that Clarendon Ave. be repaired	Received a petition from John W. Converse and others, that Clarendon Avenue be repaid. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. October 23, 1889. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.
Petition ✓ John W. Converse et al Incandescent Light Clarendon Ave.	Received a petition from John W. Converse and others, for an incandescent electric light on Clarendon Avenue where the present light is. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, October 1889. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in concurrence. Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.
Bill of ✓ S. W. Bowen & Co. damage to paper stock by water, Walnut St.	Received a bill amounting to $131.50, from S. W. Bowen & Co., a dealer in paper hangings &c at No. 21 Bow Street, for stock damaged by water from Walnut Street Oct. 7th 1889. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, October 23, 1889. Referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence. Wm. P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

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Received petitions from Elmer H. Lahen and others and Wm. H. Spiller and others, that the City purchase a tract of land, adjoining the Old Powder House, of at least five acres, and set the same apart forever as a Public Park.

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

In Common Council,
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Referred to Committee on Public Grounds in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem

Petitions
Elmer H. Lahen & others
Wm. H. Spiller and others
purchase of land adjoining
Old Powder House
for public park

Order for the Taking of Land for a Sewer.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 23. 1889.

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 Harding (or Rideout) street, so-called, a private way in said City, from South Street to the Cambridge Line 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:-

Jamil Murphy	525	square feet more or less
Leonard S. Jones	10.50	"
Ignatius Becker	543.75	"
Joseph Weber	16.60	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer, dated Sept. nov. 11. 1889 entitled "Harding (or Rideout Street) Sewer Taking of Land" and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas the petition of Ignatius Becker 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

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Taking of land for
Sewer
Harding (or Rideout) Street

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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 award to each of said owners as fully appears in said report, and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and Whereas at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge according to the plan of the same, made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer dated September 11, 1889, 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

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established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit, said land is bounded—

Easterly by the easterly line of said Harding street or Rideout street so called one hundred and six & 20/100 feet,

Southerly by Harding or Rideout street, fifteen feet,

Westerly by Rideout street one & 2/10 feet— Southerly again by Rideout street fifteen feet.

Westerly parallel with and thirty feet distant from the easterly line of said Harding or Rideout street one hundred and five feet,

Northerly by the southerly line of South street thirty & 1/100 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 Murphy	Nothing
Leonard S. Jones	Nothing
Ignatius Becker	Nothing
Joseph Weber	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Read twice and adopted.

George L. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Order ✓
Laying out of
Dana St.
Pearl St. to Everett Ave.

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City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 23, 1889.

Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Dana street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Pearl street to Everett Avenue, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

Pieces of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated, to wit:-

Charles Orton	1600	square feet more or less
Charles & Rebecca W. Orton	800	"
James E. Catchell	800	"
Mary Dugan	800	"
Eliza S. Clark	800	"
Douglas W. Foster	718.2	"
Arthur W. Tufts et al	2004.7	"
Arthur W. Tufts et al	844	"
Arthur W. Tufts et al	860	"
Charles H. Ramsdell	1800	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Charles E. Elliot, Civil Engineer dated July 1889 Entitled "Part of Dana Street for acceptance," with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer September 4, 1889; said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which

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such laying out shall be completed, and reported the name 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 therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and return 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 Lana Street, made by Charles W. Elliot, Civil Engineer, dated July 1889, Entitled Part of Lana Street for acceptance, with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer September 11, 1889 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, as follows, to wit: said street is bounded

South Easterly by lands of the abutters thereon two hundred and seventy five and 20/100 feet.

Southwesterly by Pearl Street forty feet.

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line two hundred and seventy six and 22/100 feet.

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Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Everett avenue prolonged across said Dana 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 Dana Street, as shown and laid down upon said plan to be made by Charles S. 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 November next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely

Charles Orton	Nothing
Charles & Rebecca K. Orton	Nothing
James E. Hatchett	Nothing
Mary Dugan	Nothing
Eliza S. Clark	Nothing
Douglas H. Foster	Nothing
Arthur W. Tufts et al	Nothing
Arthur W. Tufts et al	Nothing
Arthur W. Tufts et al	Nothing
Charles H. Ramsdell	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

Oct 23, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George P. Vincent,

Clerk.

In Common Council,

Oct. 23, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Nov. 19/89. Approved

Charles S. Pope, Mayor

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Order of Laying Out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 23, 1889.

Order ✓
Laying out of James Street Pearl to Venzie St.

Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitant of the City require that James street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Pearl street to Venzie street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of said City.

Parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated, to wit:

Sarah R. Nelson	16268	square feet more or less
Harriet C. Wilder	700	"
Charles H. Porter	700	"
Byron E. Higgins	700	"
George E. Ricker	700	"
Edward B. Wilder	1,400	"
William Cook	677.1	
Charles S. Stone	1,966.2	
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	963.7	
James W. Roberts	700	
Peter S. Roberts	700	
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	1,685.10	

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Charles D. Elliot Civil Engineer dated July 18, 1884 and May 1889, Entitled "James Street for Acceptance", with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer September 11th 1889, said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer and also upon a plan thereof, and to be

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described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of said city, according to the plan of the said James street, made by Charles D. Elliot Civil Engineer, dated July 18, 1884 and May 1889. Entitled "James Street for acceptance" with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer Sept. 11. 1889 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to-wit, said street is bounded,

Southeasterly by lands of the abuttors thereon three hundred and thirteen and 13/100 feet,

Southwesterly by Pearl Street forty and 7/100 feet.

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line three hundred and twenty one and

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45/100 feet 9/4

Northwesterly by Vezzie street forty 9/4 54/100 feet

that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said James street, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by Charles A. 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 November 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

Sarah L. Nelson	Nothing
Harriet K. Wilder	Nothing
Charles H. Porter	Nothing
Byron E. Higgins	Nothing
George E. Licker	Nothing
Edward B. Wilder	Nothing
William Cook	Nothing
Charles S. Stone	Nothing
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	Nothing
James W. Roberts	Nothing
Peter S. Roberts	Nothing
James W. & Peter S. Roberts	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

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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.

Wm. P. Mitchell

Clerk pro tem

Nov. 19. 1889. Approved

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Charles G. Pope
Mayor

Order laying out of Wheatland Street Broadway to Jaques St.

Order for Laying Out
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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
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Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Wheatland Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Jaques street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of said City.

Parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated, to wit;

Mary A. Brazillian	858	square feet more or less
Jeremiah McCarthy	850	"
John W. Hatch	1,750	"
Rufus B. Stickney	1,700	"
Wm J. & George M. Wolff	800	"
Elizabeth Gilmore	800	"
Rufus B. Stickney	800	"
Mary S. Bement	800	"
Mrs Susan M. C. Crosby	1,606.1	"
Josiah L. Bennett	3,128.5	"
James Driscoll	900	"
Chauncey Holt	4,219	"
Frank C. Wood	1,643.8	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Charles D. Elliot Civil Engineer, dated June 1889 entitled "Part of Wheatland Street for Acceptance", with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer September 11, 1889 - said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas the Committee on Highways has reported

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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 on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and Whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of said Wheatland Street, made by Charles D. Elliot, Civil Engineer, dated June 1889, entitled Part of Wheatland Street for Acceptance; with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, September 11, 1889 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows,

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to wit, said street is bounded

Northeasterly by lands of the abutters thereon four hundred ninety two 4/5/100 feet,

Southwesterly by Broadway forty 4/5/100 feet,

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line four hundred and ninety nine 4/5/100 feet

Northeasterly by Jaques 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 Wheatland street as shown and laid down upon a sketch thereof made by Charles A. Elliot Engineer, that the landowners, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of November 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.

Henry A. Bergillion	Nothing
Jeremiah H. Carthy	Nothing
John W. Hatch	Nothing
Rufus B. Stickney	Nothing
Ida J. & George K. Wolff	Nothing
Elizabeth Gilmore	Nothing
Rufus B. Stickney	Nothing
Henry S. Bennett	Nothing
Mrs Susan H. Crosby	Nothing
Josiah E. Bennett	Nothing
James Driscoll	Nothing
Shauncy Colt	Nothing
Frank E. Ward	Nothing

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
October 23, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Nov. 19, 1889. Approved

Charles G. Pope,
Mayor

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 23, 1889.

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.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Addition Alteration	Street
Peter S. Sereux	Wm. Brine	wooden dwelling		Fiske Ave.
Geo B. Graves	Geo. B. Graves	" "		Osgood
Gould & Murray	Gould & Murray	" "		Highlandless
Chas. A. Slager	Wm. Dickin	" "		Lossmore
Arthur W. Berry	Robt. B. Graham	" "		Preston
John K. Ricker	E. C. Smith	" "		Medford

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	C. O. & S. L. Abbott	C. O. & S. L. Abbott	wooden dwelling		Otis
	Alexander Johnson	A. Johnson	"		Wesley Park
	Rosea P. Davidson	R. P. Davidson	one apartment	house 12 rooms	Park Ave.
	Aubrey J. Woods	Mrs French		S.	Chester Ave.
	Robt. F. Baldwin	R. F. Baldwin	stable		Chapel St.

In Board of Aldermen,
Oct. 23, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order Adopting Election Warrants

Alderman Wenness offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
October 23, 1889.

Ordered,

That the seventeen accompanying warrants for the election of State and other officers on the fifth 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 the 26th inst.

In Board of Aldermen,
Oct. 23, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Warrant for Election Ward 1 Precinct 1

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

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qualified to vote in the Ward-districts, to assemble at the Ward Rooms, in the Prescott School House, on Pearl Street, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, A.D. 1889, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty-two minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for

A Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor, and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

A Councillor for Governor's District Number Three.

A Senator in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District.

A Representative in the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

A District Attorney for the Northern Division.

A Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, a County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for the County of Middlesex.

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-two minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Charles S. Pope, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

George A. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Warrant Ward 1 Precinct 2

The warrant for Ward 1 Precinct 2 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of Ward and Precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at — A room in the southerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.

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Warrant Ward 1 Precinct 3	The warrant for Ward 1 Precinct 3 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Davis Schoolhouse, on Tufts Street.
Warrant Ward 1 Precinct 4	The warrant for Ward 1 Precinct 4 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Jackson School House, on Maple Street, at the corner of Poplar Street.
Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 1	The warrant for Ward 2 Precinct 1 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Bell Schoolhouse, on Vinal Avenue.
Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 2	The warrant for Ward 2 Precinct 2 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street.
Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 3	The warrant for Ward 2 Precinct 3 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at Eberle Lower Hall, on Union Square
Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 4	The warrant for Ward 2 Precinct 4 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Union Schoolhouse, on Prospect Street.

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The warrant for Ward 2 Precinct 5 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Webster Schoolhouse on Webster Avenue

Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 5

The warrant for Ward 3 Precinct 1 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1, except in the number of the ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at

a room in the northerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse, on Cross Street

Warrant Ward 3 Precinct 1

The warrant for Ward 3 Precinct 2 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1, except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at

the store numbered 471 Broadway near Wheatland Street

Warrant Ward 3 Precinct 2

The warrant for Ward 3 Precinct 3 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1, except in the number of the ward and in the location of the polling place which is at

a room in the basement of the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street.

Warrant Ward 3 Precinct 3

The warrant for Ward 3 Precinct 4 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1, except in the number of the ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at,

the store numbered 514 Medford Street

Warrant Ward 3 Precinct 4

The warrant for Ward 4 Precinct 1 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1 except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at

a room in the Beach Street Schoolhouse, on Beach Street

Warrant Ward 4 Precinct 1

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Warrant Ward 4 Precinct 2	The warrant for Ward 4 Precinct 2 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1, except in the number of the precinct and ward and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street.
Warrant Ward 4 Precinct 3	The warrant for Ward 4 Precinct 3 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1, except in the number of the ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Highland Schoolhouse, on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street.
Warrant Ward 4 Precinct 4	The warrant for Ward 4 Precinct 4 is an exact copy of that for Ward 1 Precinct 1, except in the number of the ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at, the store numbered 280 Elm Street, near Winter Street.
Officer's Return on Election Warrants	Returns were made on all the foregoing warrants, by Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville, under date of November 15th that he had served the same by posting two 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 October 26th and that said posting and publication were made at least seven days before the time of holding meetings as specified in said warrants.
Report Committee on Police charges by Mr. Wade et al against Officer Miller	The Committee on Police on petition of Owen M. Wade and others, asking for a hearing before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, on certain charges therein preferred against officer Herbert H. Miller, reported that a hearing has been given to the petitioners and said Miller at which hearing both the petitioners and said Miller were present and represented by counsel. It is the opinion of the Committee that said charges

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have not been substantiated and recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 23, 1889.

Order
Mayor furnish sufficient Policemen for Election duty

Ordered.

That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to cause a sufficient number of policemen to be provided for service in connection with the elections to be held November 5th and December 3rd the expense to be charged to Police Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 23, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Oct. 25, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

The Committee on Building Permits on petition of Patrick Durant, praying that Patrick McElaney be stopped from rebuilding a barn in Poplar Street, reported recommending that he be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Building Permits sundry applications

The Committee on Building Permits on applications for permits to build from

Moses P. Bickford for F. O. Morrill a stable on Fairmount Ave. &

Potter & Harwood for D. Webster Rice a stable and carriage house White Street Place reported recommending that permits be granted.

Report
Com. on Building Permits
Bickford & Harwood

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Accepted

Report Com. on Licenses sundry petitions sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses on petitions from the parents of the several parties named below to sell newspapers under the provisions of Ordinance No 43, to wit,

Arthur W. Briggs	20 Oak street
Frank W. Cursier	4 Madison "
Walter S. Cox	277 Summer "
Arthur L. Doten	67 Central "
Herbert W. Eastman	15 Appleton "
Frederick Folsom	10 Grandview Ave
Fred T. Grant	5 Pinckney Street
Waldron W. Hodsdon	11 Warren Ave
Carl Guy Herbert	56 Dartmouth Street
Charles Haynes	870 Highland Ave
Hiram S. Rich	Pearl Street
Harry T. Sears	20 Pinckney "
Ernest A. Saunders	16 Summer "
Albert Singleton	5 Elm Court
Harry Stearns	2 Winter Street

submits the accompanying order.

Accepted

Order granting licences sundry minors sell newspapers

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen,

October 23, 1889

Ordered,

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of Ordinance No 43, be issued to the fifteen minors named in the report of the Committee on Licenses submitted this day, as petitioned for the granting of such licenses to said minors.

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Adopted

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George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 23, 1889

Order revoking licenses sell newspapers

Ordered -
That the licenses, to sell newspapers of the following named persons, be and they are hereby revoked

Elmer B. Olmsted	6 Dummer Ave.
Jacob Warnham	8 Day Street Place

the same having failed to take out the badges required by the terms of their licenses.

In Board of Aldermen
Oct. 23, 1889.

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Mrs Selma E. Smith, for a license to keep an Intelligence Office at No 67 Holland street submits the following order.

Report Com. on Licenses Selma E. Smith Intelligence Office

Ordered

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 28th 1889

Order granting license Selma E. Smith Intelligence Office 67 Holland Street

Ordered -
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Mrs Selma E. Smith a license to keep an Intelligence Office at 67 Holland Street, when he shall have first received for said license the sum of two dollars for the use of the City, said license to expire May 1st 1890 unless sooner revoked.

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In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com on Licenses
W. I. Heald
sell Gunpowder

The Committee on Licenses on petition of W. Irving Heald for a license for the keeping and sale of gunpowder, and that some action may be taken whereby the keeping and sale of gun powder may be regulated by an ordinance, reported, recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Accepted.

Petition
W. Irving Heald
license to keep and sell
gunpowder

On recommendation of the Committee on Licenses, made in the foregoing report, the petition of W. Irving Heald received July 10th a license to keep and sell gunpowder was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com on Sewers
contract sewer
Harding or Kidenut St.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 23, 1889.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Harding (or Kidenut street) from the sewer in South Street to a point near the Cambridge Line, 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

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The judgment of this committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk.

Oct. 25, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

The Committee on Highways on petitions from Thomas Kennedy to blast rock on Cedar Street, & Charles Moore, to blast rock in ledge on Moore Street, reported that permission has been granted as prayed for.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
T. Kennedy & C. Moore
Blast Rock

The Committee on Highways on petition of Mrs E. D. Conant, for the removal of a tree in front of her estate No 46 Pearl Street and the order dated September 25th authorizing this committee to remove a tree standing in front of the estate of J. S. Dunne No 75 Walnut Street, reported that the trees have been removed as prayed for and authorized under said order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
remove trees
Pearl & Walnut Sts

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Flora A. Sawyer dated July 16th for the removal of two trees on the westerly side of Sycamore Street at the end of her land, also the petition dated July 24th that in addition to the two trees to be removed at the end of her estate on Sycamore street petitioned for July 16th, the tree next to them may be removed, and the order dated July 24th authorizing this committee to remove two trees standing in front of said estate on Sycamore Street, - reported, that the two trees have been removed as authorized

Report
Com. on Highways
remove trees
Sycamore Street

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under said order

Accepted.

Order
Com. on Highways
remove trees
Oliver Street

Aldermen Bradshaw 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 they are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in the gutter on the northeast side of Oliver Street in front of the estate of John F. Wickerson, also one tree on the southwest side of Oliver Street in front of the estate of Edward P. Higgins, said trees being dangerous to public travel.

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Read twice and adopted.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk.

Oct. 25, 1889. Approved.

Chas. A. Pope,
Mayor.

Report
Com. on Highways
contract for sidewalk
Boston & Otis Street

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized by an order dated September 11th to make a contract with Mess. J. O. Sibley & Co. for construction of sidewalks as follows,

Boston street, both sides from Walnut street to Washington street,

Otis street both sides from Cross street to Canal street, reported that contracts have been made as authorized under said order.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Highways, on petition of R. J. Nourse and others for the numbering of Ivaloo Street, presents herewith a plan for said numbering made by Horace L. Eaton, City Engineer with the accompanying order. accepted.	Report Com on Highways R. J. Nourse et al numbering Ivaloo St.
Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 23, 1889.	Order adopting numbering plan Ivaloo Street.

Ordered

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the numbering of Ivaloo Street from Park Street to Beacon Street dated October 23/89, and 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 in said street, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plan, and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance No 15

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1889	Order adopting numbering plans Glen ~~Grove~~ & Temple Streets

Ordered

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the numbering of the following streets, to wit

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Glen street from Broadway to Tufts street.

Temple street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue dated October 23rd 1889 be and is hereby adopted; and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets; and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said streets what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance No 15

In Board of Aldermen,

Oct. 23, 1889.

Adopted

George I. Vincent,

Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Blasting in quarry near Lincoln School

The Committee on Highways on an order dated February 13th to investigate as to the liability of injury to persons and property by the blasting of rocks in the quarries near the Lincoln Schoolhouse, and report the facts to the City Council with such recommendations as may seem advisable, reported that as the Committee on Public Property has erected a high board fence around the schoolhouse the committee consider no further action necessary

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Oct. 23, 1889

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Report Com. on Highways F. Tufts crossings Washington St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Francis Tufts that two crossings may be made in the sidewalk on Washington street opposite Mansfield and Rossmore street and two on Somerville Avenue opposite the same

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reported the crossings have been constructed as prayed for
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
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Accepted in concurrence
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of George W. & Alice E. Sake for the removal of a sidewalk and substituting a crossing on Somerville Avenue at Carleton Street reported that the crossing has been constructed as prayed for
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
Oct. 23, 1889
Accepted in concurrence
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Report
Com. on Highways
Sake & others
crossings Somerville Av.
& Carleton St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Louis S. M. Ellis and others, for edgestones and brick sidewalk on the north side of Sanborn Avenue from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue, (the petitioners agreeing to pay for the materials), reported that the sidewalk has been constructed as prayed for
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council
Oct. 23, 1889
Accepted in concurrence
Wm. P. Mitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Report
Com. on Highways
S. M. Ellis & others
sidewalk
Sanborn Ave.

The Committee on Highways on petition of A. J. Taylor and others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southwest side of Chester Avenue, the petitioners agreeing to pay for the edgestones, reported that the sidewalk

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Com. on Highways
A. J. Taylor & others
sidewalk Chester Ave.

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has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Report ✓ Com. on Highways driveways Clark Evergreen Ave. Macfarlane, Bonair St.

The Committee on Highways on petitions for driveways from

Wm. S. Clark, No. 8 Evergreen Avenue &

Mary McFarlane, No. 57 Bonair Street

reported that the driveways have been built as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council

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Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

Report ✓ Com. on Highways Heirs of S. P. Sangmaid sidewalk & discontinue driveway Broadway & Cross St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of the Heirs of S. P. Sangmaid for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on Broadway in front of their estate at the corner of Cross Street, (the bricks and edgestones to be paid for by the petitioners), and the petition for the discontinuance of a driveway in the sidewalk on Cross street at the corner of Broadway may be discontinued, and that the sidewalk may be widened to the line of the houses, (at their expense) reported that the work has been done as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Accepted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem.

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The Committee on Highways on petition of J. A. Vinal and R. H. Sturtevant for the discontinuance of a driveway in front of the store No 13 Union Square, and that a driveway in front of the adjoining premises be altered to make it more convenient for use, reported that the work has been done as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Oct. 23, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

Wm P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem

Report
Com on Highways
driveways moved to
Vinal & Sturtevant
Union Square

The Committee on Highways, on petition of W. A. Sanborn and others, for the removal of standing water in the gutter in Jaques Street caused by the constant washing of carts at the stable of Charles Hall, reported that the nuisance has been abated as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence.

Wm P. Mitchell,

Clerk pro tem

Report
Com on Highways
W. A. Sanborn et al
remove standing water
Jaques Street

The Committee on Highways which was authorized and instructed by an order dated May 8th, to purchase a steam road roller at a price not to exceed five thousand dollars, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways (Steam Road Roller) reported, that a steam road roller has been purchased of the Harrisburg Car Company of Harrisburg, Penn. at a cost of Forty-seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Accepted in concurrence.

Report
Com on Highways
purchase of
Steam Road Roller

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W. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report
Com. on Highways
Old Horse Charlie.

The Committee on Highways which was authorized by an order dated January 18th to dispose of an old horse called "Charlie" reported, recommending that no action be taken under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Oct 23, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

W. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report
Com. on Highways
Ice for Fountain
Union Square

The Committee on Highways which was authorized by an order dated May 22d to have drinking fountain in Union Square supplied with ice during the present season at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars, reported that the fountain had been supplied with ice as authorized under said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Oct. 23, 1889.

Accepted in concurrence.

W. P. Mitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Report
Com. on Highways
W. H. Hatch
defective grade
Orchard Street

The Committee on Highways on petition of W. H. Hatch for remedy of a defect in the grade on the south west side of Orchard Street between Chester street and Bay street reported that the change has been made as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
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Accepted in concurrence.

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Wm P. Kitchell
Clerk pro tem.

The Committee on Highways, which was instructed by an order from the County Commissioners dated September 1887 for the laying out of North Street, reported that the work of construction has been done as far as seemed necessary under said order.

Report Com. on Highways order County Commissioners construct North St.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council.
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Accepted in concurrence
Wm P. Kitchell
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Barber offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Oct. 23, 1889.

Order
Buy Est. Hrs. Sem. Russell
Broadway
for Ho. House

Ordered.

That the Joint Special Committee on Almshouse appointed May 22nd be and is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase of the Heirs of Sem. Russell the state situated on the northeasterly side of Broadway and bordering on Alewife Brook, consisting of some ten acres of land, and the dwelling and stables thereon, for the purpose of an Almshouse and City Farm, the expense incurred not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

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In Board of Aldermen.
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Read and laid on the table.
George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
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Taken from table and referred to Joint Special Com.

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mittee on Almshouse, Sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council.

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. L. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property
proper papers for taking
land for Schoolhouse.
Ward 2.

Alderman Wemyss 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 instructed to prepare with the assistance of the City Solicitor and report to the City Council the necessary papers for the taking for the purposes of an additional grammar schoolhouse in Ward Two, a tract of land situated on a court sometimes called Columbus Court leading northerly from Washington Street near the Prospect Hill School, and comprising lots numbered 4-5-6-7-8-9-10 & 11 on a plan of building lots in Somerville owned by the Heirs of Joseph Clark made by George F. Conant Engineer and surveyor and dated June 19, 1877, together with the land forming a proposed court as shown on said plan separating lot No. 5 from lots No. 6 & 7 and so much of the land forming the said court leading from Washington Street as shown on said plan as extends from the southerly line of lot No. 4, to the northerly line of lot No. 7, being of width of fourty feet; the approximate area of the entire tract of land being 33,118 square feet.

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In Board of Aldermen.

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Read and laid on the table.

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George I. Vincent
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov 13, 1889

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Property Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889

concurred in.

Chas. L. Robertson
Clerk

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 23, 1889

Order
Mayor execute confirmatory release of tax title
Thomas Higgins.

Ordered.

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed of release from the City to Thomas Higgins of all the right, title and interest acquired by the City in the premises described in certain deeds from the Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville to the City of Somerville, namely, deed dated Nov 18, 1876 and recorded book 1419, page 250 (certificate of payment of amount due under said sale being dated June 18, 1880 and recorded in book 1543, page 472) and deed dated July 1, 1878, and recorded in book 1482, page 437 (certificate of payment of amount due under said sale being dated Dec. 21, 1880 and recorded in book 1557, page 238) and deed dated July 7, 1879 and recorded in book 1516 page 171 (certificate of payment of amount due under said sale being dated April 18, 1881, and recorded in book 1564, page 537), it appearing from the Statement of the Treasurer of the City, that all taxes, assessments and charges have been

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paid on account of which said premises were sold.

In Board of Aldermen,

Oct. 23, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

Oct. 23, 1889

Adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Kitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

Oct. 25 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Order
Mayor execute
confirmatory release
of tax title
Fannie O. Joslyn.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Oct. 23, 1889

Ordered.

That referring to the "Petition of Fannie O. Joslyn for confirmation of release of tax title - premises Broadway," presented in above Board Oct. 8, 1889 and in Common Council Oct. 16, 1889, the petition be granted and the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a deed from the City as prayed for in said petition

In Board of Aldermen,

Oct. 23, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

Oct. 23, 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

Wm. P. Kitchell,
Clerk pro tem.

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October 25, 1889 Adjourned

Chas. H. Pofer
Mayor

Voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourns until Tuesday next, the 29th inst. at 7 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Oct. 29 1889 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Converse, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Hearing, Sidewalk Broadway School St. to Marshall St.

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 25th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying of a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, on the southwesterly side of Broadway, from Marshall street to School Street; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following.

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville.

Middlesex s.s. Oct. 29. 1889

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;

Alvano T. Nickerson, Isaac Kendall,

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,

Maria P. Anderson, Joseph W. Howard

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 Citizen the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more

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than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville Oct. 23, 1889

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.

In pursuance of an order passed Sept 25th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the southwesterly side of Elm street, from the estate of William T. Henderson, opposite Sweden Avenue, to Mossland street, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following.

Hearing Sidewalk Elm Street Henderson Estate to Mossland Street.

Officer's Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville.

Middlesex ss. Oct. 29, 1889.

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

William T. Henderson, Henry H. Dyer, Henry H. Freeman, Sarah A. Twycross, Mary E. Mead, Sarah W. Godfrey, Alfred T. Dunbar, Harriet M. Dorr, Sylvanus Spencer, 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

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

Jairus Mame
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville October 23, 1889

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mame 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
Medford Street
School St. to R.R. Bridge

In pursuance of an order passed Sept 25th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the westerly side of Medford Street from School Street to the Medford Street Bridge, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

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Middlesex ss. Oct. 23, 1889

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively, of the following-named persons to wit,

Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation,

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 Som-

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[illegible] Citizen 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 Oct. 29 1889

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.

In pursuance of an order passed Sept 25th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of Morrison street, from Grove street southerly to the southerly line of the lot owned by Charles A. Colcord, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Hearing sidewalk Morrison Street Grove St southerly

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City of Somerville.

Middlesex ss. October 29 1889

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, James H. Grimes, Emeline B. K. Arthur, Ellen E. Davis, Charles A. Colcord,
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

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this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Charles S. Philbrick, Henry H. Dillon,

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. Oct. 29. 1889.

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.

Mr. Charles S. Philbrick appeared and said he was joint owner in a large lot of land north of Mr. Colcord's estate and that he was now building a house next south of Mr. Colcord's estate. If the sidewalk should be extended in front of his new house he would not object, but if not he would object to its being laid in front of his vacant land.

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

Hearing Sidewalk Prospect Street Som. Ave. to Washington

In pursuance of an order passed Sept. 25th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying of a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, on the westerly side of Prospect street, from Somerville Avenue to Washington street. All parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

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City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. Oct 29, 1889.

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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 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 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. Oct. 29, 1889.

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.

On the appointments made by the Mayor at the last meeting, of Election Officers to fill vacancies, the question being taken in confirmation, all of said appointments were confirmed.

Appointments Election Officers to fill vacancies

Received declinations of appointments as election officers, from

Declinations Election Officers

S. Walker Janes,	Clerk	Ward 1, Precinct 4
Frank O. Noyes,	Deputy Clerk	" 1 " 4

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	Accepted.
Appointments Election Officers to fill vacancies	The Mayor made the following appointments of Election Officers to fill vacancies. Ward 1 Precinct 4. Clerk (Republican) William F. S. Robinson Deputy Clerk (") Ira S. Carleton Action by the Board of Aldermen deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days, as required by law.
Petition John Monahan et al catch basin Sine Street	Received a petition from John Monahan and others for a catch basin in Sine Street, about fifty feet from the line of the estate of Mrs. H. Jones, between said estate and Smith Avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition M. S. King permit to set trees	Received a petition from M. S. King, for permission to set two trees in front of his estate No. 1 Gilman Street. Permission granted.
Petition W. S. Barber Driveway, 36 Marshall St.	Received a petition from W. S. Barber for a driveway through the sidewalk at 36 Marshall Street, at his expense. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. Referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Clerk.
Report Com. on Sewers N.E. Mutual Life Ins. Co. et al Sewer, Central Street	The Committee on Sewers, on petition of the New England Mutual Life Ins. Co. and others for a sewer in Central Street from a point near Highland Avenue to connect with the present sewer in Albion Street, reported

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recommending that the petition be granted.
Accepted.

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Oct. 29 1889.

Order
Common Sewers
construct sewer
Central Street

Ordered:-
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Central street from the end of the sewer in Albion street to a point near Highland Avenue, and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as, in the judgment of this committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Read twice and adopted.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 29, 1889.

Order
Common Highways
construct sidewalk
Broadway

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.

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

Broadway

on the southwesterly side thereof, from Marshall street to School street, and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of fifteen 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,

Oct. 29. 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Elm Street.

Alderman Kimball offered the following order.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Resolved,

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

Ordered,

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That sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, as hereinafter specified; to wit, in

Elm Street

on the southwesterly side thereof, from the estate of William Henderson opposite Linden Avenue to Mossland street, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be widths varying from ten & 5/12 feet to 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,

Oct. 29. 1889

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order
Com. on Highways
construct sidewalk
Medford Street

Aldermen Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 29th 1889

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

Medford Street

on the westerly side thereof, from School Street to the Medford Street Bridge, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of eight & 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,
Oct 29 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George S Vincent,
Clerk.

Order
Common Highways
construct sidewalk
Prospect Street

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 29 1889.

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

Prospect Street

on the westerly side thereof, from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street, to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of eight ½ feet.

The grades of said sidewalks are to conform substantially, to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be bowed, and all matters not herein particularly specified as regards 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,
Oct. 29, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George L. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report on Highways Edward Ayers et al. laying out of Howe Street.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Edward Ayers and others, for the laying out of Howe Street, from School Street to Marshall Street, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of said committee the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and

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

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order of Notice laying out of Howe Street.

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

October 29 1889.

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 Howe street should be laid out from School street, to Marshall 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 the Heirs of Elisha Potts, Helen A. Thompson, Richard E. Pickthall,

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Salmon S. Snow, Pamela K. Power, Phebe A. Currier, Mary E. Ayers, Harriet M. Hadwen, Charles C. Payson, Edward Ayers, Susan J. Simonds, Annie M. Bond, Sarah N. Clapp, Jane Towle, Ella U. Nason, Ellen Bullard, James S. Barron 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 Thursday the 26th day of December A.D. 1889, 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,

October 29, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George D. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Converse it was voted that when the Board adjourns it be until Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 5 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George D. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Nov. 2 1889 5 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, North, Hemenway, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Appointments Election Officers to fill vacancies.

On the appointments made by the Mayor at the last meeting of Election Officers to fill vacancies, the question being taking on confirmation, both appointments were confirmed.

Adjourned

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Nov. 12, 1889 2 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Downes, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Dudley present.

Received a statement and request signed by Henry T. Woods and thirty other qualified voters of ward three affirming that they have reason to believe that the returns of the officers of all the precincts in said ward three are erroneous, in that all the votes cast for representative in the General Court from the 7th Middlesex Representative District (which district is composed of said ward three and ward four in said city) and especially all the votes cast for James L. Whitaker for such representative were not counted; also that some of said votes were incorrectly counted, and asking that all the votes cast for such representative in said ward three be recounted (said statement and request having been filed with the City Clerk Nov. 7th)

Request recount of votes cast in Wards 3 for Representative in General Court

Received a statement and request signed by Philip Haughey and eleven other qualified voters of ward four, making the same affirmation and request in regard to the ballots cast in all the precincts of ward four for Representative in the General Court that are recited in the foregoing request from Mr. Woods and others of ward three (filed with the City Clerk Nov. 7th).

Request recount of votes cast in Ward 4 for Representative in General Court

Alderman Hemenway offered the following order.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov. 12, 1889

Order

Method of procedure in recounting votes cast in Wards 3 & 4

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Representative to the General Court

Ordered:-

That the recount of votes cast in Wards 3 & 4 for representative to the General Court from the 7th Middlesex Representative District the following method of procedure is adopted.

1. The votes from each precinct shall be counted separately, that is to say, the ballots for one precinct shall be unsealed, counted and sealed up again before the ballots for another precinct shall be unsealed.

2. In the counting of the votes each candidate for representative or his counsel shall have opportunity to scrutinize the votes, if objection is made to the counting of any vote by any member of this Board or by any candidate or his counsel by reason of doubt as to the person for whom the vote should be counted or otherwise, such vote shall be laid aside without debate until all the votes in regard to which no objection is made shall have been counted, after which each candidate or his counsel may speak once upon the question, as to the counting of said votes in regard to which objections have been made, - and thereafter after such consideration or debate as the Board shall deem advisable, it shall shall determine by ballot whether or how each of such votes shall be counted, a separate ballot to be taken by the Board in regard to each vote. After all the votes in a precinct have been counted the clerk shall make declaration of the result in said precinct.

Alderman Converse moved to amend by adding "And in the counting of the votes such ballots as are not marked in the printed square at the right shall not be counted."

Amendment lost.

Order adopted.

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Recount votes cast in Wards 3 + 4. Representative General Court.

The Board then proceeded to recount the ballots cast in Wards 3 and 4, for a Representative in the General Court beginning with those cast in Precinct 1 of Ward 3 — every ballot being scrutinized by every Alderman and by each of the Counsel present.

One ballot had evidently been marked in the margin against the name of James E. Whitaker and then rubbed out as well as the quality of the proper would permit, and then the name of Frederick A. Kilmer marked. The ballot was counted for Mr. Kilmer and neither counsel desired to offer any remarks.

Three ballots were found marked with a cross between the names of the candidates and their political designation. Alderman Hennessey moved that they be counted, — counsel having been heard and the matter discussed, Aldermen Hennessey and Southwick were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the ballots, as required by the foregoing order and the committee reported

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Yes	7
No	1

and the motion was carried and the three ballots were counted.

There being two ballots marked with a cross at the left of the candidates names, the question was taken by ballot on counting them, the same committee serving, and the report of the ballots was as follows

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Yes	7

and the ballots in question were counted.

On recount 2 of wards 3, four ballots were found marked with a cross between the candidates names and their political designation, and the board proceeded to ballot on

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the question of counting them, Aldermen Kilsball and Bradshaw serving as a committee to receive assist and count the ballots. Their report was as follows,

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for choice	5
Yes	7
No	1

and the ballots were counted.

With the exception of ballots with crosses against the names of two candidates for the office, all other ballots found during the recount to have been defectively marked were similar to either one or the other of the two classes already balloted on, and they were counted without objection, balloting upon them being by unanimous consent, dispensed with.

Candidates + Counsel present at recount votes cast in Wards 3 + 4 Representative General Court

The four contesting candidates had been duly notified by the City Clerk of the recount, and the following named were present, with Counsel, as stated, Frederick McKelvey, with John Herbert Esq. as Counsel. James E. Whitaker, with Hon. George A. Bruce as Counsel. Mr John S. Nichols was also present in behalf of Bernard W. Lawrence the Democratic candidate.

Result recount of votes cast in Wards 3 + 4 Representative General Court

The recount having been completed and the ballots resealed in their several boxes, the following certificate was made.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 12, 1889.

A request signed by more than ten qualified voters of ward three having been filed with the City Clerk, Nov. 7th and by him transmitted to this board, for a recount of all the votes and ballots cast in all the precincts of said ward for a Representative in the General Court from the 7th Middlesex Representative District, with a statement

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that the said voters have reason to believe that the returns of the officers of said precincts are erroneous in that all the votes cast in said precincts for said representative were not counted, especially all the votes in ballots cast for James E. Whitaker for said representative, - and more than than ten qualified voters from wards four having signed and filed with the City Clerk at the same time a similar request and statement in respect to the votes cast in all the precincts of that ward for said representative, and said letter, statement and request having also been transmitted to said Board, and the several contesting candidates interested in and liable to be affected by such recount having been notified by the City Clerk, that such recount would be made by this Board at the City Hall this 2 P.M. and this Board having met at the time and place stated and recounted all the ballots cast in all the precincts of said wards three and four for such representative, - 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 such of the returns from said precincts as have been proved to be erroneous in accordance therewith, namely

	Ward Three				Ward Four				Total
	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	
Whole number of ballots cast	290	249	350	168	225	169	205	247	1916
Thomas Carey	12	4	3	—	3	6	3	5	36
Frederick H. Kilmer	106	96	150	39	44	55	85	121	696
Gerard W. Lawrence	54	39	46	54	93	61	46	63	447
James E. Whitaker	109	108	147	66	79	42	68	58	677
Albion A. Perry	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Blank	5	1	3	6	9	3	3	6	36
Defective	4	1	1	3	—	2	—	2	13

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Chas. H. Hemenway
George A. Kimball
Edward S. Bradshaw
Chas. S. North
Ezra C. Souther
John W. Converse
Geo. D. Wemyss
Robt. Duddy

Adjourned.

Attest.

George F. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall,
Somerville Nov 13, 1889 - 8.15 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov 13, 1889.

Order
Convention for Hearings
laying out of
Belmont St.
Montgomery Ave.
Vine Street
Wellington Ave.

Ordered:-
That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber, this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out
"Belmont Street, from Summer Street to Highland Avenue" the laying out of
"Montgomery Avenue, from Broadway to Wellington Avenue", the laying out of
"Vine Street, from Somerville Avenue to the Fitchburg Railroad to Hanson Street" - and the laying out of
Wellington Avenue, from Walnut Street to the southeasterly line of Montgomery Avenue prolonged - in pursuance of orders for such hearing passed Sept 25th and 26th and Oct 8th and 16th.

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Adopted and Alderman Bradshaw appointed to convey the message to the Common Council.

George I Vincent,
Clerk

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Adopted in concurrence and Councilman Webber appointed to convey message of concurrence to the Board of Aldermen

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy, President Edmands and Councilmen Kilmer, Hunnewell, Nickerson, Syons, Merrill, Carpenter, Butters, Webber, Wentworth, Pulsifer, Willey, Wilcox and Sanborn present

Hearing laying out of Belmont St. Summer to Highland Ave.

In pursuance of orders passed Oct 8th and 16th and this evening, a hearing was given to all desiring to object to the laying out of Belmont Street, from Summer Street to Highland Avenue, all persons interested having been duly notified as appears by the following,

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City of Somerville,

Middlesex s.s. November 13th 1889.

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 said order at the usual place of abode of the following-named persons, to wit

William M. Harrett, James D. Prindle, Joanna Knight, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons, to wit,

Edward H. Bradshaw,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to

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the tenants or authorized agents, respectfully, of the following-named persons, to-wit;

City of Somerville, Arolyn P. Damon, Robert M. Shirley, Lucy R. Tufts et al, First Baptist Church,

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 November 13th 1889

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 Montgomery Ave.

In pursuance of orders passed Sept. 25th and 26th and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Montgomery Avenue, from Broadway to Wellington Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following,

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City of Somerville.

Middlesex, ss. November 13th 1889

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which

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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, Louis L. Gray, Mary E. Hardy, James M. Andrews, Amelia W. Burnham, Frank H. White, John W. Martin, Frederick W. Longley, Etta Whipple, Jonathan P. Palmer and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons, to wit,

Caleb A. Page, Moses H. Gage,

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,

Elbridge G. Morrison,

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 of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Citizen the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fifteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jarius Hamm,
Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex s.s. Somerville, November 13th, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jarius Hamm and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed, is true, before me,

George D. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

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

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Hearing laying out of Vine Street.

In pursuance of orders passed Oct 8th and 16th and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Vine Street, from Somerville avenue to the Fitchburg Railroad and from said railroad to Hanson Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following

Officers Return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville,

Middlesex s.s. November 13th 1889.

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

Davis P. Bucknam, Ellen Carey, John McCarthy, Giles Buckley, Sophronia M. Tower, Heirs of James Savey, Adam & Abby Somers, Sevi L. Tower, Heirs of Columbus Tyler,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of said order to the following-named persons, to-wit,

Thomas Cotter,

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,

East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank, David H. Fitzgerald, Fitchburg Railroad Company,

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 of said order,

Rufus Estabrook, Albert Bisbee and James Endicott,

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

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having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. November 13, 1889.

Then personally appeared the above named James 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. Laying out of Wellington Ave.

In pursuance of orders passed Sept 25th and 26th and this evening, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Wellington Avenue, from Walnut Street, to the southeasterly line of Montgomery Avenue prolonged; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following.

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City of Somerville,

Middlesex ss. November 13, 1889.

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 W. Marston, Augustus L. Phelps, Edward F. Stone, John L. Nickerson, Edward Foote,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following-named persons, to wit;

Caleb A. Page

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named

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persons, to-wit;

Leonard Marshall

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 Citizen the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann,
Constable of Somerville,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss. Somerville November 13th 1889.

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.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding. Board of Aldermen

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

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Report Chief of Police month of October	Received report of the Chief of Police for the month of October. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, Nov. 13, 1889. Read for information. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Report Chief of Fire Dept. month of October	Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of October. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, Nov. 13, 1889. Read for information. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Invitation from Light Infantry to Annual Target Shoot	Received an invitation from the Somerville Light Infantry, to attend the company's annual target shoot Nov. 7. Read for information.
Notice Harbor & Land Comm. hearing on petition Thomas Cuigill Wharf Mystic River	Received notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of a hearing before the Board at its office, Nov. 7th at 11 o'clock A. M. on the petition of Thomas Cuigill for license to build a wharf, partly solid and partly on piles, in the tide water of Mystic River, Somerville, at his premises adjoining Mystic Avenue. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council Nov. 13, 1889. Read for information. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

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Received a petition from James F. Connolly for a license to collect junk, certified by the Chief of Police that he believes said Connolly not to be a proper person to receive such license (he being a minor.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Petition James F. Connolly license collect junk.

Received a petition from James F. Connolly for a license to cry his goods (Junk) in the streets, certified by the Chief of Police as not a proper person to receive such license.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Petition James F. Connolly license to cry goods.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from

James H. Fuller,	494 Medford Street	Somerville
Peter F. Murray,	Medford Street near Maple St.	"
George W. Orrell,	139 Somerville Ave.	"

all certified by the Chief of Police as proper persons to receive such licenses.

License granted.

Petitions sundry persons license cry goods.

Received a petition T. Warren of Malden, for a license to give a religious illustrated lecture on spirit power in Eberle Hall, Monday evening November 11th; recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and certified by the City Clerk was issued Nov. 11th.

Issuing of license approved and confirmed.

Petition T. Warren license Spiritual Lecture.

Received a petition from Jacob Forrest and John Turner of Boston, for a license to give a variety-restricted-entertainment in Bacon Hall, Tuesday evening Nov. 19th, recommended by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Petition Forrest + Turner license Variety entertainment.

Received a petition from the Somerville Catholic Syceum by Thos. J. McDonnell, Pres. for a license for a dramatic

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license dramatic entertainment	entertainment in Bacon Hall Monday evening November 26th.
	License granted.
Petitions sundry minors licenses sell newspapers	Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, for license to sell newspapers under the provisions of ordinance No 43, to the following named minors.
	Alfred Holzer, 153 Elm Street, Somerville aged 11
	Edward J Bradshaw, 1 St James Ave " " 14
	James F Brown, 31 Wallace Street " " 14
	F. O. Freeborn, 51 Thurston " " " 12
	Wm F. Nelson, 8 " " " " 16
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition W. A. Stone 6th class liquor license cor Florence + Washington Sts	Received a petition from William A Stone, for a sixth class license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at his store on the corner of Florence and Washington streets; he being a registered Pharmacist.
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition J. W. McArthur permit build stable Prospect Street	Received an application from J. W. McArthur for a permit to build a wooden stable for two horses for J. Smith, on said Smith's land on Prospect Street near Houghton Street.
	Referred to Committee on Building Permits.
Petition W. M. Wilde et al Sewer Ashland Street	Received a petition from W. M. Wilde and others, that the sewer in Ashland Street be extended one hundred and fifty feet to accommodate dwelling to be erected.
	Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition George L. Graves et al Sewer Granite Street	Received a petition from George L. Graves and others for a sewer in Granite Street, from Somerville Avenue to Osgood Street.
	Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received a petition from Charles A. Hall and others for a catch basin on Jaques street near the Park, and for one on Chauncey Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition
Chas. A. Hall et al.
catch basins
Jaques St. & Chauncey Ave.

Received a petition from Charles D. Elliot, Agent for the Estate of J. C. Ayer, for permission to enter the sewer in Morrison street extens on in the estate of J. C. Ayer, for the purpose of draining surface water and pits, so far as may be found practicable, and under such restrictions as the city may require.

Permission granted.

Petition
Chas. D. Elliot
Agent J. C. Ayer Est.
permit drain pits &c.
into Morrison St. sewer

Received a petition from John W. Vinal and others, for the discontinuance of a drain running from land lying on the easterly side of Willow Avenue and the southerly side of the Lowell (Branch) Railroad, and discharging on land of said, thereby flooding the petitioners lands on Newberne, Clifton and Morrison streets, so that the damage they suffer may be otherwise remedied.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition
John W. Vinal et al.
discontinuance drain
Willow Ave.

Received a petition from F. W. Babcock & Co., for permission to erect and use a steam pump of 15 horse power, with a 15 horse power boiler, in a building, of Iron, near Prospect Street, near the Fitchburg Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department accompanied by the following

Petition
F. W. Babcock & Co.
permit Steam Pump
Prospect St.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 13, 1887.

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 11th day of December 1889 at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the

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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.

Order Adopted.

Petition
Mrs Wm Fuller
remove tree
Medford Street

Received a petition from Mrs William Fuller, for the removal of a tree standing at the corner of Medford and Trull Streets; said tree being so large as to exclude the sun from the house.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
sundry locations.

Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for locations for its poles and wires, as show approximately by the accompanying plan, on

Highland Ave, from School to Vinal Ave.
Belmont Street from Highland Avenue to Somerville Ave.
Somerville Avenue from Sinwood Street to Elm Street
Porter Street to Summer Street.
Summer Street to Elm Street.
Elm Street to Davis Square.
Washington Street from Medford Street to Prospect Street.
Prospect Street to Webster Avenue
Medford Street from Central Street to Adams Street
Walnut Street from Medford to Highland Ave.
Highland Ave, to Vinal Ave.
Bow Street from Vinal Avenue to Union Square.
Medford Street cor. of Pearl Street, 1 pole.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
sundry locations

Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for locations for its poles and wires, as show on accompanying plan in,

Curtis Street, Broadway, Holland Street, Highland Ave.
Russell Street, Bow Street, Washington Street, Somerville Avenue

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Webster Avenue, School Street, Central Street, Medford Street, Temple Street, Summer Street, Heath Street, Main Street, Sinwood Street, Glen Street, Mystic Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, Vinal Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Syman B. Rich and others for a street crossing on Medford Street at the foot of Dartmouth St.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
Syman B. Rich et al.
crossing,
Dartmouth St. +
Medford Street.

Received a petition from Robert F. Baldwin that the edgestones be lowered for the purpose of a driveway in front of his estate No. 1, Chapel Street at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
Robert F. Baldwin
driveway,
1 Chapel Street.

Received a petition from C. A. Sittlefield and others for an arc electric light on the corner of Otis and Dana Sts.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in,

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition
C. A. Sittlefield et al.
Arc Light
Otis + Dana Sts.

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Petition
E. C. Cavanaugh et al
Incandescent Lights
Linden Street

Received a petition from E. C. Cavanaugh and others, for Incandescent Lights in Linden Street.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition
Chas. Robinson
release of land
Glen Street.

Received a petition from Charles Robinson, representing that on December 14, 1874, the city took from Quincy A. Vinal Trustee, a certain parcel of land on Tufts Street, and also bounded by an unaccepted street, for school purposes, that said unaccepted street has never been used for a street; that said Robinson is now the owner of all the land at that time held by said Vinal Trustee; that Glen street has since been laid out through the land of the petitioner and bordering on said land taken by the city, that he gave considerable of his land for said Glen street, and now desires to have said unaccepted street discontinued, and that said unaccepted street is of no advantage to said schoolhouse lot, and praying that the city convey and quit claim to him all its right, title and interest in said unaccepted street.

Said on the table.

Later in the evening taken from the table and granted.
Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Order of Saying Out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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Order
Saying out of
Belmont Street
Summer to Highland Ave.

Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Belmont Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Highland Avenue to Summer Street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and laid 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;

William Barrett	2040.1 sq ft more or less
City of Somerville	1.960 "
Arolyn P. Damon	1.793.2 "
Robert M. Shirley	1.812 "
James D. Prindle	11.295.2 "
James D. Prindle	11.305.8 "
Lucy L. Tufts et al	1.800 "
Joanna Knight	1.820 "
First Baptist Society	1.800 "
Edward H. Bradshaw	2.211.5 "

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer dated September 19, 1889 entitled "Belmont Street for acceptance", said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that 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 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 appointed; the City Clerk 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 and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Belmont Street, made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer, dated September 19th 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, as follows, to wit; said street is bounded

Southeasterly by lands of the abutters thereon nine hundred and forty six 86/100 feet,

Southwesterly by Summer Street forty and 9/100 feet,

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line nine hundred and forty four 48/100 feet,

Northeasterly by Highland Avenue forty 8/10 feet.

That the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely, according to a grade of said Belmont Street, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said

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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 and 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;

William Barrett	Nothing
City of Somerville	Nothing
Arolyne P. Lemon	Nothing
Robert H. Shirley	Nothing
James M. Prindle	Nothing
James M. Prindle	Nothing
Lucy K. Tufts et al	Nothing
Joanna Knight	Nothing
First Baptist Society	Nothing
Edward H. Bradshaw	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1889
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence
George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
Nov. 13, 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Nov. 26, 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order of Laying Out
City of Somerville.
In Boards of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 13, 1889.

Order
laying out of
Montgomery Ave.

Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of

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the inhabitants require that Montgomery Ave should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Wellington Avenue, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, parcels of land belonging to the following named parties containing areas as stated to wit,

Elbridge G. Morrison	1,300	square feet more or less
David R. Avery	700	square feet more or less
Mary E. Hardy	654½	"
James H. Andrews	680	"
Amelia W. Burnham	660.9	"
Frank H. White	666.6	"
John W. Martin	666.6	"
Caleb O. Page	1,020	"
Frederick W. Longley	861	"
Moses H. Gage	1478	"
Etta Whipple	560	"
Jonathan P. Palmer	2,000	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan made by Charles W. Elliot, Civil Engineer dated September 1889, entitled "Wellington & Montgomery Avenues for Acceptance" with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer, September 25th 1889, said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And Whereas the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that 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

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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 return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Montgomery Avenue, made by Charles G. Elliot Civil Engineer, dated September 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be, and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit; said street is bounded,

Southeasterly by lands of the abutters thereon two hundred & sixty-two & 7/100 feet.

Southwesterly by Wellington Avenue forty feet,

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line two hundred and sixty five feet,

Northeasterly by Broadway forty 7/100 feet.

that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely; according to the grade of said Montgomery Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by Charles G. Elliot Civil Engineer,

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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;

Elbridge G. Morrison	Nothing
Louis L. Avery	Nothing
Harry E. Hardy	Nothing
James H. Andrews	Nothing
Amelia H. Burnham	Nothing
Frank H. White	Nothing
John W. Martin	Nothing
Caleb A. Page	Nothing
Frederick W. Longley	Nothing
Moses H. Gage	Nothing
Ella Whipple	Nothing
Jonathan P. Palmer	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1889.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
Nov. 18 1889.
Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson Clerk.

Nov. 26, 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

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Order laying out of Vine St.

Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Vine Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Somerville Ave to the Fitchburg Railroad & from said Railroad to Hanson 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,—

Est. Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank	5762.2	sq ft more or less
Davis P. Bucknam	1073.6	"
Ellen Cary	1080.	"
David K. Fitzgerald	1080	"
John McCarthy	1546.4	"
Giles Buckley	2400.	"
Sophronia K. Tower	700.	"
Fitchburg Railroad Co.	297.	"
Heirs of James Lamy	3253.	"
Adam & Mary Somers	158.	"
Rufus Estabrook	689.	"
Albert Bisbee & James Endicott	2576.	"
Fitchburg Railroad Co.	504	"
Sarah S. Tower	2.495.	"
Heirs of Columbus Tyler	5.684.	"
Thomas Cotter	2.365.9	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan made by George A. Kimball Civil Engineer dated November 13, 1888 entitled "Vine Street for Acceptance" with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer October 8th 1889 said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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And Whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that 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, fair, just and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested, who desired to be

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 New street, made by George A. Kimball Civil Engineer dated November 18, 1889, with additions and alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer, October 8th 1889, 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, locations and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded

Southeasterly by lands of the abutters thereon five hundred & fifty three & 100 feet from Somerville Avenue to the Fitch

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burg Railroad, & one hundred & seventy four & 1/100 feet from the Fitchburg Railroad to Hanson Street.

Southwesterly by a line extending from the junction of Hanson & Village street, to the angle in the northwesterly line of said Vine street forty two & 84/100 feet.

Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line one hundred & fifty nine & 5/100 feet from said angle to the Fitchburg Railroad and five hundred & fifty two & 7/100 feet from the Fitchburg Railroad to Somerville Avenue

Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue forty & 1/100 feet.

That the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be constructed, namely, - according to a grade of said Vine street, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by George A. Kimball Civil Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land 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:

Cambridge Five Cents Saving Bank	Nothing
Davis P. Buckman	Nothing
Ellen Carey	Nothing
David H. Fitzgerald	Nothing
John H. Carthy	Nothing
Giles Buckley	Nothing
Sophronia H. Tower	Nothing
Fitchburg Railroad Co.	Nothing
Heirs of James Carey	Nothing
Adam & Abby Somers	Nothing
Rufus Estabrook	Nothing
Albert Bishop & James Endicott	Nothing

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Levi S. Tower	Nothing
Heirs of Columbus Tyler	Nothing
Thomas Cotter	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

Nov 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

Nov 13, 1889.

Vote reconsidered whereby the within order was adopted in concurrence, laid on the table.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk.

Order laying out of Wellington Ave.

Order of Laying Out.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Wellington Ave should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Walnut street to the southeasterly line of Montgomery Avenue prolonged, 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;

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John W. Martin	400	sq. ft. more or less
Leonard Marshall	400	"
Augustus S. Phelps	1,000	"
Edward F. Stone	700	"
John D. Nickerson	693.4	"
Edward Foote	1,600	"

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan made by Charles D. Elliot Civil Engineer dated September 1889 entitled "Wellington & Montgomery Avenues for Acceptance" with additions and Alterations in blue by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer September 25th 1889, said plan being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before de-

scribed, 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 Wellington Avenue, made by Charles A. Elliot, Civil Engineer, dated September 1889, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded,

Southwesterly by lands of the abutters thereon two hundred and fourteen 2/10 feet,

Northwesterly by Walnut Street forty feet,

Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line two hundred and fourteen 2/10 feet,

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Montgomery avenue prolonged forty feet,

that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely, according to a grade of said Wellington Avenue, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by Charles A. Elliot Civil Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of 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 by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely,

Caleb A. Page	Nothing
John W. Martin	Nothing
Leonard Marshall	Nothing
Augustus L. Phelps	Nothing
Edward F. Stone	Nothing
John M. Nickerson	Nothing

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Edward Foote — Nothing

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
Nov. 13, 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Nov. 26, 1889 Approved,
Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1889.

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 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	Add or Alte	Street
Chas A Slager	C. A. Slager	wooden dwelling		Benton Ave
Hudson & Lewis	Hudson & Lewis	" "		Wesley St
	N. H. Reed	" "		Pearl
J. W. Paul	K. Carpenter	" "		Fountain Ave

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	A. M. Godfrey	A. H. Ritzman	wooden dwelling		Berkeley
	" "	A. M. Godfrey	" "		Giblens
	S. & C. H. Williams	S. & C. H. Williams	" "		Tufts
	Richard H. Sturtevant	R. H. Sturtevant	" "		Sanborn Ave.
	W. S. Glidden	W. S. Glidden	" "		Delaware
	Arthur W. Berry	A. W. Berry	" "		Hudson
	J. Sewall & Co	Geo. R. Thorpe	" "		Elmwood
	T. B. McCabe	W. M. Wilde	" "		Ashland
	Petter & Harwood	Petter & Harwood	" "		Preston
	Geo. K. Ricker	Geo. K. Ricker	" "		Madison
	S. R. Bragg	Chas. M. Wood	" "		Cross
		Samuel Mellett	" "		Oliver
	John E. Wisdom	John P. Tarbell	2 "		Ivaloo
	Mahoney & Dickey	John Walsh	double "		Beacon
	Homer C. Holt	Homer C. Holt	block of four houses		Cook
		Mrs. E. S. Hodgdon	"	S.	Otis
	E. J. Day	E. J. Day	"	addition to house	58 School
	J. F. Burnham	Geo. W. Yeaton	"	S.	Day
	W. P. Rice	Virgil Lovejoy	stable		Alpine
	I. P. Rice	I. P. Rice	"		"
	M. Thompson	James Lorrill	office		Prescott
	W. O. Morgan	Wm. Eccles	"	addition to shop	79 Broadway

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Order adopting Election Warrants

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov. 13 1889

Ordered

That the seventeen accompanying warrants for the election of City Officers, to be held on the third day of December next and for voting, on the same day, upon the question

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of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor, 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 23rd inst.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov 13, 1889.

Adopted.

George Vincent,
Clerk

Election Warrants.

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 third day of December A.D. 1889 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 seperate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the several officers as aforesaid

Warrant for Election
December 5
Ward 1 Precinct 1

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will be open 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 Charles A. Pope Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Warrant
Ward 1 Precinct 2.

The warrant for Ward One, Precinct Two is an exact copy of that for Ward One Precinct One, except in the number of ward and in the location of the polling place which is in a room in the southerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street (there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct).

Warrant
Ward 1, Precinct 3.

The warrant for Ward One, Precinct Three, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.

Warrant
Ward 1 Precinct 4.

The warrant for Ward One, Precinct Four, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple Street.

Warrant
Ward 2. Precinct 1

The warrant for Ward Two, Precinct One, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is a room in the Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue.

Warrant
Ward 2. Precinct 2.

The warrant for Ward Two, Precinct Two, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of ward

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and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street.

The warrant for Ward Two Precinct Three, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at Eberle Lawver's Hall on Union Square.

Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 3

The warrant for Ward Two, Precinct Four, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Union Schoolhouse on Prospect Street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 4

The warrant for Ward Two, Precinct Five, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the Webster Schoolhouse, on Webster Avenue.

Warrant Ward 2 Precinct 5

The warrant for Ward Three Precinct One, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at a room in the northerly side of the basement of the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.

Warrant Ward 3 Precinct 1

The warrant for Ward Three, Precinct Two, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of ward and precinct and in the location of the polling place which is at the store numbered 271 Broadway near White Hall Street.

Warrant Ward 3 Precinct 2

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Warrant Ward 3. Precinct 3.	The warrant for Ward Three, Precinct Three is an exact copy of that for Ward One Precinct One, except in the number of ward and precinct and in the polling place which is at a room in the basement of the Forster School House on Sycamore Street.
Warrant Ward 3. Precinct 4	The warrant for Ward Three, Precinct Four is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of the ward and precinct and in the polling place which is at the store numbered 514 Medford Street.
Warrant Ward 4. Precinct 1.	The warrant for Ward Four, Precinct One, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of the ward and precinct and in the polling place which is at a room in the Beach Street School House on Beach Street
Warrant Ward 4 Precinct 2.	The warrant for Ward Four, Precinct Two, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of the ward and precinct and in the polling place which is a room in the Burns School House, on Cherry Street
Warrant Ward 4 Precinct 3	The warrant for Ward Four, Precinct Three, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of the ward and the polling place which is at a room in the Highland School House on Highland Ave.
Warrant Ward 4. Precinct 4.	The warrant for Ward Four, Precinct Four, is an exact copy of that for Ward One, Precinct One, except in the number of ward and precinct and in the polling place which is at the store numbered 280 Elm Street near Winter Street.
Affidavits of Election Warrants	Returns were made on all the foregoing warrants by James Kane, Constable of Somerville, under date of December 3rd 1889, that he had served the same by posting true and

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attested copies of each warrant in not less than ten public places, in its respective precinct, and by publishing the copies in the Somerville Journal of November 23rd and that said posting and publication were made at least seven days before the time of holding meetings as specified in said warrants.

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several precincts of the City at the election held November 5th and having compared the same with the certificate of the recount of votes cast in wards three and four for a Representative in the General Court, made by this Board on the 12th inst, and with the City Clerk's record of said returns, on pages 2 to 9 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections, of the City of Somerville, reported that said returns are in due form, that they have been corrected, by the City Clerk, to conform to said certificate, and that the said record agrees with said returns as so corrected, and that the result of said election is as shown by said record.

Report Com. on Elections election returns of Nov. 5.

Accepted.

Alderman Hemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Order declaring result of election Nov. 5.

Ordered:

That the result of the election held in this City November 5th 1889, be and hereby is declared to be as shown by the City Clerk's record of the votes cast at said election, on pages 2 to 9, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections, of the City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

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George F. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report
Com. Public Property
polling places.

The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed by an order dated September 11th, to provide furniture and appliances and prepare the polling places for the elections of the current year, reported, that polling places have been furnished and prepared as instructed by said order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. Public Property
shelves polling places.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated September 18th providing that each of the seventeen polling places in the City be furnished with ten voting shelves, reported that the shelves have been provided in accordance with the requirements of said order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. Building Permits
F. W. Babcock & Co.
storehouse Prospect St.

The Committee on Building Permits on application of Mark Laighton for a permit to build a store house on Prospect Street, for F. W. Babcock & Co., together with the remonstrance of C. A. Sanborn and others against the granting of said permit, also the petition of said F. W. Babcock & Co. for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of twelve horse power in said building, reported recommending that no permit be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com. Building Permits
S. S. Sellew Jr. for C. S. Wilder
enlarge stable, Gilman St.

The Committee on Building Permits on application of Lewis S. Sellew Jr. for permission to enlarge a stable of Charles S. Wilder, No. 6 Gilman Street, so that it shall accommodate six horses, reported, recommending that the permit be granted.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Licenses on petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from the parents of the following named parties, to wit,-

Michael Carey — Vine Street
Dennis Higgins — Tyler
Charlie McDonald — 4 90 Somerville Avenue

reported, recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the licenses.

Accepted

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry minors
sell newspapers

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Thomas McGrath and others, for a common sewer in Kent Court, reported, recommending that said petition be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Thomas McGrath
sewer Kent Court

The Committee on Sewers on petition of Edward Fitzgerald for a drain layer's license, reported the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Report
Com. on Sewers
Edward Fitzgerald
Drain Layer's License

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1889

Order
drain layer's license
Edward Fitzgerald

Ordered.

That a drain layer's license be issued to Edward Fitzgerald when he shall have furnished a bond, with surety in the sum of One thousand dollars, satisfactory to this Board.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

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Report Com. on Sewers John McGuire sewer, 500 Medford St.

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of John Maguire, that a sewer be constructed before his premises at No. 500 Medford Street, reported, the accompanying order.

Accepted

Order Com. on Sewers Sewer Medford Street Lowell to Trull St.

Alderman Veith offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Medford Street, from the present sewer in Medford Street at Lowell Street to a point near Trull Street, and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments, such as in the judgment of the committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk.

Nov. 19, 1889. Approved.

Chas. A. Pope,
Mayor.

Report Com. on Sewers proposals. sewer Medford St. Lowell to Trull St.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following proposals which have been received to construct sewer in Medford Street, from the present sewer in Medford Street at Lowell Street to a point near Trull Street, about 230 feet of eight inch tile sewer with one manhole, the tiles to be furnished by the city.

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Names of bidders	Manholes	120 ft. Sew per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate	
Richard Falvey	$ 48.00	$ 1.10	$ 301	00
Maurice Buttimer	50.00	.80	234	00
Charles A. Monzan	48.00	.80	232	00
Dennis Ryan	45.00	.60	183	00
Christopher Burke	39.00	.50	164	00

and recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Alderman North offered the following order.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Order

Com. on Sewers make contract sewer Medford St. Lowell to Trull St.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and it hereby is authorized and instructed to make a contract with Dennis Ryan, for the construction in Medford Street, from the present sewer in Medford street to a point near Trull Street, about 230 feet of eight inch pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the city, at the prices contained in his proposal submitted in said committees report of even date.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George S. Vincent,

Clerk.

Nov. 19, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope

Mayor.

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Report Com. on Sewers proposals sewer Harding St.

The Committee on Sewers submits the following proposals which have been received to construct in Harding (or Lideout) street from the sewer in South street to a point near the Cambridge Line about ninety feet of ten inch pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe to the furnished by the city namely:

Names of Bidders	Manholes	90 ft. 10 in. per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate	
Maurice Buttimer	$ 44.00	$ .54	$ 101	66
Charles A. Mongan	38.00	.50	83	00
Christopher Burke	37.00	.43	75	75
Dennis Ryan	35.00	.40	71	00

and recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

Accepted

Order Com. on Sewers make contract sewer Harding St.

Alderman Worth 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 hereby is authorized and instructed to make a contract with Charles A. Mongan, for the construction in Harding (or Lideout) street, from the sewer in South street to a point near the Cambridge Line, about ninety feet of ten inch pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe to be furnished by the City, at the prices contained in his proposal submitted in said committee report of Nov. 12th 1889.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889

Lead twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Nov. 19, 1889 approved.

Chas. G. Pope, Mayor

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The Committee on Sewers submits the following proposals which have been received to construct in Central and Albion Streets from the end of the sewer in said Albion Street to a point in Central Street near Highland Avenue, about 150 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer and 390 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with two manholes as follows:-

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	150 ft. 8 in per lin ft.	390 ft. 8 in per lin ft.	Estimated Aggregate	
Maurice Kuttner	$ 50.00	$ .59	$ .95	$ 509	00
Richard Falvey	43.00	.60	.83	499	70
Charles A. Morgan	48.00	.45	.75	456	00
Maurice Terry	44.00	.60	.60	412	00
Dennis Lyon	45.00	.45	.45	333	00
A. W. Bryne	40.00	.35	.50	327	50
Christopher Burke	37.00	.37	.49	320	60

and recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Sewers
proposals
Sewer
Central & Albion Sts

Alderman North offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1889

Order
Com on Sewers
make contract
Sewer
Central & Albion Sts

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with Christopher Burke, for the construction in Central and Albion streets, from the end of the sewer in said Albion Street, to a point in Central street near Highland Avenue about 150 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer and 390 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with two manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the city, at the prices contained in his proposal submitted in this committee's report of Nov. 12, 1889.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Lead twice and adopted.

George D. Vincent,
Clerk

Nov 19 1889 Approved

Chas G. Pope,
Mayor

Report Com on Police paid salary of Officer Seighton deceased

The Committee on Police, which was authorized by an order dated September 25th to continue on pay roll of Police the name of Ivan Seighton to October 1st, reported, that the salary has been approved to said date, as authorized by said order.

Accepted.

Report Com on Police completion of Police Stable

The Committee on Police, which was instructed and authorized by an order dated May 8th, to make a contract with C. H. Mead for the erection of a brick stable in the rear of Police Building Bow street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by E. K. Blaikie Architect for the sum of thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars, reported, that the stable has been constructed as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report Com on Highways West End St Railway Co location Medford Street.

The Committee on Highways on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct, maintain and use a single track on Medford street in said City, with suitable turnouts and connections from the junction of said Medford Street and Broadway to a point connecting with the existing track on said Medford

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street, with a turnout near Central Avenue, submits the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order hearing on petition West End St. Railway Co. Location Medford St.

Whereas the West End Street Railway Company by its President Henry M. Whitney has petitioned this board for authority to construct, maintain and use a single track on Medford in this city, with suitable turnouts and connections, from the junction of said Medford street and Broadway to a point connecting with the existing track on said Medford street, with a turnout near Central Avenue, it is therefore

Ordered,

That this board meet at its room at the City Hall on Wednesday the 11th day of December 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties interested to attend and be heard, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said Somerville, at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy be given to the said West End Street Railway Company, or some officer, or agent thereof at least fourteen days before said meeting; and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notice to be given as aforesaid.

In Board of Aldermen

Nov. 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George A. Vincent,

Clerk.

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Order
Hearing on removal
West End St. Railway Co.
turnout Cross Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor of Aldermen,

Nov. 13. 1889.

Ordered,

That on Wednesday December 11th 1889, at eight o'clock P.M. at the room of this Board at City Hall on Highland Avenue in said city a hearing will be given by this Board to all parties interested to show cause, why the location of that part of the track of the West End Street Railway Company, called the "turnout" in front of the estates of Horace D. Luney and William H. Thomas Jr. on Cross street in said city, should not be revoked, and all persons interested in the location of said turnout or the revocation of such location will then and there be heard, and that at least fourteen days notice of such hearing shall be given to all parties interested by publication of a copy of this order once in the Somerville Journal, and to the said West End Street Railway Company by the City Messenger or any constable of said city serving a copy of this order upon the president and treasurer of said Company.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
removal of tree
59 Concord Ave.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mary E. Denner for the removal of a tree in front of her estate No. 59 Concord Avenue, as it extends over the house causing dampness, reported that in the judgment of the committee the tree should not be removed but that the Superintendent has trimmed said tree as instructed.

Accepted.

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Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

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Order
Com on Highways
removal of tree
Washington St + Bonner Ave

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in the highway at the corner of Washington street and Bonner Avenue, said tree being dangerous to public travel.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted.

George A Vincent,
Clerk

Nov 19 1889 Approved

Chas S Pope,
Mayor

The Committee on Highways on petition of Chas S Perry, for the privilege of removing a tree now situated on School Street at the entrance of Stickney Ave to a point in front of said petitioners house, recommends that the petition be granted.

Accepted.

Report
Com on Highways
Chas S Perry
change location tree
School Street

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed by orders dated October 8th for the removal of trees as follows,

ten on Marshall street from Broadway to Mortimer Place,
one on Central street near Hudson Street
one on the northwesterly corner of Pearl & Pinckney Street,

reported that the trees have been removed as authorized under said orders

Accepted

Report
Com on Highways
removal of trees
Marshall, Central & Pearl Sts

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Order Com. on Highways construct sidewalk Morrison Street.	Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, November 13, 1889

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

Morrison Street,

on the westerly side thereof from Grove Street southerly to the southerly line of the lot owned by Charles O. Colcord, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of six & 8/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the committee on highways, to which committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalk as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov 13, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

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Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order

Supt. Tel. & Tel. Lines report all objections & surplus poles

Ordered:-

That the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines be and he is hereby directed to report to this board at an early day a list of all unsightly, crooked and unpainted poles standing in the streets of this City, and all poles so standing whose erection has not been legally authorized or which in any way are not in conformity with their order of location; - also to report all poles and all lines of poles which might be dispensed with and the wires on which might might be supported by other poles already erected or by a single line of suitable poles which might be erected for the support of wires now attached to two or more lines of poles, either a complete or a partial report under this order to be presented at the next regular meeting of this board, with such suggestions or recommendations as the said Superintendent may see fit to make.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

George I Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petition of Leed Bros. & Sawin, for the filling of that portion of Mystic Avenue in conjunction with Melrose street, reported, that the work has been done as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in

Report

Com. on Highways Leed Bros & Sawin filling part of Mystic Ave.

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Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
A. Haderbolets & others
alter & widen sidewalk
Walnut & Bow Sts.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of A. Haderbolets and others, requesting that the sidewalk around the westerly corner of Bow and Walnut streets be raised to a height sufficient to keep the water which flows down Walnut Street during rain storms from over-flowing said sidewalk and running into his cellar, also that the sidewalk when raised be widened to same width of the sidewalk on Bow street and Walnut streets, reported, that the work has been done as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Nov. 13. 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
crossing Summer St.
at Greene St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Alexander Foster and Henry A. Greene for a crossing in the sidewalk on Summer street opposite a new street to be opened and to be called Greene Street, reported, that the work has been done as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
sundry petitions
street crossings

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for street crossings, to wit:—

Frank E. Fitts & others, one across Walnut street and Pleasant Ave, and one across Pleasant Ave, at its intersection with Vinal Ave.

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W. S. McGregor and others, one on Walnut Street from Bonnie Street to near Mills street.

John Ruston and others, one on the southeasterly side of Wallace street at the junction of Park Ave. and

L. V. Nibs and others, one on Monroe street, at its junction with Walnut Street.

reported, that the crossings have been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

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Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways on petition of John J. Morey for a driveway in front of his estate on Temple Street; at his request, reported, that the driveway has been constructed and a bill sent to the Treasurer for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
John J. Morey
driveway Temple St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Warren Pollard for the discontinuance of a driveway on Central street, reported, that the change has been made as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report
Com. on Highways
Warren Pollard
discontinuance of driveway Central Street

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Report Com. on Highways A. J. Stearns et al. edgestones Winter Street.	The Committee on Highways on petition of A. J. Stearns and others, for edgestones on Winter street, said petitioners agreeing to pay for the same, reported that the edgestones have been set as prayed for, and the Treasurer has received the money from the abutters. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Nov. 13, 1889. Concurred in. Chas. B. Robertson, Clerk.
Report Com. on Highways C. W. Norris + others Brick sidewalk Lincoln Street	The Committee on Highways on petition of Chas. W. Norris, L. K. Briggs, & A. N. Mills, for a brick sidewalk in front of their estates on Lincoln Street (the edgestones being already set) the expense incurred to be paid for by the petitioners, reported that the sidewalk has been laid as prayed for and a bill sent to the Treasurer for collection. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Nov. 13, 1889. Concurred in. Chas. B. Robertson, Clerk.
Report Com. on Highways Mary E. Ricker et al. laying out of Virginia Street.	The Committee on Highways on petition of Mary E. Ricker and others, for the laying out of Virginia street, from Aldrich Street to Jasper Street, reported as follows, namely, that in the judgment of the said committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out, that said committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out, to be marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said

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laying out shall be completed, the name of all owners of land included therein, and in any case sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order hereunto transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk.

Order of Notice.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

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Order of Notice laying out of Virginia 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 Virginia Street should be laid out from Aldrich street, to Jasper 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 Alexander Martin, Nathan H. Reed, Herbert A. Moore, Lawrence A. Hudson & Stephen Lewis, Mary E. Ricker, Frank E. Ray, Franklin J. Taylor, Ferdinand Schwab, Ashley T. Brown, Henrietta S. Bradon, Martha Barker, Mary E. Binns, John

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Buckley Jr, George B. Buxton, George F. Hodsdon, Annie J. Grant, Jennie C. Temple, Jane B. Sinnell, Celina L. Gilmore, Emily G. Neily

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 Thursday, the 26th day of December A.D. 1889, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Ave are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in,

Chas. S. Robertson

Clerk.

Report ✓ Com. Fuel & St. Lights contracts for fuel

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was authorized by an order dated June 26th to make a contract with Mess Dunning & Underhill, Horatio Wellington & Co. & L. F. Wilde & Co., severally, to be delivered during the next sixty days at such of the public buildings as shall be designated by said committee, at prices named in their report of June 26th, reported that contracts were made and the fuel delivered as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in.

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Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Fuel & Street Lights on the request of the School Committee asking for the method of furnishing school fuel, reported that the fuel has been furnished by contract with Messrs Lawrence & Underhill, Horatio Wellington & Co. & B. F. Wilde & Co. under an order by the City Council dated June 26th.

Report Com. Fuel & St. Lights School Committee method of furnishing fuel

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

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The committee on Fuel and Street Lights, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated July 24th to make a contract for a term of three years with the Somerville Electric Light Company for the furnishing of one hundred and forty arc lights and two hundred and seventy five incandescent lights for the sum of twenty thousand dollars per year, with such provisions as to details as the committee shall deem best, reported that a contract has been made with said Company as authorized.

Report Com. Fuel & St. Lights contract with Som. Elec. Light Co.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Report ✓ Com. Fuel & St. Lights extend contract Som. Elec. Light Co.	The Committee on Fuel & Street Lights which was authorized by an order dated May 22nd to extend the City's contract for street lighting with the Somerville Electric Light Company for two months from June 1st, reported, that the contract was made with said company as authorized by said order. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Nov. 13, 1889 Concurred in. Chas. S. Robertson Clerk
Report ✓ Com. on Fuel & St. Lights Som. Elec. Light Co. removal of light Som. Ave.	The Committee on Fuel & Street Lights, on petition of the Somerville Electric Company for leave to remove an electric light at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Medford street to the opposite side of Somerville Avenue; reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Nov. 13, 1889 Concurred in. Chas. S. Robertson Clerk
Report ✓ Com. on Fuel & St. Lights Heirs of S. P. Sangmaid light in passageway Cross Street	The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on petition of the Heirs of S. P. Sangmaid for a light in a passageway off Cross street on their estate; reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. George I. Vincent, Clerk In Common Council, Nov. 13, 1889 Concurred in.

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Clerk

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on the remonstrance of C. S. Warner & R. H. Hines against the erection of an Arc light at the corner of Chapel and Chandler Street, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

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Concurred in,
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Fuel & St. Lights
remonstrance of C. S. Warner & others
arc light Chapel & Chandler Sts.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petitions for electric lights from the following parties, to wit:

George D. Lamont	Curtis St.	
C. E. Giles & others	Webster	cor Glen street
E. G. Park	Arlington	Hathorn
C. W. Lyman	School	Broadway
A. A. Perry Atty	Bond	Jaques St.
Irving L. Russell	Holland	
Moses G. Steele	Flint	
Rufus R. Wade	Chapel	cor Chandler St.
Chas. M. Berry	Sacramento	Beacon
Oliver H. Durell	Chandler	
Flint St. M. E. Church	Flint	
C. S. Deming & others	Prescott	
Francis Hollis	Broadway between Adams St. & Norwood Ave.	
E. B. West	Preston St.	
Frank H. Turner	Austin	cor Benedict St.
H. P. Makechnie	Elm	Chester
Wm. Taylor & others	Glen	between Pearl & Flint St.
Chas. D. Densmore	Summer	cor Porter St.

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Com. on Fuel & St. Lights
sundry petitions
electric lights

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A. H. Pitman & others — Summer St. cor St James Ave. &
C. S. Warner — Chandler - head of Chapel St.
reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in,

Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com on Fuel & Street Lights
sundry locations
arc lights

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, which was authorized by orders dated February 13th and April 24th to consider the expediency of placing and maintaining arc lights as follows,-

one on Holland street near Cameron Ave.
one at the corner of Chapel & Chandler street &
one at the corner of Essex & Medford Street,-

reported, that arc lights have been placed in the vicinities referred to in said orders.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in

Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Public Property
hire Union Sq. Baptist Ch.
for School purposes

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the request of the School Committee that the hall of the Union Square Baptist Church be hired for school purposes, reported that said hall has been hired as requested, and authorized by an order dated September 25th.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in,

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Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

The Committee on Public Property which was requested by an order to ascertain for the information of the City Council, the number of School children in each room in the city, reported recommending that the request be referred to the next City Council.

Report
Com. Public Property
ascertain number of children attending school

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889.

Concurred in,
Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the request of the School Committee that another school room be hired and furnished in Prospect Hill District, reported, that in the judgement of this committee it is inexpedient to hire an additional room at this time.

Report
Com. Public Property
additional schoolroom
Prospect Hill District

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889

Concurred in,
Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

The Committee on Public Property on the communication of the School Committee concerning the erection of new schoolhouses the current year, reported that the City Council have provided for the erection of an eight room building on Concord Square, and an addition of six rooms to the Morse Schoolhouse.

Report
Com. on Public Property
School Committee
additional school houses

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

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Concurred in,
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report ✓
Com on Public Property
hire Baptist Vestry
Belmont St.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated September 20th to hire the Baptist Vestry on Belmont street for school purposes, reported that the vestry has been hired as authorized by said order at a cost of sixty dollars per month.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889.
Concurred in.
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report ✓
Com on Public Property
investigate heating
Edgerly School

The Committee on Public Property on the request of the School Committee to investigate the method of heating the Edgerly Schoolhouse, reported, that owing to the construction of said building, it is an unusually expensive building to heat, but in the judgment of this committee it is now heated as economically as possible.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889.
Concurred in.
Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report ✓
Com on Public Property
addition + alteration
Morse School

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated September 4th, to make a contract with Mess Dearborn Bros + Co for the sum of twenty four thousand nine hundred and eighty seven dollars

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for the making of additions and alterations in the Moore schoolhouse; substantially in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Edwin Tobey Architect, reported that the contract has been made as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in,

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated July 24th to make a contract with the Fuller Warren Company for the placing of their heating, ventilating and sanitary appliances in the Morse School house, reported that the contract has been made as authorized by said order for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy five dollars.

Report Common Public Property Fuller Warren Heating system Morse School

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated August 2nd to expend more than five hundred dollars on the Prescott school house for the purpose of providing a system of ventilation for said building, reported that the said school house has been provided with a system of ventilation as contemplated by the provisions of said order.

Report Com. on Public Property ventilation Prescott School

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
Sanitaries
Lincoln Schoolhouse

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated August 2nd for the placing of the Fuller Warren Sanitaries in the Lincoln schoolhouse, reported that the work has been done as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in,

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
enlarge Storage house
Oliver Street

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated September 25th to make an addition to the building lately located in the rear of the Police Building now located on the City's lot of Oliver street by adding twenty feet thereto, for the purpose of making the building large enough for the storage of public property, reported that the work has been done in accordance with said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Order
Com. on Public Property
sell old ventilator
Prescott School

Aldermen Wenners 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 are hereby authorized to sell one ventilator now at the Prescott schoolhouse, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov 13, 1889.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
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Concurred in

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Public Property
use Bow St. Hall
Som. Impr. Society

The Committee on Public Property, on the proposed order dated June 26th instructing this committee to allow the use of Bow Street Hall to the Somerville Improvement Society for the sum of two dollars per evening at such times as said society desires to hold public meetings, reported, recommending that said order be adopted, after having first been amended by adding after the words "public meetings", the words, and said hall is not otherwise engaged.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in,

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

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Order instructing Com Public Property let Bow St Hall for $2.00 to Com Improvement Soc

On recommendation of the Committee on Public Property, made in the foregoing report, the order received from the Common Council June 26th instructing the Committee on Public Property to allow the use of Bow Street Hall to the Improvement Society of Somerville, for the sum of two dollars per evening at such times as such society desires to hold public meetings" was amended by adding, after the words "public meetings", the words "and said hall is not otherwise engaged". As amended the order was adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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As amended adopted in concurrence

Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

Dec 3, 1889 Approved

Chas G Pope,
Mayor

Report Com on Public Property procure plans for School Prospect Hill Dist.

The Committee on Public Property on the proposed order dated March 18th, for a twelve room school building to be erected on land near the present location of the Prospect Hill school building, and that this committee be and are hereby authorized to procure plans and specifications for such a building, reported, that no action has been taken towards procuring a suitable lot for a schoolhouse in the Prospect Hill said order ought not to pass.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in

Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

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The Committee on Public Property which was authorized and instructed by an order dated July 24th to move the small wooden building now standing on the Police Building lot to the City's lot on Joy street, reported, that the building has been moved as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889.
Concurred in,
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Public Property
move store house from
Police Bldg to Joy St.

The Committee on Fire Department which was authorized by an order dated May 22nd for the equipping of the new hose house in Ward Four, and the necessary grading around the building, reported that the building has been equiped and the grading done as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov 13, 1889.
Concurred in,
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com. on Fire Dept.
purchase equipping
Hose 5.
Som. Ave. + Sowell St.

Alderman Duddy offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 13, 1889.
Ordered,
That the Committee on Fire Department, be and are authorized to purchase a hose wagon for Hose Two to take the place of the reel carriage, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy dollars the expense of the same to be charged to Fire Depart-

Order
Com. on Fire Dept.
purchase hose wagon
for Hose 2 Company

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ment account.

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Report Com. on Printing School Committee report

The Committee on Printing, on the request of the School Committee that five hundred copies of their report and the report of the Supt. of Schools be printed and bound, reported, that as the contract was made for the printing of three hundred of said reports before receiving the requests, the balance were not printed.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Report Com. on Printing Maps of City

The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated March 27th to procure one thousand copies of a plan of the city to be prepared by the City Engineer, showing the several voting precincts established by the Board of Aldermen, reported, that the maps have been purchased of the Heliotype Printing Company at a cost of one hundred and ninety seven & 50/100 dollars.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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The Committee on Printing, which was instructed by an order dated July 24th to procure one thousand copies of Chapter 413 of the acts of the Legislature of 1889, being the "Australian Ballot Law," so called, and amended the present year, reported, that one thousand copies have been purchased as authorized by said order of the Wright and Potter Printing Co., at an expense of eight & 50/100 dollars.

Report ✓
Com. on Printing
Australian B. Law

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov. 13, 1889

Concurred in,
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov 13, 1889

Order ✓
Com. on Soldiers Relief
purchase Turkeys
for Thanksgiving

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and are hereby authorized to purchase Turkeys for Thanksgiving and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors, and families of soldiers and sailors of the late war, residing in our city, the sum so expended not to exceed two hundred and seventy five dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

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Concurred in.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report of Joint Special Com. resolutions complimentary Douglas Frazar

The Special Committee appointed by an order dated October 10th to draft suitable resolutions in relation to the official conduct of Mr. Douglas Frazar with the City government, reported as follows;

Resolved,—

That while the City Council regrets that Douglas Frazar who for eleven years was clerk of the Common Council and for eleven years the City Auditor of this City has resigned the latter office to accept a better position in Mexico and has thus severed his official relations with the City, the City Council congratulates him, upon the long and excellent record which he has made of faithful service for the City, and desires to place upon record by this resolution its appreciation of his services and its wishes that he may find happiness and prosperity in the new sphere of duty to which he has been called.

Robert Muddy,
Edward C. Bradshaw,
Wm. E. Pulsifer
Jeremiah J. Lyons,
Clarence H. Willey

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov 13, 1889

Accepted, ordered to be spread on record, and a copy sent to Mr. Frazar, Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,

Nov 13, 1889

Concurred in

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Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

On motion of Alderman Kimball it was voted that the order offered and laid on the table Oct. 28th instructing the Committee on Public Property to prepare and report the necessary papers for the taking of land in Columbus Court owned by the Clark Heirs, for a school lot be taken from the table

Order
Com. on Public Property prepare papers taking of land school lot Ward 2.

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that the order be referred to the Committee on Public Property. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

Nov. 13, 1889

Adopted. Referred to Committee on Public Property in concurrence.

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Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

On motion of Alderman Souther it was voted that the order offered and laid on the table Oct. 28th instructing the Special Committee on Almshouse to purchase the estate on Broadway bordering on Olewife Brook owned by the heirs of Levi Russell, for the purpose of an Almshouse, was taken from the table

Order
purchase of Russell Est. Broadway for an Almshouse

On motion of Alderman Souther it was voted that the order be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Almshouse. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council

Nov. 13, 1889

Adopted. Referred to Joint Special Committee in concurrence.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

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Order ✓ give release deed Chas Robinson land Glen Street

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

November 13th 1889

Ordered,

That his honor the Mayor be authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed in the name of the City and affix its corporate seal thereto remising, releasing and forever quitclaiming unto Charles Robinson of Newton in Massachusetts his heirs and assigns all its right, title and interest in and to the following described land situated in Somerville in Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, to wit: the first parcel is bounded southwest by its school house lot situated on Tufts and Glen streets about one hundred and seventeen feet, southeasterly by Glen street and northerly by land now or formerly of the heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased, the second parcel is bounded northwesterly by Glen street about forty feet, southwesterly and northeasterly by other lands of said Robinson and southeasterly by land now or formerly of the Heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased, the same being a strip of land forty feet wide being parallel with Tufts street, the southwesterly side line of which is two hundred feet distant northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Tufts street, said two parcels being the portions of an unaccepted street mentioned or referred to in the taking of a parcel of land as and for a school house lot by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City on December 14, 1874 filed or recorded in the City Clerk's office and also mentioned in a deed from Quincy A. Vinal, Trustee to said City dated November 25th 1874 and recorded in Middlesex South ern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1056, Page 288

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov 13, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George D. Vinant,

Wednesday Nov. 13. 1889.

Clerk

In Common Council,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Concurred in

Chas. S. Robinson,

Clerk

Nov. 26. 1889. Approved

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889.

Order ✓ give release deed Hannah J. Allen land Glen Street

Ordered,-

That his honor the Mayor be authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of release in the name and behalf of the City to Hannah J. Allen of Somerville, widow, of all its right, title and interest in the triangular piece of land in the northerly corner of the lot, designated on the annexed plan as Allen's School lot, and being the land enclosed within and as shown by the red lines on said annexed plan. (see following page)

In Board of Aldermen,

Nov. 13, 1889

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George D. Vincent,

Clerk

In Common Council,

Nov. 14, 1889

Concurred in

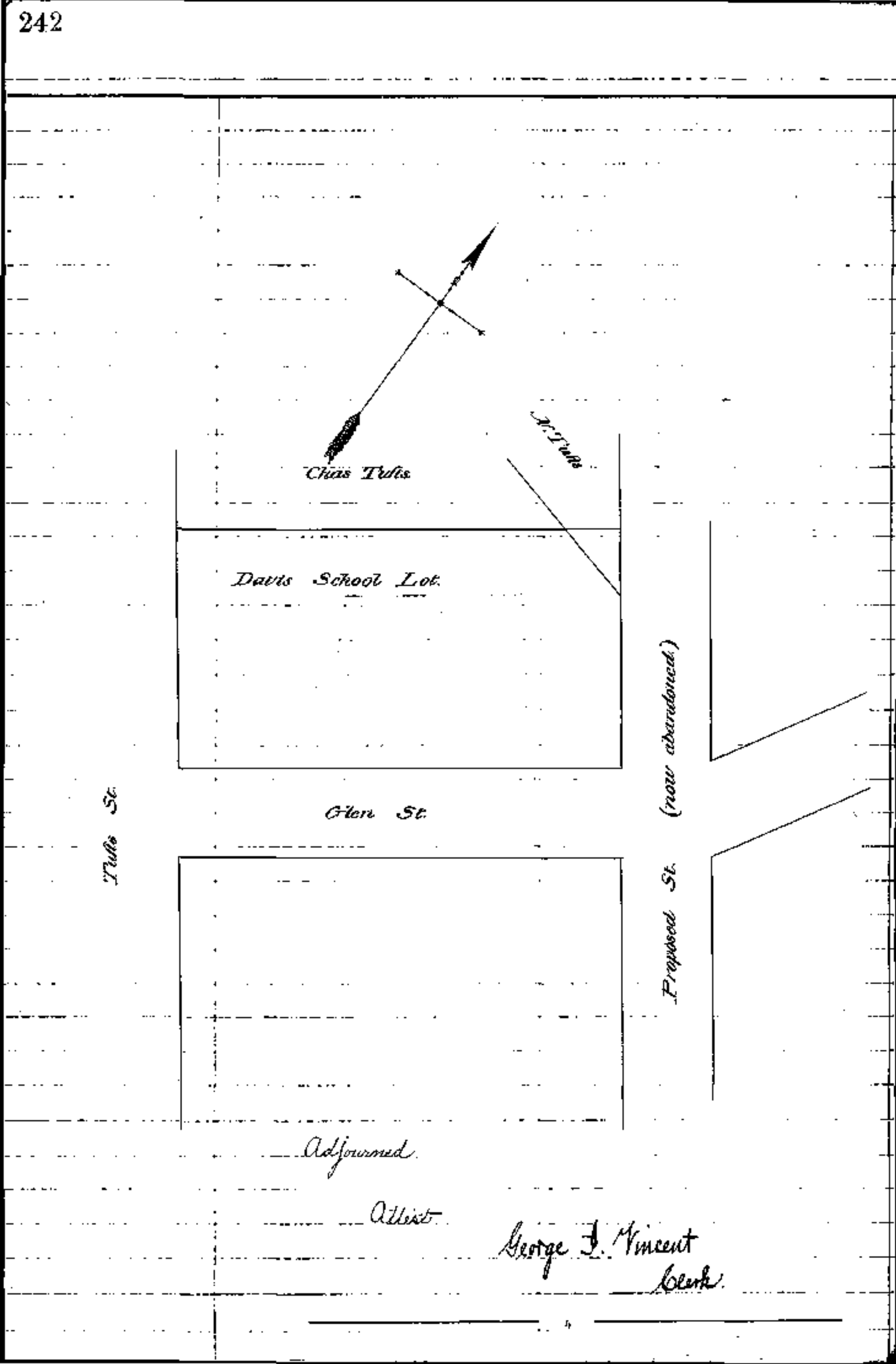
Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Nov. 26, 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope,

Mayor


Chas Tufts
N. Tufts
Davis School Lot.
Glen St.
Tufts St.
Proposed St. (now abandoned)
Adjourned
Attest
George F. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Nov. 27, 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Homenway, Converse, Wemyss and Muddy present.

Received from the Common Council the following order

Order requesting Supt. Schools report number of scholars in each school room

City of Somerville,
In Common Council, Nov. 14, 1889

Ordered,

That the Supt. of Public Schools be requested to furnish the City Council the following information!

First, the number of pupils in each room occupied now for school purposes either owned or hired by the city.

Second, whether there are any pupils under school age attending any school, and if so how many and in what schools.

In Common Council,
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Adopted and sent up for concurrence
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 27, 1889
Adopted in concurrence
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Dec. 16, 1889. Approved
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

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Petition James F. Lynch license Punch & Judy Show	Received a petition from James F. Lynch, for a license to give a Punch and Judy entertainment in Bacon Hall Saturday afternoon Nov. 23rd recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and certified by the City Clerk, that the license was issued Nov. 23rd.
	Issuing of license ratified and approved.
Petition Mt. Horeb Lodge O.S. license entertainment	Received a petition from Mt. Horeb Lodge O.S. for a license to give a musical and literary entertainment in Bacon Hall, Wednesday evening Dec. 18th, recommended by the Chief of Police.
	License granted.
Petitions sundry persons licenses cry goods in streets	Received petitions for license to cry their goods in the streets from, James F. Klute, Linnehan Court, Somerville George W. Edminster, 208 Washington St, " both certified by the Chief of Police, as proper persons to receive such licenses.
	License granted.
Petition Fletcher G. Moyle license sell newspapers	Received a petition signed by the proposed licensee's mother for a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 43, for Fletcher G. Moyle, 22 Mt. Pleasant St. Somerville
	License granted.
Petition Wm. A. Davis Auctioneer's License	Received a petition from William A. Davis, for an Auctioneer's License.
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition Joseph Keason license sell newspapers	Received a petition signed by the proposed licensee's father, for a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 43, for Joseph Keason, Vernon Street, Somerville.

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Received a petition for a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of Ordinance No. 43, from Frederick A. Litchfield, aged 21, 16 Newbury St. Bom. Referred to Committee on Licenses	Petition Fred. A. Litchfield license sell newspapers
Received a petition from George F. Howe, for a sixth class liquor license at his apothecary store No. 8 Elm Street. Referred to Committee on Licenses	Petition Geo. F. Howe 6th Class Liquor License 8 Elm St.
Received a petition from E. F. Bennett, for a sixth class liquor license at his apothecary store, corner of Cross and Alston streets. Referred to Committee on Licenses	Petition E. F. Bennett 6th Class liquor license Cross & Alston Sts.
Received a petition from Michael Walton for a drain layer's license. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Petition Michael Walton drain layer's license
Received from the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Lines a partial report under an order passed Nov. 18th of locations of crooked, unsightly, and unpainted poles and of poles unlawfully erected in the streets of the city, and recommending that all wires (electric) be buried under the ground, also recommending that the Electric Light Company be required to send a man to every fire fully equipped to remove or cut wires when necessary. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Report Supt. Tel. & Tel. Lines crooked, unsightly & unpainted poles &c
Received a petition from George I. Vincent and others for the removal of sundry crooked poles recently erected in Cherry Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition George I. Vincent etal removal crooked poles Cherry Street

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Petition ✓ George I. Vincent et al removal two poles Sumner Street	Received a petition from George I. Vincent and others, for the removal of two poles which have been unlawfully erected in Sumner Street, at the corner of Ashland and Cherry streets respectively. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition ✓ M. H. Tatton removal decayed tree Som. Ave. & Walnut St.	Received a petition from M. H. Tatton, for the removal of an old decayed tree, on Somerville Ave. at the corner of Walnut Street. Referred to Committee on Highways
Petition ✓ James A. Munroe removal dead tree Pearl & Myrtle Sts.	Received a petition from James A. Munroe, for the removal of the dead tree at the corner of Pearl and Myrtle Streets. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petition ✓ Joseph B. Prescott et al laying out of Sargent Ave.	Received a petition from Joseph B. Prescott and others for the laying out of Sargent Avenue from Broadway to Mills Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
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Concurred in
Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition ✓ James Bolger et al repairing of St. James Ave	Received a petition from James Bolger and others, that St. James Avenue be repaired and put in good condition. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in.
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Received a petition from Susie A. Mallay and others, for a street light at the head of our Broadway Place, the one that stood at the corner of Broadway and said Broadway Place having lately been removed.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Petition ✓
Susie A. Mallay et al.
Street Lights
Broadway Place

Received a petition from Isaac Story that Linden Avenue be provided with street lights.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition ✓
Isaac Story
Street Lights
Linden Avenue

Received a petition from E. H. Richards and others, for a street light in Waverly street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov. 29 1889.

Concurred in,

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition ✓
E. H. Richards et al.
Street Lights
Waverly Street

Received a petition from J. C. Tenny and others, for an electric light in Tenny Court.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition ✓
J. C. Tenny et al.
Electric Light
Tenny Court

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Concurred in.
Chas S Robertson,
Clerk

Petition ✓
John S Hayes
Principal Forster School
Flag-staff on schoolhouse

Received a petition from John S Hayes Principal of the Forster School for the erection of a flag-staff on the Forster Schoolhouse, on which the pupils may display the American Flag.

Petition granted.

In Common Council
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Concurred in.
Chas S Robertson
Clerk

Notice ✓
Maggie A Norwood
injuries by accident
Cedar Street

Received a notice from Maggie A Norwood, by her attorney Owen A. Galvin, of bodily and mental injuries received by falling into a hole or trench in Cedar Street, November 2nd.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council
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Concurred in.
Chas S Robertson
Clerk

Order ✓
granting
Building Permits

Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
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Ordered,

That upon obtaining the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings, a building permit, with further

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have, 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
F. A. Chandler	T. J. McCarthy	wooden dwelling	Luney
Joseph M. Tatton	Mrs. Ruth	" "	Medford
Geo. L. Dobson	Chas. S. Roach	" "	Harrison
Fred C. Fuller	G. A. Macomber	" "	Thurston
Jesse S. Rich	J. S. & S. B. Rich	" "	Berkeley
Jason E. Herrick	M. D. Herrick	" "	Chandler
Jeba Hayden	C. G. Reed	2 " block	Beacon
J. W. Connor	J. W. Connor	3 " "	Hammond
Peter Leroux	Mary E. Connell	1 double wooden dwelling	Vernon
W. H. Higgins	Louisa Pinsuky	1 store	19 Elm

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

President North in the chair

Report Com. on Sewers completion of Central St. Sewer

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated June 12th reported that there has been constructed in Central Street, from the sewer in Somerville Avenue, to a point about 125 feet south from Summer Street, 760 feet of 12 inch and 220 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer with 4 manholes, at a cost of $1268.26 by contract with Charles A. Morgan, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefitted.

Accepted

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Sewer Assessment
Central Street
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 Central Street, and extending from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to a point about 80 feet from Summer Street.

For copy of same see Record Sewer Assessments pages 1 to 4 inclusive

Owners of Estates Benefited		Frontage in feet	Area in feet	Rate of Assessment Per front ft.	Rate of Assessment Per sq ft	Assessment	
James M. Shute	187 Newbury St. Boston	373.67	37.391	.37	.0037	276	57
Helen A. Nichols	Central St.	20.	2.000			14	86
John L. & John S. Nichols	" "	158.99	16.630			120	35
Helen A. Nichols	" "	20.	2.000			14	86
Martha B. Pitman	" "	220.	22.021			162	88
Edward Cox	Spring St.	57.40	5.687			42	28
Mary A. & Alice L. Tufts	Summer	108.	11.144			81	19
Henry F. Spencer & Lucy A. Vinal	Sycamore						
Trustees Est. Columbus Tyler		415.	41.611			308	62
Jonathan Stone	Central	112.73	11.273			83	42
Evelina C. Stone	" "	74.65	7.465			55	25
Lucy M. Stone	" "	74.65	7.465			55	24
Jonathan Stone	" "	59.72	5.085			40	92
		1697.75	1697.72			$1256	32

For description of estates benefited see plan made by Horace S. Eaton, dated November 27th 1889, entitled "Central Street Sewer" and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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,

Twelve hundred fifty six & 32/100 dollars.

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bring the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Central Street, and extending from the sewer in Somerville Avenue, to a point about 80 feet from Summer 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, Charles S. Pope Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 27, 1889.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $1,268.26, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $11.94, to be paid by the city, there remaining, $1,256.32, 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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George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Report Com on Sewers completion Chauncy Ave Sewer

The Committee on Sewers reported, that in pursuance of an order dated May 22nd, there has been constructed in Chauncy Avenue, to a point one hundred and fifteen feet southeast of Jaques street, 800 4 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 4 manholes at a cost of $1,946 49/100 dollars by contract with Christopher Burke, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Sewer Assessments Chauncy Avenue 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 Chauncy Avenue, and extending from the sewer in Mystic Avenue, to a point one hundred and fifteen feet southeast of Jaques Street.

for copy of same see Record of Sewer Assessments pages 566 inclusive

Owners of Estates Benefited		Frontage in feet	Amount $	Rate of Assessment Per front ft	Rate of Assessment Per sq ft	Assessment	
City of Somerville		780.0	73.000	66	.0066	963	66
Theophilus N. Brow	Chauncy Ave	15.0	1.500			19	86
Thomas Lloyd	Jaques St.	32.84	3.284			43	35
Anna A. Nellis & Catherine Moyle	Somerville	32.58	3.258			43	01
Helen A. Kane	Chauncy Ave.	32.65	3.268			43	01
Lorenzo A. Folsom	Lowell	32.84	3.284			43	35
William A. Sanborn	Chauncy Ave.	82.58	8.258			109	00
Jeremiah McCarthy	27 Bonair St.	250.60	25.060			330	79
Charles W. Syman	School St.	250.00	25.000			330	00
		1469.02	146.902			$1925	91

For description of estates benefited, see plan made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer, dated November 27th 1889 entitled "Chauncy Avenue Sewer" and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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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 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;

Nineteen hundred & twenty five & 9/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Glauncey Avenue, and extending from the sewer in Mystic Avenue, to a point one hundred and fifteen feet southeast of Jaques 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, Charles S. Pope Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 27th 1889.

Ordered, that (the cost of constructing the Common

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Sewer, within referred to $1.94649 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $20.58 to be paid by the city, there remaining $1.925.91 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

Report Com on Sewers completion of Glen St Sewer

The Committee on Sewers, reported, that in pursuance of an order dated May 22nd there has been constructed in Glen Street, from the sewer in Fountain Avenue to a point within one hundred feet of Tufts street, 150 feet of 15 inch and 200 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with three manholes, at a cost of $496.83, by contract with Charles A. Mongan, and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted

Sewer Assessment Glen Street List

for copy of same see Record of Sewer Assessments pages 9 to 12 inclusive

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 Glen street, and extending from the sewer in Fountain Avenue, to a point within one hundred feet of Tufts St.

Owners of Estates Benefited		Frontage in feet	Area in ft	Rate of Ass. Per front ft	Rate of Ass. Per sq ft	Assessments	
City of Somerville		61.4	768	58	.0058	40	07
Charles Robinson Jr	Boston	224.9	19.341			242	62

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City of Somerville		100.	9.807	58	.0058	114	88
Charles Robinson Jr.	Boston	55.16	2.172			44	59
Francis Tufts, Arthur B. Kidder et al.	Medford St.	43.80	.888			30	55
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	Medford St.	14.60	.124			9	19
		499.80	331.00			481	90

For description of estates benefited, see plan made by Horace L. Eaton City Engineer dated November 27th 1889 entitled "Glen Street Sewer" and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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,

Four hundred eighty one & 90/100 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 Glen street, and extending from the sewer in Fountain Avenue, to a point within one hundred feet of Tufts 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, Charles G. Pope, Mayor of our said city of

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Somerville on this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

George S. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen,
November 27, 1889

Ordered, that (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $426.83 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $24.93 to be paid by the city, there remaining $401.90 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

Report Com. on Sewers completion of Hanson St. Sewer

The Committee on Sewers, reported that in pursuance of an order dated June 26th, there has been constructed in Hanson Street from Washington Street to Vine Street, 429 feet of 12 inch and 25.72 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer with three manholes, at a cost of $856.00, by contract with Andrew W. Bryne, and submits the following list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted

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Common Sewer Assessment.

Sewer Assessment. Hanson Street Dist.

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 Hanson Street, and extending from Washington Street northwesterly about 790 feet to near Vine Street.

Owners of Estates Benefited		Frontage in feet	Area in ft	Rate of Ass'd Rate	Ass'd	Assessments	
John Beatlie	Somerville	25.0	1.250	.66	.0066	24	75
John F. & Harry S. Bacon	367 Washington	71.0	1.950			39	93
Thomas Cotter	Hanson St.	99.5	4.872			97	83
Thomas Cotter	"	40.0	3.600			50	16
Edward J. Llewellyn	"	35.0	8.150			43	89
James E. Jones	"	82.50	5.300			89	63
Lewis E. Collins	21 Vane St.	66.0	2.672			54	60
Adam Somers & Abby Somers	Somerville	68.06	1.741			49	81
Adams Somar	Hanson St.	30.0	1.200			27	72
Heirs of Peterbank	"	25.0	1.120			25	87
Edward Fitzgerald	21 Vane St.	218.0	21.800			287	76
John A. McCarthy	367 Washington St.	50.0	1.500			62	70
		763.36	53.155			$854	65

Copy of same in Records of Sewer Assessments pages 13 to 16 inclusive.

For description of estates benefited see plan made by Horace S. Eaton, City Engineer dated November 27th 1889 entitled "Hanson Street Sewer", and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Cobb, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting:

In 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, —

Eight hundred & fifty four & 65/100 dollars

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ving 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 Hanson street, and extending from Washington street, northwesterly about 790 feet to near Vine 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, Charles G. Pope Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

George A. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 27 1889

Ordered that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $855.00, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $0.35, to be paid by the city, there remaining $854.65, 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 A. Vincent
City Clerk

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The Committee on Sewers reported that in pursuance of an order dated April 2nd there has been constructed in Temple Street, from the sewer in Sewall Street to a point about 100 feet from Jaques Street, 176 feet of ten inch pipe sewer with one manhole, at a cost of $388.20, by contract with Andrew W. Bryne; and submits herewith a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Report Com. on Sewers completion of Temple St. Sewer

Accepted

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 Temple street, and extending from the sewer in Sewall street, to a point about one hundred and sixty feet northeasterly.

Sewer Assessment Temple Street List.

Owners of Estates Benefited		Frontage in Feet	Area in ft	Rate of Ass't per sq ft	Assessment
George F. & Charles F. Washburn	Temple St.	130.70	13.070	78 .0078	203 88
Heirs of Samuel Littlefield	Broadway	28.44	2.844		44 36
Daniel C. Stillson	Tennyson St.	43.71	4.409		68 48
John J. Dorey	Temple "	35.21	5.054		66 87
		238.05	25.377		383 59

Copy of same in Records of Sewer Assessments 17 to 20 inclusive

For description of estates benefited, see plan made by Horace S. Eaton City Engineer dated November 27th 1889 entitled "Temple street Sewer," and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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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

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sum total of said list, to-wit;

Three hundred eighty three & 50/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville, in Temple street, and extending from the sewer in Sewall street, to a point about one hundred and sixty feet northeasterly the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified herby.

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, Charles G. Pope, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
November 27, 1889.

Ordered, that (the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $388.20 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $4.61 to be paid by the city, there remaining $383.59, to be assessed upon persons benefited) the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within

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stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest. George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Alderman North offered the following order.
City of Somerville
November 27, 1889

Order
Hearings
sundry
sewer assessments.

Ordered.

That Wednesday December 11th 1889 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 desiring to objects to their assessments laid this evening for common sewers in Chauncey Avenue, Temple Street, Hanson street and Central street.

In Board of Aldermen
Nov 27, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

The Committee on Licenses, on applications from the parents of the following named parties to sell newspapers, under provisions of ordinance No 43, to wit;
Holbrook Learned, 18 Sargent Ave
Daniel H. O'Brien, Appleton St
reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the licenses.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry persons
sell newspapers

The Committee on Highways, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated November 13th to remove a tree standing in the highway at the corner of Washington Street and Lowell Avenue, said tree being dangerous to public travel, reported, that the tree has been removed as authorized by said order. Accepted.

Report
Com. on Highways
removal of tree cor
Washington + Lowell

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Report
Com on Highways
removal of trees
C E Nickerson, 30 Franklin St
C W Eldridge, 117 Pearl St

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the removal of trees as follows, to wit,

Charles E. Nickerson, for the removal of one tree in front his residence No 30 Franklin street

Claude W. Eldridge, for the removal of one tree in front of his estate No 117 Pearl street

reported recommending the passage of the accompanying order

Accepted

Order
Com on Highways
remove trees
30 Franklin Street
117 Pearl Street

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

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Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing in front of the estate of Charles E. Nickerson No 30 Franklin Street, and one standing in front of the estate of Claude W. Eldridge No 117 Pearl Street.

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov 27, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

December 3/89 approved

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor

Report
Com on Highways
L. S. Stickney et al
extension Stickney Ave
to School Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Rufus B. Stickney and others, for the extension of Stickney Avenue to School Street, reported that the street has been opened as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,
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Concurred in

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Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of L. V. Niles and others, for a street crossing on Monroe St. at its junction with Walnut Street, reported that the crossing has been laid as prayed for.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
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Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways L. V. Niles et al crossing Walnut St. at Boston St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of John Manning for the lowering of the edgestone in front of the estate of James E. McIntire No. 134 Linwood street, reported that the edgestone has been lowered as prayed for
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov. 29 1889.
Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways John Manning lowering edgestone Linwood Street

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Henry McCollis and others, for a street crossing on Washington street, from Bonner Avenue to Prospect Street, reported that the crossing has been constructed as prayed for.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov. 29 1889
Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Com. on Highways Henry McCollis et al crossing Washington Street to Bonner Avenue.

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Report ✓ Com on Public Property School Committee ventilate Beach & Spring Hill Schools

The Committee on Public Property, on a request from the School Committee, that some means of ventilation be provided for the Beach Street and Spring Hill Schoolhouses, reported that this committee has ordered a ventilator placed on the said Beach street schoolhouse.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov 29, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk.

Report ✓ Com on Public Property sell old ventilator Prescott School

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated Nov 13th to sell one ventilator from the Prescott Schoolhouse, reported, that said ventilator has been sold for the sum of eight dollars

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,

Nov 29 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,

Clerk

Report ✓ Com on Public Property land for schoolhouse Columbus St. Ward 3.

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred a proposed order dated Oct. 28th for the taking of land on Columbus Court, off Washington Street, near the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse, for the purpose of an additional grammar schoolhouse, reported that owing to the "Allen Estate" which in the opinion of this committee is more desirable site, having become purchasable, the said order ought not to pass.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in.

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Clerk

The Committee on Claims on the communication and bill amounting to six and 50/100 dollars ($6.50) from the Cambridge Laundry for damage to their wagon by the breaking of an axle &c at the junction of Shawmut Street and Washington Street on October 7th reported, recommending that the bill be approved and placed on pay-roll of Miscellaneous

Report Com on Claims Cambridge Laundry damage to wagon

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council,
Nov 29 1889

Concurred in.

Chas S. Robertson
Clerk

Alderman Hemenway offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov 27 1889

Order placed on Misc. Payroll bill Cambridge Laundry damage to wagon

Ordered:-

That the bill of the Cambridge Laundry amounting to six 50/100 dollars being for repairs on company's wagon for damage sustained by the breaking of an axle &c, at the corner of Shawmut and Washington streets be approved and placed upon pay-roll of Miscellaneous

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov 27 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

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Concurred in.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Dec 3, 1889. Approved.

Chas G. Pope,
Mayor

Report ✓
Com on Claims
Catherine Sord
refunding of money
paid for taxes

The Committee on Claims, on petition of Catharine Sord, that the sum of fourty four & 60/100 ($44.60) paid the City Treasurer for taxes on a lot of land belonging to her, but previously having been sold subject to the taxes, be refunded to her, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council.

Nov 29, 1889

Concurred in.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

Petition ✓
Clarendon Hill Cem. Co.
extension of rights
and privileges.

Received a petition from the Clarendon Hill Cemetery Co. for the extension of the rights and privilege granted said company under an order of Nov 15, 1887, to July 1st 1890.

Granted.

Recommendations ✓
Chief Engineer
and appointments
Fire Department

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Mayor appointed subject to confirmation.

Martin G. Sacy and James E. Norton, members of Hook and Ladder Co. No 1, to fill vacancies and

John A. Pattee a member of Hose Co. No 2.

Appointments confirmed.

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Alderman Hemenway offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Nov. 27, 1889

Order
transfer of appropriation from Police to Police Stable Acc.

Ordered:-
That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer from the Appropriation for Police the sum of Three hundred fifty eight and 35/100 dollars ($358.35) to Police Stable Appropriation.

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 27, 1889
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
Nov. 29, 1889
Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Dec. 3, 1889. Approved
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Alderman Boutier offered the following order.
City of Somerville,
Nov. 27, 1889.

Order
Com. on Public Property
Erect Flag staff
Forster School

Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to erect a flag staff at the Forster School, on which the pupils may display the American Flag; the expense incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.
In Board of Aldermen
Nov. 27, 1889
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

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George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
Nov. 29. 1889.

Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Dec. 3. 1889. Approved.
Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Report. Com. on Public Grounds. E. H. Capen & W. H. Spiller at purchase land around Old Powder House.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on petition of Elmer H. Capen and others, and the petition of William H. Spiller and others, concerning the purchase of the "Old Powder House" and some five acres of land under and around the same, reported that as an act of the legislature would be required to enable the city to make such a purchase and as the city's present financial condition does not in the opinion of this committee seem to warrant such an outlay said committee recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council,
Nov. 29. 1889.

Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report. Com. on Public Grounds. preservation of Old Powder House.

The Committee on Public Grounds, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated May 22nd to confer with the owners of the Old Powder House near the junction of Broadway and Elm Street, and the land under and around the same with a view to ascertaining whether said premises can be secured by the City for the purpose of preservation, and if so on what

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terms, and to report the result of such conference to the City Council, - reported, that they have examined the grounds and plans of same, also have had a conference with the representatives of the Tufts Estate and recommend that the City accept as a gift from the Heirs of Nathan Tufts the Old Powder House with a tract of land of about 240 feet square surrounding the same on the following conditions; -

First. The tract to be called the Nathan Parks Park.

Second The City to lay out, and to construct at its own expense, two public streets through other land of said Tufts Heirs leading from Elm Street and Broadway to said proposed park according to a sketch hereto annexed.

Third - The City to forever maintain and keep in repair the Old Powder House and the land surrounding the same and forever keep the same open to the public under such regulations as the City Council may from time to time adopt.

Fourth. The City to erect a suitable tablet on which shall be inscribed a brief history of the Powder House, also that it was donated by the Heirs of Nathan Tufts.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

Nov 29, 1889.

Concurred in,

Chas B. Robertson

Clerk

Adjourned

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk

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Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Dec. 11 1889. 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Soutter, Kimball, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Stemyss and Duddy present.

Hearing F. W. Babcock & Co. Steam Pump Prospect Street.

In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 13th a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of F. W. Babcock & Co., 153 Milk St. Boston, for permission to erect and use a Steam Pump with a boiler of fifteen horse power in an iron building near Prospect Street and the Fitchburg Railroad, publication of said petition and order having been made by said petitioners in the Somerville Journal of Nov. 23rd

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

Hearing West End St. Ry. Co. removal turnout Cross Street.

In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 13th a hearing was given all parties interested to show cause why the location of that part of the track of the West End Street Railway Company called the "turnout," in front of estates of Horace D. Lincy and William H. Thomas Jr., on Cross Street, should not be revoked, all persons interested having been duly notified, as appears by the following return on said order.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Somerville Dec. 11 1889

I hereby certify that I have served notices as within stated by publishing an attested copy of the within order in the Somerville Journal of November 16th and by leaving like copies at the respective offices of the President and the Treasurer of the within named company more than fourteen days before the day for the hearing within named

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Jairus Mann,
City Messenger & Constable of Somerville

Mr Frank H. Hanks, General Manager of the West End Street Railway Co. was present and in answer to Alderman Bradshaw, stated that the turnout in question does not belong to his company, but to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, consequently he did not consider the notice on his company sufficient in the premises. In reply to the Mayor he said he did not for his road object to the removal of the turnout.

Mr Josiah Q. Bennett, President of the Somerville Horse Railway Company, was also present, and said in answer to inquiries, that the location for the turnout was included in the location in Cross Street granted to his company in 1887, that the tracks were laid by the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company, under a general lease from his road, and that the West End Street Railway Company, by its absorption of the Consolidated Company, had acquired said lease and because the operator of the tracks in said location.

Mr. John H. Studley, one of the Directors of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, was also present but did not desire to be heard.

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

Hearing
West End St. Ry. Co.
extension tracks
Medford Street

In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 13th a hearing was given all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to extend its tracks in Medford Street, with suitable turnouts and connections, from Central Street to Broadway, due notice of said hearing having been given as appears by the following return endorsed thereon.

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I have caused notice to be given as stated in the within order by publishing a copy of said order in the Somerville Citizen of November 22nd, and by sending a like copy by hand of the City Messenger, to the President and a similar copy to the Treasurer of said company more than fourteen days before the day of the hearing as within stated.

George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Mr. Frank H. Marks, General Manager for the West End Street Railway Company, appeared and said his company was not specially desirous of securing this location, but petitioned for it at the request of a large number of interested citizens. If the location be granted the track would probably be laid next spring.

Mr. Josiah L. Bennett, President of the Somerville Horse Railroad appeared, as instructed by his Directors, and objected to the granting of the proposed location to the West End Company. In 1887 the same location was asked for by his company by request of its lessee, the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company, of which the West End Company is the successor, and the matter, after a hearing, was laid on the table by the Board of Aldermen. Under the lease, his company must petition for a location, when requested by the lessee, and if the location be granted, the lessee will construct the track and pay to his company a per centage on the cost. If the West End Company secures this location it will save that percentage. Mr. Bennett thought his company should have the right to revive the petition of 1887, and as the location now operated by the West End Company in Medford Street, and which it asks to have extended was granted to his company, it would seem to be for the advantage of the City to grant the extension to his company, also so as to avoid a division of responsibility

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for different parts of the one continuous of road.
No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed

In pursuance of an order passed Nov. 27th. a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid by this board Nov. 27th for common sewers on.

Central Street
Chauncey Avenue
Glen Street
Hanson Street and
Temple Street

Hearings
Sewer Assessments
Central St.
Chauncey Ave.
Glen St.
Hanson St.
Temple St.

Albion A. Perry, Esq, appeared to represent several abutters on Chauncey Avenue and Temple Street, where assessments for these two sewers aggregated to about $1100.00 - His clients were Chas. H. Lyman, Jeremiah McCarty and Thomas Lloyd on Chauncey Avenue, - & Daniel C. Stimson, Heirs of Samuel Littlefield, John J. Doney and Geo. F. and L. F. Washburn on Temple Street.

He objected to the assessments because they were too high, being $1.56 per front foot on Temple Street and $1.02 on Chauncey Avenue and amounting substantially to the entire cost of the sewer. Until about the close of last year when this new policy was adopted and sewer assessments had been laid for more than one dollar per front foot, and in recent years ninety cents was the limit tacitly agreed upon. Consequently those now assessed suffer a hardship by having helped pay in their taxes, for sewers laid in various parts of the City, and by now having to pay the entire cost of their own sewer. The City too, in equity, pay a part of the cost, because it derives a benefit by securing drains for the surface of the streets.

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On the Hanson street assessments, Dennis D. Collins appeared and objected to his assessments because he estate was assessed for the Vine street sewer and this sewer in Hanson street is of no benefit to him.

Adam Somers also objected to his assessment on Hanson street, because he has a sewer from his house in Village street. He thought too, that the Hanson street assessment was too high.

M. F. Farrell Esq. for Mr. John A. McCarthy, corner of Washington street and Hanson street appeared and said that Mr. McCarthy's estate had paid assessment of $1.00 per front foot on Washington street, and he thought he should not be assessed on Hanson street. He also took the same ground stated by Mr. Perry in regard to assessing the entire cost.

Edward Fitzgerald also objected to his assessment on Hanson street, as being too high. It amounted to $28.76 on a frontage of 218 feet.

No objections were made either on Central or Glen Streets.

Lucy A. Vinal Esq. Trustee of the Estate of Columbus Tyler appeared, but stated that he did not object to his assessment.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Appointments. John G. Knight Stephen S. Smith Police Patrolmen (permanent)

John G. Knight and Stephen S. Smith having served as Police Patrolmen for the probationary term of six months, his honor the Mayor made the appointments permanent, under the provisions of ordinance 18 and the Civil Service Laws, and such permanent appointments were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

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Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of November. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, Dec 11, 1889. Concurred in. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Chief of Police November

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of November. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Report Chief Eng. of Fire Dept. November

Received a request from the City Auditor that all payrolls for the month of December be forwarded to him, not later than Tuesday December 24th. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Request City Auditor to have payrolls forwarded by Dec 24th

Received a petition from George A. Richards for permission to move a building (wood) 20 ft long, 24 ft wide and 22 feet high, from land of J. J. Giles on Belmont Street, through Belmont street, Somerville Avenue and New Church street, to land of Rev. A. M. Paine on Church Street Court, with a certificate from Alderman Kimball that in his opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or

Petition Geo A. Richards permit move building Belmont St. Som. Ave. New Church St.

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	private property
	Permission granted
Petition ✓ Patrick Kelley license for sparring exhibition	Received a petition from Patrick Kelley, Seland Street for a license to give a sparring exhibition in Bacon Hall, Thursday evening December 19th with a recommendation from the Chief of Police that the license be granted with the restrictions that six-ounce gloves be worn.
	License granted
Petition ✓ Frank C. Day license cry goods in streets	Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets, from Frank C. Day 14 Joy Street, Somerville, certified by the Chief of Police that he believes said Day to be a proper person to receive such license.
	License granted
Petitions ✓ sundry minors licenses sell newspapers	Received petitions each signed by a parent of the proposed licensee, for licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance No 43, from Alfred Lust, 40 Irving Street Somerville Andrew A. Wilson, 32 Morrison.
	Referred to Committee on Licenses
Protest ✓ B. E. Higgins et al. against permission to build by C. H. Underhill, Blacksmith Shop, Pearl St.	Received a protest from B. E. Higgins and others, against the granting of a permit to Chas. S. Underhill for the erection of a Blacksmith and Carriage Shop on Pearl street, between James and Bradley St.
	Referred to Committee on Building Permits
Petition ✓ H. S. Morse, Principal Flag-Staff at S. V. Bell School	Received a petition from H. S. Morse, Principal of the S. V. Bell school for the erecting of a flag staff on the said school building.
	Permission granted and sent down for concurrence

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Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Received a petition from John C. Glover, to be relieved from surface water running from Alston street, through his yard on Washington Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition John C. Glover relief from surface water Washington St.

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Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Received a petition from Wm. J. McElroy, for the lowering of the curbstone, at his expense, at his estate on Linwood Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Petition Wm. J. McElroy lowering curbstone Linwood Street

In Common Council,
December 11, 1889

Concurred in.
Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Received a petition from E. C. Southerland, for Incandescent Lights in Montesse Street.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Petition E. C. Southerland Incandescent Lights Montesse Street

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Concurred in.
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Petition ✓ John Downey et al Electric Lights Washington + Parker Sts Bowdoin St. + Fountain Av	Received a petition from John Downey and others for electric lights as follows:- An arc light corner of Washington and Bowdoin Streets. An Incandescent " " Fremont Ave " " " " " " " " " Parker " " " Washington St " "
	Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in Chas S Robertson Clerk
Petition ✓ John Logan et al Electric Light Alpine Street	Received a petition from John Logan and others, for an Electric Light in Alpine Street, Ward 3. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in. Chas S Robertson Clerk
Petition ✓ Election Officers increase of pay	Received a petition from Nathan T. Souther, and sundry others of the Election Officers for an increase of pay for the State as well as the City elections. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in Chas S Robertson Clerk

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Order granting Building Permits
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 11, 1889

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.

Name of Applicant	Owner of Land	New Erection	Street
Wallace K. Lee	Geo. Blanchard	wooden dwelling	Wheatland
" "	W. H. Lee	" "	"
John K. Ricker		" "	Madison
" "	S. V. Niles	2 " (block)	Boston
" "	J. S. Bryant	" "	Grant
Ingram B. Phinney	I. B. Phinney	" "	Gorham
" "	Silas S. Cummings	" "	"
W. D. Clark	Barnabas Linney	" "	Vernon
James Matthews	Mary Sullivan	" "	Durham
John Fitzgerald	B. J. Fitzgerald	" "	Cedar
S. + C. H. Williams	S. + C. H. Williams	" "	Ames
" "	" "	" "	Gibbens
Hudson + Lewis	Hudson + Lewis	2 "	Pearl
	Richard H. Stuart	" "	Sanborn Ave
Gould + Murray	Gould + Murray	2 "	Linden
R. H. Collipy	A. N. Hardy	block of two houses	Harvard
O. J. Tilton	F. G. Ray	wooden dwelling + stable	Carleton
	Manuel Simas	stable	Allen
Alexander Neily	Mary Neily		21 Lake
Lauchlin McDonald	Mrs Ryan	addition + raise L.	Autumn

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December 11, 1889

Adopted

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report Com. on Elections result of election of Dec. 3

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several precincts of the City at the election held December 3rd and having compared the same with the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 10 to 19 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reported, that the said returns are in due form and that the said record thereof agrees therewith, and that, as the result of said election, as appears by said returns and record, officers of the City for the ensuing municipal year, have been elected as follows:-

Mayor

Charles G. Pope

Aldermen

Charles M. Hemenway } of Ward 1
Charles L. Sanborn - 4 Austin street }
Allen F. Carpenter } of Ward 2
George A. Kimball }
Alvano T. Nickerson } of Ward 3
Ezra D. Souther }
John W. Converse } of Ward 4
Albert W. Edmands }

Councilmen

Edric Eldridge }
George W. Prichard } of Ward 1
Edwin A. Wilcox }
Clarence H. Willey }

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William H. Armstrong,
Charles S. Butters,
William J. McLean,
S. Roger Wentworth, } of Ward 2

William S. Barber
Frank E. Dickerman
Charles B. Osgood
William E. Pulsifer } of Ward 3

Newell F. Caswell
William A. Hunnewell
Frank E. Merrill
Isaac L. Webber } of Ward 4

also that

Members of the School Committee for three years have been elected as follows:-

Horace C. White, of Ward 1
James F. Beard, " 2.
Quincy E. Dickerman, " 3.
Giles W. Bryant, " 4.

Geo. D. Wemyss } Committee
John W. Converse }

Accepted.

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order:

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 11, 1889.

Order declaring result of election held Dec. 3.

Ordered,-

That the result of the election held in the several precincts of this City December 3rd be and is hereby declared to be as shown by the City Clerk's record thereof on pages 10 to 19 inclusive of volume 1 of the Record of

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of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated by the Committee on Elections in its report made to this board this day, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue certificates of election to the several persons elected to offices as stated in said report, and to notify the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen elect to meet in the hall of the Police Building on Bow Street, on Monday the sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking the oath of office and organizing the City Government for the ensuing municipal year.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

Adopted

George O. Vincent,

Clerk

Order revoking licenses to sell newspapers

Alderman Kimball offered the following order

City of Somerville,

December 11, 1889.

Ordered,-

That the licenses which have been granted to the following named minors to sell newspapers in the streets of the city, under the provisions of ordinance No 43, be and they are hereby revoked, for the reason that the said licenses have failed to obtain their badges from the Chief of Police, as required by said ordinance, namely-

Arthur W. Briggs	20 Oak Street
Walter L. Cox	277 Summer
Frank W. Currier	14 Madison.
Herbert W. Easton	15 Appleton
Earl G. Herbert	56 Dartmouth
Arthur H. Pratt	11 Temple
Charles Haynes	370 Highland Ave
Hiram L. Rich	Pearl Street

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Benj. L. Thacher, 6 Sunnyside Ave.
In Board of Aldermen,
December 11, 1889
Adopted.
George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

The Committee on Licenses, on petition of Frederick A. Litchfield of 16 Newbury street, to sell newspapers, reported, recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the license.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Fredk A. Litchfield
license sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses on petition of Wm. A. Davis for an Auctioneer's License, reported recommending that the license be granted when a fee of two dollars for the use of the City shall have been received by the City Clerk.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
Wm. A. Davis
Auctioneer

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for sixth Class Liquor Licenses from the following named parties to wit,
E. F. Bennett cor. Cross & Alston Street
George F. Dow 8 Elm Street &
Wm. A. Stone cor. Florence & Washington St.
reported, recommending that licenses be granted in accordance with the accompanying order.
Accepted.

Report
Com. on Licenses
sundry petitions
6th Class Liquor Licenses

Alderman Kimball offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 11, 1889
Ordered,
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby

Order
granting
6th Class Liquor Licenses

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directed to issue to the following named parties to wit,
E. F. Bennett, Cor Cross & Alston street,
George F. Dow, 8 Elm Street
Wm A. Stone, Cor. Florence & Washington streets
being druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, 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 their place of business on the first floor, when they shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said licenses to expire May 1st 1890 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

In Board of Aldermen,
December 11, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report ✓
Com. on Police
furniture + fixtures
Police Stable

The Committee on Police which was authorized and instructed by an order dated September 25th to purchase furniture and fixtures for the police stable, at an expense of not more than two hundred dollars, the same to be charged to Police Account, reported, that furniture and fixtures have been purchased as authorized and instructed by said order at an expense of $ 197.32.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com. on Sewers
sundry petitions for
reference to next
Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions of
Michael Dalton for a drain layer's license,
George B. Graves and others, for a sewer in Granite St
John W. Vinal and others, for the discontinuance of a drain which is damaging their land on Clifton, New

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bena and Morrison Streets &c

Charles A Hall and others, for catchbasin on Jaques Street and Chauncey Avenue, reported recommending that all of said petitions be referred to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted.

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Order ✓ reassessing sewer assts. Central St Tufts to Tufts

Ordered:-

That the sum of Eighty one 8/100 dollars assessed November 27th to Mary A & Alice L Tufts as a benefit assessment to the estate by the construction of a common sewer on Central Street, from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street, be and the same is hereby abated to them, and reassessed to Mary A and Albert L Tufts

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted

George L Vincent,

Clerk

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 11, 1889

Order ✓ abatement sewer asst Hanson St. Adam Somari

Ordered:-

That the sum of twenty seven and 75/100 dollars assessed to Adam Somari for his estate at the corner of Hanson and Skehan street, as his portion of an assessment for the construction of a common sewer in Hanson Street, be and the same is hereby abated, said Somari having been previously assessed for the

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sewer in Skehan Street

In Board of Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

Adopted,

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen,

Dec. 18, 1889.

Voted that the vote of December 11th adopting the within order, be reconsidered. On reconsideration the question being taken on its adoption, the order was not adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Report
Com. on Highways
James A. Munroe
removal tree Pearl St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of James A. Munroe for the removal of a dead tree at the corner of Pearl and Myrtle streets, submits accompanying order

Accepted.

Order.
Com. on Highways
remove dead tree
Pearl Street

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 11, 1889

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be, and are hereby instructed and authorized, to remove a dead tree at the corner of Pearl and Myrtle streets.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

Read twice and adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Dec. 16. 1889. approved.

Chas. G. Pope, Mayor

Wednesday Dec. 11. 1889

The Committee on Highways on petition of M. H. Tatton for the removal of a tree on Somerville Avenue at the corner of Lane Street (said tree being old and decayed) submits the accompanying order

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
removal tree
M. H. Tatton
Som. Ave. cor. Lane St.

Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 11, 1889

Ordered,

That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove a tree standing at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Lane Street, said tree being old and decayed.

In Board of Aldermen,
December 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

Dec 16. 1889 Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

Order
Com. on Highways
M. H. Tatton
remove tree
Som. Ave. cor. Lane St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mrs. W. Fuller for the removal of a tree at the corner of Medford and Trull streets, and the petition of Benjamin F. Brown Trustee for the removal of trees on Houghton street near the corner of Oak street, reported, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

Accepted

Report
Com. on Highways
remove trees
W. Fuller - Medford St.
Benj. F. Brown, Houghton Street

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Report Com on Highways removal trees Sycamore Street	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mrs Flora A Sawyer for the removal of a tree in front of her estate Sycamore street, reported, recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Accepted.
Order Com on Highways removal trees Oliver Street	Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order City of Somerville, December 11, 1889. Ordered, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby authorized and instructed to remove three trees standing in front of the residence of Charles H Delano on Oliver street, said trees having become dangerous to public travel owing to the sidewalk having been cut down so as to leave the roots of the same above the present sidewalk. In Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1889. Read twice and adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk. Dec. 16, 1889. Approved. Chas. G. Pope, Mayor.
Report Com on Highways Horace Partridge numbering of Partridge Ave.	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Horace Partridge for the numbering of Partridge Avenue, presents herewith a plan for said numbering made by the City Engineer and recommends its adoption. Accepted.

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Alderman Bradshaw of the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

Order adopting plan numbering, Partridge Avenue.

Ordered,

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the numbering of Partridge Avenue dated December 11th 1889, be and is hereby adopted, and is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said avenue, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said avenue 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 26.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 11, 1889

Adopted.

George I Vincent,

Clerk

The Committee on Highways, reported, that in pursuance of orders dated respectively, March 13th, March 27th, April 10th, June 12th, June 26th, July 24th, September 11th, and November 13th, sidewalks have been constructed as follows,-

Report of Com on Highways completion of sundry sidewalks

In School Street, on the easterly side thereof, from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Otis Street on the southerly side from Cross street to Dana Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Otis Street on the northeasterly side from Cross street to Dana Street with edgestones and covered

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with gravel.

In Putnam Street on the easterly side thereof from Summer street to Highland Avenue with bricks (the edgestones being already set)

In Highlands Avenue on the southwest side from Putnam street sixty feet southeasterly with bricks (the edgestones being already set).

In Cedar Street on the easterly side thereof from Elm street to Summer street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Buckingham street on both sides thereof from Beacon street to Merrick street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Morrison Street on the northeasterly side thereof from the end of the present edgestones opposite Grove Street to Appleton Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Morgan street on both sides thereof, from Beacon street to Park street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Elm street on the easterly side thereof from the Boston and Lowell Railroad to Winslow Avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks.

In School street on the westerly side thereof, from Medford street to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Dartmouth Street, on both sides thereof, from Medford street to Broadway, and covered with bricks (the edgestones being already set).

In Boston street, on both sides thereof, from Washington street to Walnut street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

In Highland Avenue, on the southwest side thereof from near Davis Square to Grove street, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

In Olive street on both sides thereof from Grove

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street to Glen street with edgestones and covered with bricks.

On Walnut Street, on the southwesterly side thereof from Bow Street to Highland Avenue, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

On Thurston Street on both sides thereof from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel.

On Morrison Street, on the westerly side thereof, from Grove Street southerly to the southerly line of the estate of Charles A Bodwell, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

and submits herewith a list of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, on Boston Street, in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Washington street to Walnut street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Sidewalk Assessment
Boston Street
Sidewalk

Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Herbert T. Allen & Joanna K. Davis	Boston St.	129	28	64	64
James Y. Gary		15	94	7	97
Harriet A. Goodwin		58	35	29	18
Emery Taylor	Southboro	96	16	48	08
Matthew P. Elliott	Morrison St.	104	96	52	48
Mary S. Gilson	Boston	48	20	24	10
Martha J. Butler	95 Lafayette Salem	43	25	21	62
Georgetta H. Simonds	Prospect Hill Av.	85	47	42	74
William H. Thompson	Salem	127	94	63	97
Frank A. Burgess	Boston St.	41	15	20	57
William H. Thompson	Salem	40	99	20	50
John R. Ferguson	Boston St.	69	42	34	71

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Eliza W. Blackie	Boston St	99	28	49	64
Henry A. Robbins	2 Bigelow	82	39	41	19
Edward K. Blackie	194 Washington Boston	89	85	44	93
Henry C. Bradford	Boston St	40	70	20	35
Mary Jane Joyce	76 "	70	58	35	29
Ellen A. Hartshorn	Munroe	70	82	35	41
Louville V. Niles	Walnut	159	83	79	91
William H. Preston	Boston	101	11	50	56
Louis P. Hollander "Trustee"	Summit Ave care J. H. Neal	102	14	51	07
Martha A. Neal	2 Elizabeth Bldg Union Sq	44	73	22	37
Charlotte L. Baxter	Somerville	52	22	26	11
Mary A. West	Worcester	28	77	14	38
George D. Haven	Washington St	60	01	30	01
Harriet A. Osborn	Boston	35	76	17	88
Elizabeth Blodgett	"	34	98	17	49
Charles S. Egerton	"	35	06	17	53
Angelina C. Messer	"	35	76	17	88
Georges M. Wilkins	"	35	76	17	88
Lucy A. West	"	57	41	28	70
George D. Haven	Washington	119	60	59	80
James L. Austin	47 Boston	26	62	13	31
Heirs of Sarah M. Jones	45 "	53	92	26	96
Louville V. Niles	Walnut	37	36	18	68
Alfred C. Blackie	Boston	40	86	20	43
Louville V. Niles	Walnut	36	34	18	17
William H. Thompson	Salem	59	54	29	77
Heirs of Fannie A. Hopkins	Boston St	73	54	36	77
George E. Slocum	"	72	70	36	35
George D. Haven	Washington	226	88	113	44
William H. Thompson	Salem	127	52	63	76
		$2973	15	$1486	58

Warrant Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To John F. Cole, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

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In the name of 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,

Fourteen hundred eighty six & 7/100 dollars,

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Boston street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Washington street to Walnut 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, Charles G. Pope Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

George S. Vincent,

City Clerk.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

Order

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

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schedules 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

Sidewalk Assessment
Buckingham St
List

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Buckingham street, in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Beacon street to Olmick street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on Abutters	
John P. & Jeremiah J. Sullivan	Buckingham St	78	89	39	20
Mary E. Lyons	47 "	21	28	10	64
Patrick H. Kenney	6 "	21	03	10	52
Mary H. Lee	8 "	21	03	10	51
William & Catharine E. Wright	10 "	50	46	25	23
Patrick Smith	9 "	51	31	25	65
Frank A. Marchand	7 "	21	09	10	55
Elizabeth Beck	Cambridge	20	91	10	45
John Elston	67 Beacon St	21	03	10	52
John B. Monahan	Line "	21	15	10	57
Rebecca M. Hough	119 Beacon "	55	82	27	91
		383	50	191	75

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Cole, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting:

Warrant dated Dec 11 1889

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 ninety one 75/100 dollars,

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor & Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Buckingham street in said city, laid on both sides thereof, and extending from Beacon street to Winick street, with edgestones, and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make return 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, Charles S. Pope Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

George S. Vincent

City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

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 the cost, to be assessed

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of on the abutters) the persons named in the within bills, being abutters on said sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sum 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 D. Vincent,
City Clerk

Sidewalk Assessments
Cedar Street
Bills

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Cedar Street in said city, and on the easterly side thereof, and extending from Elm street to Summer street, with edge-stones, and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion Assessed on Abutters	
Charles D. Gove	Boston	304	73	167	36
Joseph A. Williams	Cedar St.	44	98	22	49
Oliver H. Thompson	19 " "	44	98	22	49
Mary S. Lord	21 " "	71	87	35	93
William P. Rice	Park St. Pl.	44	07	22	03
Mary A. Gorham	Walpole	57	30	28	65
Edwin B. James	Cambridge	13	09	6	55
Amelia F. Gove	Boston	13	09	6	55
Heirs of William Malcomson	Charlestown	66	63	33	32
William Lynch	Cedar St.	54	21	27	10
Joseph C. Curran	35 " "	58	87	29	44
Mary F. Clough	37 " "	68	63	34	31
Henry C. Hatchock	39 " "	58	51	29	26
Mary C. E. Schroeder	" "	58	15	29	07
William C. Rogers Trustee	Malden	8	09	4	05
Fannie A. Harrington	47 Cedar St.	67	99	33	99

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S. Adams Clarke	Clark St	46	57	23	29
Edmund Smith	Cambridge	92	89	46	44
Sidney Smith	Cedar St	58	91	29	46
William H. Armstrong	74 Somerville Ave	95	44	47	72
		$1358	99	$679	50

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Warrant.

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Toby, 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,

Six hundred seventy nine 50/100 dollars,

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Cedar street in said city, and on the easterly side thereof, and extending from Elm street to Summer street, 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 payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Charles G. Pope, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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George I. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11th 1889.

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

Sidewalk Assessment
Dartmouth St.
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 both sides thereof, and extending from Medford street to Broadway and covered with bricks.

Abuttors on said sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on Abuttors	
Mary E. Rich	381 Medford St.	80	71	40	36
Mahala A. Couch	Melvin	29	97	14	98
Anna M. Pickett	Dartmouth	28	26	14	13
Ella I. Norwood	10 "	34	98	17	49
Moses K. Norwood	10 "		58		29
Edwin J. Whitman	"	34	52	17	26

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George F. Morgan		35	31	17	66
David Puffer Jr.	East Boston	35	30	17	65
Mary E. Burrage	Dartmouth St.	34	99	17	49
John Avery	" "	34	99	17	49
George W. White Jr.	" "	41	04	20	52
Laura J. Waldron	" "	34	99	17	49
Henry A. Webber	" "	40	95	20	47
James M. York	32 " "	40	27	20	14
Frank E. Richardson	Evergreen Ave	38	60	19	30
Bertha A. Parker	47 Dartmouth St.	34	97	17	49
Helen A. Nason	43 " "	35	23	17	61
Frederic C. Fuller	" "	39	93	19	96
Phena B. Dana	" "	73	30	36	65
Eliza A. Oliver	33 " "	38	89	19	45
Charles F. Simes	31 " "	35	23	17	61
Daniel W. Dill	" "	35	23	17	62
Glen Sears	" "	35	23	17	61
Melvin C. McCrillis	6 " "	35	23	17	62
Frank P. Tucker	21 " "	35	30	17	65
Helen F. Baycock	19 " "	35	30	17	65
Lizzie S. Townsend	17 " "	35	30	17	65
Mary B. & Julia B. Thomas & Mary E. Webber	" "	35	30	17	65
Winson Gleason	Boston	63	23	31	61
Walter S. Glidden	Boston	32	67	16	34
John F. Crompton	7 Dartmouth St.	30	09	15	04
Mary E. Cloutman	5 " "	28	89	14	45
Thaddeus P. & Fred O. Irish	" "	63	90	31	95
Burt O. Gage	" "	56	51	28	25
Augusta E. Stetson	Somerville	56	50	28	25
Elenette Holland	44 Dartmouth St.	42	51	21	26
Jesse S. Newcomb	" "	34	97	17	48
S. Augustus Underhill	" "	70	65	35	33
Emma S. Hayes	" "	35	32	17	66
Francis A. Ware	" "	40	06	20	03
John Herbert	" "	74	46	37	23
Wilmon W. Blackman	Boston	89	08	44	54

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	Thomas S Wentworth	Broadway	108	63	54	32
	Henry C Parker	Elm Place	34	97	17	49
	J Edward Greene	57 Hartsmouth St	86	01	18	00
	Maurice F Stephenson		36	80	18	15
	Orianna H Mansfield	44 Marshall	42	76	21	38
	Harriet A Glines	Hartsmouth	87	94	18	97
	Elizabeth McKim	49 Marshall	35	79	17	89
			$2,101	13	$1,050	66

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Toole, 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,

Ten hundred and fifty & 66/100 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 Hartsmouth Street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Medford street to Broadway and covered with brick 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 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 Charles G. Pope, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

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By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

City of Somerville. Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 11, 1889

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, these 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 sidewalk, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, the tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest George I. Vincent,
City Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment Elm Street List

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Elm street, in said city, and on the easterly side thereof, and extending from the Boston & Lowell Railroad to Winslow Avenue, with edgestones and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said sidewalks.		Cost of Sidewalks		Portion assessed on abutters	
Edmund S. Sparrow	Beacham St.	54	72	27	86
Herbert E. Hall	Mt. Vernon	44	72	22	86
Samuel F. Woodbridge	Cambridge	256	06	128	03
		355	50	177	75

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Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To John F. Bole, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list hereunto committed to you, of each one his proportion thereon, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, – to wit,

One hundred seventy seven 70/100 dollars,

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Elm street in said city, and on the easterly side thereof, and extending from the Boston & Lowell Railroad to Kimball 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 Charles S. Pope, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

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 sum

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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 said sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and 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

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk on Highland Avenue, on the southwest side thereof, from near Davis Square to Grove Street, with edgestones and covered with bricks, the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $468.68, and the assessment to $234.34, — was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 21 to 24 inclusive of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Sidewalk Assessment Highland Ave from Grove Street to Davis Square

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk on Highland Avenue, on the southwest side thereof, from Putnam Street, sixty feet southeasterly, and covered with bricks, — the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $847.7 and the assessment to $423.9 — was presented, together

Sidewalk Assessment Highland Avenue from Putnam St easterly

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with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 25 to 28 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted

Sidewalk Assessment Morgan St.

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk in Morgan street, on both sides thereof, from Beacon street to Park street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $504.22, and the assessment to $252.11 was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 29 to 32 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted

Sidewalk Assessment Morrison Street North Side

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk in Morrison street, on the northerly side thereof, from the end of the present edgestone opposite Grove Street to Appleton street, with edgestones and covered with gravel - the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $495.83 and the assessment to $247.92 was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 33 to 36 inclusive of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted

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A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk on Morrison Street, on the southwest side thereof, from Grove Street to the southerly line of estate of Charles A. Bolles, with edgestones and covered with bricks — the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $336 24 and the assessment to $168 12, — was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 37 to 40 inclusive of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sidewalk Assessment
Morrison Street
Southerly Side

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks on Oliver street, on both sides thereof, from Cross street to Glen Street with edgestones and covered with bricks, the cost of said sidewalks amounting to $1,458.88, and the assessment to $729.44 was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 41 to 44 inclusive of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sidewalk Assessment
Oliver Street

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk on Otis street, on the northerly side thereof, from Cross Street to Elm Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel — the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $548.57 and the assessment to $274.29 — was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 45 to 48 inclusive

Sidewalk Assessment
Otis Street
Northerly Side

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of volume one of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sidewalk Assessment
Otis Street
Southwesterly side

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk in Otis Street on the southwesterly side thereof from Cross Street to Union Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, - the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $ 631.34 and the assessment to $ 315.67, was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 49 to 52 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sidewalk Assessment
Putnam Street

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk in Putnam Street, on the easterly side thereof, from Summer Street to Highland Avenue, and covered with bricks - the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $1,001.98, and the assessment to $500.99, was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 53 to 56 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant, and Order adopted.

Sidewalk Assessment
School Street
East side

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk in School Street, on the westerly side thereof from Medford Street to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, - the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $ 74.82, and

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the assessment to $370.91, was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 57 to 60 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk in School Street, on the northeasterly side thereof, from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, — the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $ 634.84, and the assessment to $ 322.42, was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 61 to 64 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Sidewalk Assessment School Street West Side

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a sidewalk in Thurston Street, on both sides thereof, from Broadway to Evergreen Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $ 1,039.17, and the assessment to $ 519.59, was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 65 to 68 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Sidewalk Assessment Thurston Street

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

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Sidewalk Assessment Walnut Street	A Sidewalk Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing a Sidewalk on the southerly side of Walnut street, from Bow street to Highland Avenue, with edgestones, and covered with bricks, – the cost of said sidewalk amounting to $1,238.69, and the assessment to $619.45, – was presented, together with a warrant on the Treasurer and Collector, for the collection of the same, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 69 to 72 inclusive, of volume one of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.
Report Com on Highways J. W. Converse & others repairs Marendon Ave	The Committee on Highways, on petition of J. W. Converse and others, that Marendon Avenue be repaired, as the roadway and sidewalks are in bad condition, reported recommending that the petitioners be leave to withdraw. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Dec 11, 1889. Concurred in. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk
Report Com on Highways Mary Gallagher et al grading & curbing Bedford Street	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Mary Gallagher and others, that Bedford Street be graded and curbstones set, reported, recommending that petitioners be given leave to withdraw, said street being a private way. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in. Charles S. Robertson, Clerk

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The Committee on Highways, on petition of John Stackpole for the removal of the brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Bonair street at the entrance of Arthur street, reported, that the sidewalk has been removed and the street opened as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
street opening
Bonair at Arthur St.

The Committee on Highways on petition of F. C. Gallagher and others, for a street crossing on Somerville Avenue, opposite Poplar Street, reported, that the crossing has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in.

Charles S. Robertson,
Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
F. C. Gallagher & others
Som. Ave. & Poplar St.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of W. S. Barber for a driveway in front of his estate, No. 36 Marshall street, reported, that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

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Concurred in

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk

Report
Com on Highways
W. S. Barber
driveway
Marshall Street

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Report Com on Highways Robert F. Baldwin driveway 1 Chapel Street	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Robert F. Baldwin, for a driveway in front of his estate No 1, Chapel street, reported that the driveway has been constructed as prayed for. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in. Chas S. Robertson, Clerk
Report Com on Fire Dept. Hose wagon Hose Co No 2	The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized by an order dated November 13th to purchase a hose wagon for Hose Two, to take the place of the red carriage, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy dollars, the expense to be charged to Fire Department Account, reported that the wagon has been purchased of Mess Teel & Co of Medford for Four Hundred and seventy dollars and placed in the service of the department. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 11, 1889. Concurred in. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.
Report Com on Fuel & St. Lights sundry petitions for street lights	The Committee on Fuel & Street Lights, to which was referred petitions for lights from the several named parties, to wit; - J. C. Tenny & others Tenny Court, C. C. Cavanaugh & others Linden street, C. A. Littlefield & others corner Otis & Dana streets, Isaac Story & others Linden Avenue, Susie A. Mullay & others Broadway Place, G. H. Richards & others Waverly street, Stephen C. Collins and others Vernon Street, & Jenny Lind Avenue, Maurice Terry & others Belmont Street, James Gulletty & others Washington Street, Francis E. Lobie & others cor Jenny Lind Avenue and Vernon Street, Joseph J. Giles, Putnam

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E. Bancroft & others, Wesley Park, A. M. Prescott & others, Quincy street, H. A. Turner & others, Gibbens Street, and John W. Converse & others, Clarendon Avenue, reported, that as the committee has endeavored to locate all the lights at its disposal in locations best suited to accomodate all parties interested, the several petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, which was authorized by an order dated February 13th, to consider the expediency of placing and maintaining an arc light at the corner of Day and Orchard street, reported that lights have been located on Orchard street so near in each direction to Day street, that the committee consider a light at the corner of Orchard & Day street unnecessary.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 11, 1889.

Concurred in,

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

Report
Com on Fuel & St. Lights
Arc Light
cor Day & Orchard Str

Alderman Duddy offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

Order
Mayor execute release
Josiah L. Bennett
certain land Wheatland St

Ordered.

That his honor the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and directed, in the name of the City of Somerville, to seal with the corporate seal of said City, and to execute

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acknowledge and deliver to Josiah L. Bennett, of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all persons holding title under him according to his and their respective titles and interests, and his heirs and assigns, in consideration of the sum of one dollar to be paid by said Bennett to said City, a release of all the right, title and interest, if any, which said City has in and to the following described premises, to wit, — a certain parcel of land, situated in said Somerville, and shown upon a Plan of Building Lots in Somerville owned by Clark Bennett, made by Chas. B. Elliot, dated March 18, 1877, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 31, Plan 86, thus bounded, — southwesterly by Wheatland Street two hundred and one 7/10 (201.43) feet, northeasterly by Jaques street, ninety eight (98) feet, southeastily by the middle line of a passageway shown on said plan two hundred and one 7/10 (201.47) feet, southwestily by land of Chauncey Holt ninety eight (98) feet, being a part of the same premises conveyed to said City by the Collector of Taxes for said City, by deed dated May 29th 1882, and recorded in said Registry, libro 1301, folio 214, said release to contain a declaration that it shall not impair or affect the said City's claim or lien upon the released premises for any taxes or assessments heretofore assessed or levied thereon and now remaining unpaid.

In Board of Aldermen,
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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George D. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,
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Concurred in.
Chas. B. Robertson,
Clerk

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Alderman Wimyer offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 11th 1889.

Order ✓
Com. on Finance
borrow $100.000
for 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 One Hundred Thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding four months, and the treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said committee to give a notice notes of the city therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes to be approved by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 11, 1889.

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 S. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

December 11, 1889.

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.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

December 11, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor

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Report Special Com on Almshouse order for purchase of Russell Est Broadway

The Joint Special Committee on Almshouse to which was referred a proposed order dated October 28th for the purchasing of an estate on Broadway belonging to the Heirs of Levi Russell for the purpose of an Almshouse and city farm, reported that in the opinion of this committee said order ought not to pass.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 11, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas B. Robertson,

Clerk.

Report Special Com on Almshouse order report site for Almshouse

The Joint Special Committee on Almshouse which was authorized and requested by an order dated May 27 to report to the City Council a suitable site for an Almshouse and city farm of not more than twenty nor less than ten acres the same to be purchasable at a cost of not more than twenty thousand dollars reported that in the judgment of this committee the Estate of Levi Russell on Broadway on the northeasterly side thereof, and bordering on Alewife Brook is a suitable site for an Almshouse and City farm.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council,

December 11, 1889.

Concurred in.

Chas B. Robertson,

Clerk.

Order Joint Special Com purchase Russell Estate for an Almshouse

Alderman Souther offered the following order.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 11th 1889.

Ordered,

That a joint special committee consisting of

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two members of this board together with such members of the Common Council as may be joined be appointed and that said committee be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase of the Heirs of Sam Russell the estate situated on the northeasterly side of Broadway and bordering on Alewife Brook, consisting of some ten acres of land, and the dwelling and stables thereon, for the purposes of an almshouse and City Farm, the expense incurred not to exceed twenty-thousand dollars and to be charged to Funded Debt Account and it is further

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the above, the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated and the committee on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow the same on Funded Debt Account for a term not exceeding ten years from the first day of January 1890, 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,

December 11th 1889.

Received its first reading, second reading refused by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Souther, North, Converse, Bradshaw and Duddy - 5 (being less than 2/3) voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Kimball, Hemenway and Wemyss - 3 in the negative.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 11th 1889.

Order
Com. on Public Property
purchase Allen Est.
cor Washington & Boston Sts
for school lot.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and

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it is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase of Herbert F. Allen and Joanna R. Davis, at a price not to exceed sixty (60) cents per square foot, a certain parcel of land on the northwesterly corner of Washington and Boston streets and bounded as follows, namely, southerly by Washington street 158.84 feet, westerly by land of Henry A. Holt 153.53 feet, northerly by land of Heirs of Henry F. Gilson and by land Jane Y. Gay 196.86 feet and easterly by Boston Street 161.07 feet, and containing 27306 square feet more or less; the sum so expended to be charged to "Schoolhouse on Washington Street Account"

And it is further

Ordered,-

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer from "Moore Schoolhouse Addition account to said "Schoolhouse on Washington Street" account the sum of Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

In Board of Aldermen,
December 11, 1889.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent,
Clerk

In Common Council,
December 11th 1889.

Order read twice and concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk

Order
Com. on Public Property
erect flag-staff
S. V. Bell School

Aldermen Kimball offered the following order.

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
December 11th 1889.

Ordered,-

That the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to erect a suitable flag

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staff at the Luther V. Kelly schoolhouse, the expense to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 11, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

December 11, 1889

Order read twice and concurred in.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

December 16, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope
Mayor.

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that when the boards adjourn it adjourn until Wednesday December 18th at 8 o'clock. — Adjournment.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville Dec 14 1889 8.30 P.M.

His honor, Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, North, Hemenway, Converse, Kradshaw and Duddy present.

Communication
Chief Eng Fire Dept.
Unsafe Building
Cor Row & Walnut Sts.

Received the following communication from the Chief of Fire Department.

Headquarters Fire Department
Somerville December 13, 1889.

To his honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

In accordance with ordinance No 17, section 22 of the ordinances concerning the Fire Department, I report to you that a building situated on the corner of Row Street and Warren Avenue is a dangerous and unsafe building

James L. Hopkins
Chief of Fire Dept.

Lead for information.

Statements
Chief Eng Fire Dept.
Supt Public Buildings
Unsafe Building
Row & Walnut Sts.

Chief Engineer Hopkins and superintendent of Public Buildings Houlstone stated that the foundation of the building referred to is of Somerville Ledge stone, which is not hard enough for so heavy a building, that the front wall rests on brick piles in the first story, that are insufficient and some of which have already bulged out, and that the timbers supporting the upper floors are not properly tied to the walls.

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Alderman Converse offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 14, 1889.

Order petition Chief District Police inspect unsafe building Bow St. & Warren Avenue

Ordered:-

That in pursuance of the powers, conferred by chapter 399 of the acts of 1888 and of all other powers and authority, them hereto enabling, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Somerville petition, and they do hereby petition and call upon Rufus R. Wade, Chief Inspector of the Inspection Department of the District Police Force and John J. White, a member and inspector of said department for the district, in while the building hereinafter referred to is situated, to inspect a certain building now in process of construction on a lot of land, situated on the corner of Bow street and Warren Avenue in Somerville in Middlesex County, which lot is bounded and described, as follows.

Southwesterly by Bow Street - 95.25 feet, Southeasterly by Warren Avenue - 134.33 feet, Northeasterly by lot numbered eleven on a certain plan recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in Plan Book 41, Plan 41 - 56.79 feet.

Northwesterly by lot numbered 9 on said plan 110 feet, and said lot and building are believed to be owned by Simon Connor and Timothy F. Crimmings and James F. McCarthy, all of said Somerville, and said building has been represented to be unsafe or dangerous to life or limb and this board represent it as their opinion unsafe or dangerous to life or limb, and further petition and call upon said inspectors to take such action in the premises, as they shall deem advisable, and as shall be required or permitted by said Ch. 399 of the acts of 1888, or as they shall have power otherwise to take in the premises.

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Adopted

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George L. Vincent
Chief

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Dec 18 1889 8 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present

Received a petition from George A. Richards, for permission to move a wooden building, 34 ft long, 15 feet wide, and 15 feet high, from land of Stephen Buttimers on Appleton Street, Ward 3, into said Appleton Street and then back upon the same lot, accompanied by a certificate from Alderman Duddy that in his opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Permission granted.

Petition
George A. Richards
permit move building
Appleton St. Ward 3

Received a Drain Layer's Bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and in due form signed by Edward Fitzgerald as Principal and William J. Fitzgerald and Maurice Fitzgerald, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Accepted.

Drain Layer's Bond
Edward Fitzgerald

Received an application from Charles S. Underhill, for a permit to build a carriage shop on his land on Pearl Street.

Referred to Committee on Building Permits

Application
Chas S. Underhill
permit build carriage shop
Pearl St

Received a petition from Frederick W. Coy, for a license, of the sixth class, for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store No Elm Street, corner of Cedar Street; he being a registered Pharmacist.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition
Frederick W. Coy
sixth class liquor lic.
Elm St. cor. Cedar St.

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Petition Irving S. Russell et al or West Som. Burial Ground Association permission to bury in land of Russell Heirs Broadway	Received a petition from Irving S. Russell and nine others, that permission be granted them, under the name of the West Somerville Burial Ground Association, to bury human bodies in a lot of land in Somerville belonging to the Heirs of the late Sevi Russell, bounded west by Alewife Brook, north by land of the heirs of William A. Russell, east by North Street and land of Silas H. Holland, south by land of the City of Cambridge, said lot containing eighteen acres more or less. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds
Petition Chas E. Brainerd Principal erection of flag staff Edgerly School	Received a petition from Charles E. Brainerd, Principal, that a flag pole be placed on the Edgerly School at the expense of the city. Granted. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council December 26, 1889 Concurred in, Chas S. Robertson, Clerk
Protest N. W. Bingham et al against erection of poles School St.	Received a protest from N. W. Bingham and others against the erection of any additional poles upon School street between Broadway and Medford street for Incandescent Lighting or for any other purpose. Referred to Committee on Highways.
Request C. E. Meleney Supt of Schools transfer to School Contingent &c	Received a request from C. E. Meleny Esq. Supt of Schools, that a transfer be made to School Contingent Account, sufficient to pay the Janitors salaries and other bills for November and December, exclusive of the Superintendent's salary. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 26, 1889.

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Concurred in

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk

The Committee on Building Permits on petition of J W McArthur for permission to erect a wooden stable on Prospect Street for P. J. Smith, reported, recommending that a permit be granted.
Accepted.

Report
Com on Bldg Permits
J W McArthur for P. J. Smith, Stable, Prospect St

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of Chauncey Holt for the extension of the present sewer in Chauncey Avenue to a point about one hundred feet from Broadway, reported recommending that the petition be granted.
Accepted

Report
Com on Sewers
Chauncey Holt
extension of sewer
Chauncey Ave

Alderman North offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Order
Com on Sewers
Construct Sewer
Chauncey Ave
from present sewer
to near Broadway

Ordered -

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Chauncey Avenue from the end of the sewer in said Chauncey Avenue laid under an order of this board dated May 8, 1889, to a point near Broadway, and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

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Lead twice and adopted.

George I Vincent,
Clerk

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Chas G. Pope, Mayor

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Report Com on Sewers sundry petitions catch basins	The Committee on Sewers on petitions for catch-basins as follows, to-wit, John Buckley and others, for one on Virginia Street; Fred W Longley and others, for one in Montgomery and one in Wellington Avenues; P. J. O'Malley and others, for one in Dane Court; Albert S Pillsbury and others, for one in Cameron Ave. Charles V Sharpe and others, for one at the junction of Mead and Moore Sts. & J. W. & Peter S Liberts, for one in James Street, reported that the catch-basins have been constructed as prayed for. Accepted
Report Com on Sewers J F Couch & J Monahan catch basins Summer & Sine Sts.	The Committee on Sewers on petition of John F. Couch for a catch-basin at the corner of Summer and Bow streets, & on petition of John Monahan and others for a catch-basin on Sine Street, reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw. Accepted
Report Com on Sewers completion of sundry sewers	The Committee on Sewers, which was instructed by orders dated respectively, March 13th, May 8th, May 22nd, June 12th, June 26th, September 11th, October 23rd, October 29th, and November 13th, to construct common sewers as follows, — In Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer in Cedar street to a point about 50 feet west of Central street, 124.5 feet of 30 inch brick, 468.5 feet of 33 x 22 inch brick, 457.5 feet of 30 x 20 inch brick and 555.6 feet of 24 x 17 inch brick sewer, 300.5 feet of 15 inch and 444.9 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer, with ten manholes at a cost of $5094.26 by contract with Maurice Terry and Dennis C. Collins. In Munroe Street from the end of the present sewer in Munroe street, southeastwardly 243.5 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole and one chimney, at a cost of $345.89 by contract with Andrew W. Bryne.

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In George Street from the end of the sewer laid in 1879, to a point about 174 feet from Mt. Vernon Street, 140 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole at a cost of $228,51, by contract with Andrew W. Bryne.

In Mason Avenue, from Orchard street, to a point about 271 feet from Orchard street, 222.1 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, at a cost of $202.81 by contract with Charles A. Mongan.

In Boston street from a point about 75 feet, southeasterly from Prospect Hill Avenue, to the sewer previously laid in said Boston street, 179.1 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole at a cost of $268.49 by contract with Andrew W. Bryne.

In School & Madison streets, from the sewer then about to be built in School Street at Montrose Street, to a point near Sycamore street, 1106.5 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 4 manholes at a cost of $1524.84 by contract with Andrew W. Bryne.

In School and Montrose Streets, from the sewer in Medford street, to a point near Sycamore street, 1275.4 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, and 103.9 feet of 16 inch iron sewer, with 8 manholes, at a cost of $2.940.95 by contract with Maurice Buttimer.

In Laurel street, and through lands of Coolidge, Carr, Taylor, Alexander Foster Trustee, Bent & Green, to a point near Summer street, as specified in an order of even date for the taking of said lands, 387.8 feet of 12 inch, 523.2 feet of 10 inch and 48 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 7 manholes, at a cost of $1334.09 by contract with Dennis O'Connell,

In Curtis street, and Fairmount Avenue, from the sewer in Broadway, to Fairmount Avenue, and thence westerly in said Avenue, to a point near the end thereof, 991.25 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, at a cost of $2782.91 by contract with Christopher Burke.

In Heath street, from the sewer in Bond street to Brooks

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street 740.7 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, at a cost of $964.43 by contract with Andrew W. Bryant.

In Harding (or Kident) Street, from the sewer in South street, to a point near the Cambridge Line, 96.6 ft. of 10 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, at a cost of $119.10 by contract with Charles A. Morgan.

In Albion and Central streets, from the end of the sewer in Albion street, to a point near Highland Avenue, 146.7 feet of 8 inch and 388.8 feet of 6 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes and a cost of $548.42 by contract with Christopher Burke.

In Medford street, from the present sewer in Medford street, at Lowell street, to a point near Trull street, 219.6 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole at a cost of $224.48 by contract with Thomas Lynch.

reported, that sewers have been built as authorized under said orders, and submits hereweith lists of Assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Sewer Assessment Albion + Central St.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Albion and Central streets, from the sewer in Albion street built in 1888, at a point 125 feet west of Central street to a point in Central street 117 feet north Highland Avenue, — the cost of said sewer amounting to $548.42 and the assessment to $507.68 — was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 21 to 24 inclusive of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and order adopted.

Sewer Assessment Boston St.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Boston street from the manhole at High street, northwesterly 179 feet,

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the cost of said sewer amounting to $263.49 and the assessment to $196.82 — was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 25 to 28 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Willis Street and Fairmount Avenue, from the sewer in Broadway to Fairmount Avenue, thence westerly on said Avenue to a point near the end thereof, — the cost of said sewer amounting to $ 2,782.91, and the assessment to $ 2242.90, — was presented with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 29 to 32 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Sewer Assessment Willis Street & Fairmount Ave.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in George Street, from the end of the sewer at or near the estate of Catharine Baltimore southerly to its intersection with the center line of that part of George Street running northwest and southeast and from this point of intersection about 22 ft southeasterly to within about 125 feet of Mt. Vernon Street, the cost of said sewer amounting to $ 228.51, and the assessment to $ 184.74, — was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 33 to 36 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Sewer Assessment George Street

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Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sewer Assessment Harding Street

A Common Sewer assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Harding (or Kilburn) street from the sewer in South street, southerly about ninety feet, the cost of said sewer amounting to $114.12 and the assessment to $105.62, was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 37 to 40 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sewer Assessment Heath Street

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Heath Street, from the sewer in Bond street, to the sewer in Brooks street, the cost of said sewer amounting to $964.13, and the assessment to $871.79, was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 41 to 44 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sewer Assessment Highland Avenue

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Highland Avenue, from the end of the sewer built in 1877 336 feet east of Cedar Street, to a point 62 feet west of Central Street, the cost of said sewer amounting to $5,694.26 and the assessment to $3,924.38, was presented with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 45 to 48 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer from the sewer in Laurel street, through lands of Coolidge, Carr and Taylor, and in Green street, so called, to a point 166 feet south of Summer Street, the cost of said sewer amounting to $1334.09, and the assessment to $1111.54, was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant; all as shown on pages 49 to 52 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Sewer Assessment Laurel Street & Private Lands

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Mason Avenue, from the sewer in Orchard street, westerly about two hundred and ten feet, the cost of said sewer amounting to $202.81, and the assessment to $200.70, was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment; all as shown on pages 53 to 56 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Sewer Assessments Mason Ave.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Medford street, from the manhole at the intersection of Medford street with Sewell street easterly 219.6 feet, the cost of said sewer amounting to 224.48, and the assessment to $222.77, was prested, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 57 to 60 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Sewer Assessment Medford St.

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Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sewer Assessment Munroe St.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Munroe Street, from the end of the present sewer, 153 feet S. E. of Walnut Street, southeasterly 243.5 feet, the cost of said sewer amounting to $345.89 and the assessment to $343.76, was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 61 to 64 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sewer Assessment School & Hudson Sts.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in School and Hudson streets, from the sewer in School Street to Montrose street, to a point near Sycamore Street, the cost of said sewer amounting to $1,524.84 and the assessment to $1,511.32, was presented with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 65 to 68 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Sewer Assessment School & Montrose Sts.

A Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in School and Montrose streets from the sewer in Hanford Street to ~~feet~~ east, line of Sycamore Street, the cost of said sewer amounting to $2,940.95 and the assessment to $1,251.49, was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for the collection of said assessment, and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as shown on pages 69 to 72 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted

Alderman North offered the following order.
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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1889

Order
Hearings
Sewer Assessments

Ordered,

That Thursday Dec 26, 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 by this board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments laid by this board this evening for sewers in Highland Ave, Munroe St, George St, Mason Ave, Boston St, School and Madison streets, School and Montrose Streets, Laurel street and private lands, Curtis St and Fairmount Avenue, Heath St, Harding Street, Albion and Central streets and Medford street.

In Board of Aldermen
December 18, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that the vote passed on the 11th inst. whereby an order was adopted for the abatement of assessment of twenty seven and 72/100 dollars to Adam Somar for a sewer in Hanson street, be reconsidered.

Order
abatement sewer
Assessments Hanson St
Adam Somar

On reconsideration the question being taken on the adoption of the order, the order was not adopted.

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Alderman North offered the following order.
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December 18, 1889

Order
abatement
sewer assessments
Hanson St
Adam & Abby Somar

Ordered,

That the sum of forty nine and 81/100 dollars

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assessed to Adam Somers and Abby Somers for their estate at the corner of Hanson and Village streets, as their portion of an assessment, for the construction of a common sewer in Hanson street, be and the same is hereby abated, said Adam Somers and Abby Somers having been previously assessed for the sewer in Village street.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 18, 1889.

Adopted.

George I Vincent,
Clerk.

Report ✓
Com on Highways
Geo I Vincent et al
removal poles
Summer Street.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of George I Vincent and others, for the removal of two poles unlawfully erected in Summer Street, one at the corner of Ashland street, and one at the corner of Cherry street, reported that the poles have been moved as prayed for.

Accepted.

Report ✓
Com on Highway
First M. E. Church
sidewalk
Bow Street.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for a brick sidewalk in front of their church on Bow street, they agreeing to pay for the bricks, reported that the walk has been laid as prayed for, and a bill sent to the Treasurer amounting to $51.30 (the cost of the bricks, for collection.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred in.

Charles S. Robertson
Clerk.

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The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Syman B. Rich and others for a street crossing on Medford street, at the foot of Dartmouth street, also the petitions of Frank E. Clark and others for a street crossing on Medford street across the head of Warren street, reported, that the crossings have been laid as prayed for.	Report Com on Highways street crossings S. B. Rich + others Frank E. Clark et al Medford St.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council December 26, 1889 Concurred in Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk	
The Committee on Highways, on petition of John C. Glover for relief from surface water flowing from Alston street, through his yard on Washington street, reported, recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.	Report Com on Highways John C. Glover relief from surface water Washington St.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, December 26, 1889 Concurred in Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk	
The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out and acceptance of streets, as follows, from Philip Malone and others, laying out of Columbia street, Lewis R. Stuart and others, for the laying out and acceptance of Delaware street, reported, recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.	Report Com on Highways laying out of Columbia + Delaware Streets P. Malone et al L. R. Stewart et al
Accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council	

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Concurred in.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk.

Resolution favoring petition to Congress by Geo. A. Bruce Improvement Mystic River

Alderman Kimball offered the following resolution

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 18, 1889.

Resolved,

That the City Council of the City of Somerville earnestly favors the granting of the petition of Congress by George A. Bruce and others survey, dredging and improvement of Mystic River, as such improvement will be of great importance to Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

In Common Council,

December 26, 1889

Concurred in.

Chas S. Robertson, Clerk

December 30, 1889 approved

Charles G. Pope, Mayor.

Objections to Sewer Assessments referred

On motion of Alderman Northrit was voted that the several objections to sewer assessments in Chauncey Avenue, Hanson street, and Temple street, made at the hearings held December 11th, be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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On motion of Alderman North it was voted that Adjournment when the board adjourns it adjourns until Thursday December 26th at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest

George S Vincent
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville December 26 1889. 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Buddy present.

Hearings sundry sewer assessments.

In pursuance of an order passed December 18th, hearings were given all persons desiring to object to the assessments laid on that date for common sewers in Highland Ave, Monroe Street, George Street, Mason Ave, Boston Street, School and Madison streets, School and Montrose streets, Laurel street and Private Lands, Curtis street and Fairmount Avenue, Heath Street, Harding street, Albion and Central streets, and Medford Street.

on Monroe Street, no one appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

on George Street, no one appeared. Hearing closed.

on Mason Avenue, no one appeared. Hearing closed.

on Boston street, no one appeared. Hearing closed.

on School and Madison streets, Mrs. Chetham Parks and True W. Townsend appeared and asked for information, but did not object. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

on School and Montrose streets, Hartland W. Desmond appeared and objected to the estate on the northerly corner of said streets being assessed on its School Street frontage, as the drains in the cellar are all laid to con-

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nict with a sewer in Montrose Street. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

On Laurel and Private Lands, Mr. M. A. Carr appeared and objected. The sewer was built through his garden, and instead of being assessed he thought he should be recompensed for damage sustained. The land was entered upon in the Summer and about one hundred dollars worth of crops, vines, bushes, trees and grapes destroyed. Three manholes were built on his premises. The land where the sewer was laid has been spoiled cultivation and he cannot make a street there because it is in a hollow.

Mr. Daniel Richards also objected. His estate fronts on Loring Street, and he has a garden and pear orchard in the rear abutting on the land in which this sewer was laid. The sewer is of no benefit to him as he drains in Loring Street, and to prepare the garden in the rear for building purposes he would have to fill it some four feet, which would make it cost more than it would bring, besides sacrificing his trees, and the enjoyments of the garden.

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

On Charles Street and Fairmount Avenue, Mrs. Mary E. Bond and Lydia B. King, the latter a widow appeared and objected. The assessments are much higher than they understood they would be, when the sewer was contemplated and are more than they can afford to pay.

Mr. Tiele for the Heirs of Jonathan H. Tiele appeared and objected. His assessments on a frontage of 200 feet is $278.80 or about $1.40 per foot, which is a much higher rate than was assessed some years ago on the front feet of the

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same estate for a service in Broadway. This sewer was laid deeper than was necessary for Curtis street alone to accommodate Fairmount Avenue. Has no present use for this sewer.

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

On Heath street, Mr Tris H. Townsend appeared and thought the rate of assessment was high, he believed it was 75 or 76 cents per front foot. Mr. Charles A. Wyman for himself and Sarah E. Unthank also appeared. He had understood that the city would pay one-third of the cost and assess one-third on the abutters.

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

On Harding street, Joseph Weber appeared and objected. His estate fronts on South street where there is a sewer for which he has been assessed; has no use for this sewer in Harding street.

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

On Albion and Central streets, no one appeared. Hearing closed.

On Redford street, no one appeared. Hearing closed.

On Highland Avenue, no one appeared. Hearing closed.

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that the several objections be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Alderman Bradshaw offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 26, 1889

Order convention for Hearings laying out of Howe + Virginia Streets

Ordered:

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Council Chamber, this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

"Howe Street from School Street to Marshall Street"

and the laying out of

"Virginia Street from Aldrich Street to Jasper Street",

in pursuance of orders for such hearings passed Oct 29th and Nov 13th.

In Board of Aldermen

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Adopted and Alderman Bradshaw appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

George J. Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

December 26, 1889

Adopted in concurrence, and Councilman Willey appointed to convey message of concurrence to the board of Aldermen.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

In Convention of the City Council.

Convention

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy, President Edmands and Councilmen Osgood, Kilmer, Hunnewell, Nickerson, Syons,

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Merrill, Scarpenter, Wentworth, Webber, Pulsifer, Kelley, Wilcox and Sanborn present.

Hearing laying out of Howe Street.

In pursuance of orders passed October 29th, Nov 13, and this evening a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Howe Street, from School Street to Marshall Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers return recorded on page 5 of volume 1, of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

Hearing laying out of Virginia Street.

In pursuance of orders passed Nov 13th and this evening a hearing was given all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Virginia Street, from Aldrich Street to Jasper Street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 19 of Volume 1 of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His honor Mayor Pope presiding

Aldermen all present.

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Order laying out of Howe Street

The order for the laying out of Howe Street from School Street to Marshall Street, reported from the Committee on Highways October 29th, and recorded on pages 7 to 14 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was acted upon as follows.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 26th 1889.

Received its first reading. Amended by changing the award of damages to the Heirs of Elisha Pote from $65.98 to $150.63. As amended received its second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent,
Clerk.

In Common Council,

December 26th 1889

Read twice and adopted as amended, in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson,
Clerk.

December 30, 1889. Approved.

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order " laying out of Virginia Street.

The order for the laying out of Virginia Street, from Aldrich Street to Jasper Street, reported from the Committee on Highways, November 13th, and recorded on pages 21 to 25 inclusive, of Volume 1, of the Records of the Laying out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was acted upon as follows,-

In Board of Aldermen,

December 26, 1889

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent.

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Clerk

In Common Council,

December 26, 1889.

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,
Clerk.

December 30, 89. Approved

Charles G. Pope,
Mayor

Recommendation
Chief Eng Fire Dept.
Discharge

Received a request from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, a recommendation that Elmer W. Stinehart be discharged from Ladder Co. No 1 at his own request.

Discharge, as recommended made and confirmed.

Petition
Senora H. Hollis
Abatement
Sewer Assessment
Medford St.

Received a petition from Senora H. Hollis, for an abatement of the sewer assessment on her estate on Medford street, at the corner of Norwood Avenue, as she has already laid at her own expense, an eight inch sewer the entire length of Norwood Avenue which affords all the drainage necessary for her property.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Notice
Wm. M. Armstrong
claim for damage
change of grade
Cedar & Summer Sts.

Received notice from Wm. M. Armstrong, that he shall claim damages of the city, and compel recompense to him, for the change of grade of the sidewalks on Cedar and Summer Streets, around a large and costly building erected by him on his land at the corner of said streets, which change of grade will necessitate the reconstruction of said building at great expense.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down.

Reference concurred in by Common Council Dec 26th.

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Order granting Building Permits
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 incumber 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
M. K. Norwood	Isaac Rich	wooden dwelling	Rush
W. P. Rice	W. P. Rice	lumbershed	Pearl Place
Willard S. Glidden	Morgan & Wentworth	wooden dwelling	Delaware St.
M. O. Snow & Son	Lucy A. Kendall		Ashland
L. H. Collupy	L. H. Collupy		Green
	John Wilson	stable, wood, 2 horses	5 Olive

In Board of Aldermen,
December 26, 1889

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk

The Committee on Elections having examined the return of votes cast in the several precincts of the city at the election held December 3rd on the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city? and having compared said returns with the city clerks record thereof on page 18 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections, of the City of Somerville, - reported that the said returns are in due

Report Com on Elections result of vote on license question Dec. 3rd

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form and the city clerk's record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election upon said question, as shown by said returns and records as follows, -

Whole number of yes votes cast. 635

No 1706

Accepted

Order declaring result vote on license question Dec 3rd

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 26, 1889

Ordered,

That the result of the election held Dec 3rd on the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city," be, and hereby is declared to be as stated in the report of the Committee on Elections presented to this board this day.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 26, 1889

Adopted

George F. Vincent,

Clerk

Report Com on Bldg Permits Chas L. Underhill Carriage Shop Pearl Street

The Committee on Building Permits, on application of Charles L. Underhill, for permission to build a carriage shop on Pearl Street, reported, recommending that no permit be granted.

Accepted.

Report Com on Licenses sundry petitions license to sell newspapers

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, for the following named minors; reported, recommending their reference to the next Board of Aldermen, to wit,

Edward J. Bradshaw — 1 St. James Ave.

Alfred Bolger — 153 Elm Street

James F. Brown — 31 Wallace

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F. M. Freeborn	58 Thurston Street
Joseph Learson	Vernon
Wm. T. Nelson	8 Thurston
Alfred Rust	40 Irving
Andrew A. Wilson	32 Morrison

Accepted

The Committee on Fire Department, on petition of F. W. Babcock & Co. for permission to use a fifteen horse power steam pump in an iron building near Prospect street and the Fitchburg Railroad, reported recommending no permit be granted.

Accepted

Report Com. on Fire Dep't permit steam pump Prospect Street

The Committee on Sewers, authorized by an order dated May 22d to coöperate with the City of Cambridge in removing the deposit at the mouth of the Bridge street sewer, reported that said deposit, has been removed as authorized, at a cost to this city (5/9 of the whole) of $1456.38

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers removal deposit Bridge St. Sewer

The Committee on Sewers, on petition of W. M. Wilde and others, for the extension of the sewer in Ashland St., reported that said Mr. Wilde has been permitted to extend the sewer at his own expense, so as to drain the estate upon which he is building.

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers W. M. Wilde & others extension sewer Ashland Street

The Committee on Sewers, on objections to assessments for sewers in Chauncey Avenue, Hanson Street, and Temple Street, recommended abatements from all the assessments for those respective sewers sufficient to reduce the rate to one dollar per front foot.

Accepted

Report Com. on Sewers objections to assessments Chauncey Ave. Hanson St. Temple St.

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Report Com. on Sewers completion sewer Chauncy Ave.

The Committee on Sewers reported, that in pursuance of an order dated Dec. 18th there has been constructed in Chauncy Avenue, from the end of the sewer built in 1883 to near Broadway, 219.1 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with one manhole, at a cost of $823.90 by agreement with Richard Fahey, and submitted a list of assessments on estates benefited.

Accepted.

Sewer Assessment Chauncy Ave. between Jaques Street & Broadway

An Common Sewer Assessment, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in Chauncy Avenue, from the end of the sewer built in 1883, at a point 200 feet southwest of Jaques Street, thence southwesterly towards Broadway 219.1 feet, the cost of the sewer amounting to $823.90, and the assessment to $302.11 was presented, with a warrant on the Treasurer for collection of the same and an order adopting said list and warrant, all as recorded on pages 73 to 76 inclusive, of Volume 1, of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Assessment, Warrant and Order adopted.

Report Com. on Sewers sundry papers for reference to next Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers, on the following named papers reported, recommending their reference to the next Board of Aldermen.

Petition of M. Webster Rice and others, for a sewer and catch basin in White Street;

James A. White and others, for a sewer in Cedar and Hudson streets.

M. M. Prescott for a sewer in Russell Street.

Order dated March 18th, instructing said committee to consider the advisability of building a sewer through the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad;

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Order dated March 27th instructing said committee

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to investigate the advisability of extending the Winthrop Avenue Sewer, reported, recommending that all of said petitions and orders be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Alderman North offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 26, 1889

Ordered

That Friday January 3rd 1890 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen sitting 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 this board this evening, for a common sewer in Chauncy Avenue, from the end of the sewer built in 1883, westerly towards Broadway 219.1 feet.

In Board of Aldermen,

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Adopted.

George L. Vincent,
Clerk.

Order Hearing Sewer Assessments Chauncy Ave. between Jaques St. and Broadway

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The Committee on Sewers, on an order dated May 8th, authorizing said committee to occupy the City's lot on Joy Street for and by a storage building, reported, that a suitable storage building has been erected on said lot, and is now being used by the department.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Common Council concurred, January 9th.

Report Com. on Sewers Occupancy Lot Joy Street with storehouse

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Report Com. on Public Grounds Irving S. Russell et al. permission to bury human bodies Broadway.	The Committee on Public Grounds, on petition of Irving S. Russell and others, for the granting to them, under the name of the West Somerville Burial Ground Association, of permission to bury human bodies in a lot of land belonging to the Heirs of Sevi Russell and bounded north by land of the Heirs of Wm. A. Russell, east by North street and land of Silas H. Holland, southerly by the City of Cambridge, reported, recommending that the petition be granted in accordance with an accompanying order. Accepted.
Order permission to Irving S. Russell et al. bury human bodies Broadway	Alderman Souther, for the Committee on Public Grounds, presented an order for the granting to the West Somerville Burial Ground Association, a a private association, consisting of Irving S. Russell and ten others, of permission to use for the purpose of burial, two parcels of land on either side of Broadway bordering on Alewife Brook, and marked on Atlas Sevi Russell Heirs, under certain conditions. Said on the table
Report Com. on Highways removal of trees	The Committee on Highways, on orders of Nov. 27th, and Dec. 11th for the removal of trees, as follows, one in front of the estate of Charles E. Nickerson, 30 Franklin St. " " " " Claude W. Eldridge, 117 Pearl St. three " " " " Charles H. Delano, Oliver St. one at the corner of Pearl and Myrtle Streets, and Somerville Avenue and Dane Street, reported that the trees have been removed as authorized. Accepted.
Report Com. on Highways N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. sundry locations	The Committee on Highways, on petition of the New England and Telephone Company for sundry locations, reported an order granting said locations. Accepted.

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An order granting sundry locations to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, which order is recorded in full on page 1, of Volume 1, of the Records of locations of Poles for Wires, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and the said order was, Adopted.	Order granting sundry locations N.E. Tel. + Tel. Co.
The Committee on Highways, on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for the renewal of sundry locations reported an order granting said locations. Accepted.	Report Com. on Highways N.E. Tel. + Tel. Co. annual sundry locations
The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows:-	Order renewing sundry locations N.E. Tel + Tel. Co.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Aldermen
December 26, 1889

Ordered,

That all the rights or permits to erect and maintain poles and structures for the support of wires in the streets and public ways in the City of Somerville, as hereinafter named, heretofore given by the Board of Aldermen to the Suburban Telephone Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, or any other telephone or telegraph company or persons, to the rights of which Suburban Telephone Company or New England Telephone and Telegraph Company or other companies or persons, The New Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts has succeeded by purchase or otherwise, and so far as said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has succeeded by purchase or otherwise to such rights, are hereby confirmed in and to the said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts - the poles and structures to be located and maintained as the telephone poles and structures now stand and as designated by red dots on a plan

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made by C. A. Perkins, and dated December 19 1889 deposited with the City Clerk, which plan is made part hereof.

The following are the streets and highways referred to in said plan:

Curtis Street,	Somerville Ave.	Heath Street,
Broadway,	Webster "	Main "
Holland Street,	School Street,	Sinwood "
Highland Ave.	Central "	Glen "
Russell Street,	Medford "	Mystic Ave.
Summer "	Temple "	Middlesex "
Washington "	Bow "	Vinal "

This order and permit is made and granted subject to all the conditions and provisions in the original grants of said rights or permits contained.

Edward H. Bradshaw

In Board of Aldermen,

December 26, 1889.

Adopted.

George I. Vincent,
Clerk.

Report. Com. on Highways sundry papers for reference to next Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Highways, on the following named papers, recommended their reference to the next Board of Aldermen,

"Petition of George I. Vincent and others, for the removal of crooked poles on Cherry Street."

"Martin Garrity, and others, for gravel sidewalks and edgestones Norfolk Street, from Webster Avenue to Cambridge Line."

"Myron E. Barnes and others, for gravel sidewalks and edgestones on both sides of School Street from Summer Street to Highland Ave."

"Petition of J. H. Stevens and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones Chandler Street, from Park Ave. to Williams Street."

John H. Brine and others, for curb-stones on the

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south side of Columbus Ave from Walnut street to the easterly end of said avenue, and on the westerly side of Bonner Ave. from Columbus Avenue to Washington Street.

Sears Condit, for a gravel sidewalk and edgestones on Chester Avenue.

Wm A. Mizzey and others, for edgestones on both sides of Newbury Street.

Levi A. Dame and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Putnam street from Summer street to Highland Avenue.

E. S. Potter and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Wallace Street from Broadway to Holland Street.

John Higgins and others, for brick sidewalks on Sinnott Street.

Wm Veazie and others, for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Medford street, between Central & Tennyson St.

Louis P. Hollander Exctr, for a brick sidewalk in front of the westerly half of the estate of M. T. Hollander, Boston St.

Report of Supt. Telephone Lines concerning poles, and the reporting of same.

Order dated October 29th for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Medford Street from School St to Medford St. Bridge.

Order dated October 29th, for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Broadway from Marshall to School street.

Order dated October 29th for a brick sidewalk on Elm street from the est. of Wm T. Henderson opp. Linden Ave. to Mossland Street, and

Order dated October 29th for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Prospect street from Somerville Avenue to Washington street,

Accepted.

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Report ✓ Com. on Highways Wm. J. McElroy lowering edgestone Sinwood Street	The Committee on Highways, on petition of Wm. J. McElroy for the lowering of an edgestone in front of his estate on Sinwood Street, reported, that the work has been done at a cost of $3.25 and a bill sent to the Treasurer for collection.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Common Council, concurred December 26th.
Report ✓ Com. on Highways purchase of land Howe Street	The Committee on Highways, on an order dated Sept. 11th, for the purchase of a parcel of land on Howe Street containing not more than 164 95/100 square feet, at a price not exceeding forty cents per foot, reported recommending no further action under said order.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	Common Council concurred December 26th.
Report ✓ Com. on Highways sundry papers for reference to next City Council	The Committee on Highways, on the following named papers, reported, recommending their reference to the next City Council,
	"Petition of James Bolger and others, that St. James Avenue be repaired."
	"John P. Squire and others, that South, Earle and Ward Streets be filled to grade or put in safe condition."
	"Gilman O. Colburn and others, that Irving Street be graded."
	"Flora A. Sawyer for a driveway in Sycamore St."
	"Michael E. Flynn and others, for the acceptance of Tremont Street."
	"J. H. Stevens and others, for the laying out of Chandler street from Park Avenue to Broadway."
	"Francis Collis for the acceptance of Norwood Avenue."
	"George H. Derby and others, for the laying out of Oxford street under the betterment law."
	"Augustus P. Griffin and others, for the acceptance of Richdale Ave."

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"Reuben P. Benton and others, for the laying out of Benton Avenue."

"George C. Skilton and others, for the acceptance of Mills Street."

"Joseph H. Wiscott and others, for the laying out of Sargent Ave."

"Horace Partridge, for the Acceptance of Partridge Avenue from Broadway to Vernon Street." and the

"Order from the County Commissioners, for the construction of a highway from Broadway northerly to the Medford Line."

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Common Council concurred, December 26th.

The Committee on Public Property on orders of Nov 27th and Dec 11th for the erection of a flag-staff at the Forster and S. V. Bell Schools, reported, that measures have been taken to carry out the instructions of said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Common Council concurred, December 26th.

Report
Com on Public Property
erection flag-staffs
Forster + S. V. Bell Sch's

Alderman Wemyss offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

December 26, 1889

Order
Com on Public Property
erect flag staff
Edgerly School

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to erect a flag staff at the Edgerly School, the expense to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals Account.

Geo. H. Wemyss

In Board of Aldermen,

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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In Common Council,

December 26 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Chas S. Robertson,

Clerk.

December 30/89

Approved.

Chas G. Pope,

Mayor.

Report Com on Fuel & St Lights sundry papers for reference to next City Council

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the following named petitions, reported recommending their reference to the next City Council.

"John Downey and others, for electric lights on Washington St Bowdoin St & Fremont St"

"John Logan and others, for an electric light on Alpine Street"

"E. O. Sutherland for incandescent lights on Montrose street"

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Common Council concurred December 26th

Report Com on Claims bill of S. W. Bowen & Co damage wall paper stock by water from Walnut Street.

The Committee on Claims, on the bill of S. W. Bowen & Co, for damage to wall paper stock by water from Walnut Street, reported recommending no further action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Common Council concurred, December 26th

Report Com on Claims Maggie C. Norwood personal injuries Cedar Street

The Committee on Claims, on notice of Maggie C. Norwood of injuries received by falling into a trench on Cedar Street, reported, recommending no further action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Common Council concurred, December 26th

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The Committee on Claims, on petition of Henry E. McLaughlin, for compensation for damage to his oil wagon by the same coming in contact with a tree alleged to have been leaning into the street, recommended leave to withdraw.	Report Com. on Claims Henry E. McLaughlin damage to wagon by leaning tree
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.	
Common Council concurred Dec. 26th.	
The Committee on Claims, on notice of Charles Leonard, of injury and claim for damages, reported, recommending leave to withdraw.	Report Com. on Claims Charles Leonard personal injuries
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.	
Common Council concurred Dec. 26th.	
The Committee on Claims, on notice of Francis Aldrich of personal injuries, and of George B. Fox of personal injuries and damage to team received on Highland Avenue, recommending their reference to the City Solicitor	Report Com. on Claims Francis Aldrich & G. Fox injuries & damages Highland Ave.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.	
Common Council concurred Dec. 26th.	
The Committee on Soldiers Relief, on an order of Nov. 13th for the purchase of turkeys for Thanksgiving for needy soldiers and sailors and needy families of soldiers and sailors, residing in the city, reported that 126 turkeys had been purchased and distributed as authorized at a cost of $28.767	Report Com. on Soldiers Relief Thanksgiving Turkeys
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.	
Common Council concurred Dec. 26th.	
The Committee on Public Grounds, on the request of Post 139 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, recommended its reference to the next City Council	Report Com. on Public Grounds request Post 139 G.A.R. land for Memorial Hall

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Common Council concurred Dec 26th

Report Common Ordinances Building Ordinance

This Committee on Ordinances, on an order of Feb 23rd 1888 requesting the Ordinance Committee to draft and report a Building ordinance (referred as unfinished business to this City Council) reported recommending its reference to the next City Council.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Common Council concurred Dec 26th

Report Com on Finance Election Officers increase of pay

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of the Election Officers, for an increase of pay for the State, as well as for the City elections, reported, recommending leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Common Council concurred Dec 26th

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman North it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Friday January 3rd at 8 o'clock P.M.

Remonstrance N. W. Bingham against any more poles School Street between Broadway & Medford Street

On motion of Alderman Bradshaw it was voted that a hearing be given Friday evening next to all parties interested in the remonstrance of N. W. Bingham and others against the erection of any more poles on School Street, between Broadway and Medford Street for Incandescent Lighting or for any other purpose

Adjourned.

Attest.

Thursday Dec. 26. 1889.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall.
Somerville December 26, 1889. 10.40 P.M.

His honor Mayor Pope presiding.

Aldermen Souther, Kimball, North, Hemenway, Converse, Bradshaw, Wemyss and Duddy present.

Received from the Common Council, a petition from G. E. Nichols, Principal of the Highland School for the erection of a proper flag-staff on said building, endorsed as Granted and sent up for concurrence.
Granted in concurrence.

Petition
G. E. Nichols
Principal
flag-staff
Highland School

Received from the Common Council the following order.

Order
Common Public Property
erect flag staff
Highland School

City of Somerville,
In Common Council December 26th 1889

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby is instructed to procure and cause to be erected on the Highland School Building a suitable flagstaff with halyards as prayed for by the principal of said school.

Wm. A. Hunnewell.

In Common Council,
Dec. 26, 1889.

Order read twice. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Dec. 26. 1889

Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

George I. Vincent, Clerk

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Dec 30/89 Approved

Chas. G. Pope,
Mayor.

Order Com. on Highways restore grade sidewalks corner Cedar and Summer Streets.

Received from the Common Council, an order which was offered and referred to the Committee on Highways, in that branch, instructing said committee to restore the former grade of the sidewalks at the corner of Cedar and Summer Streets, which has recently been changed.

Referred to Committee on Highways for consideration, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George F. Vincent
Clerk.