

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, May 26th 1869.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges would submit the following report on the petition of Wm. J. Marvin et al for the line & grade of Main St, between Truman and Clinton Sts, and upon the communication of the City Engineer, accompanied by the opinion of the City Solicitor, in relation thereto.

They find that it was intended by the City Government of 1865, to widen Main St, between Temple & Clinton Sts, but from some unexplained cause no action was taken at that time. A portion of this land has since been built upon, and thus the widening from Temple to Truman St has become a matter of considerable expense, attended with great inconvenience to some of our citizens. Our attention at this time is called to the desirableness of the widening from Truman to Clinton St, by taking a strip of land on the Easterly side of Main St, twelve feet (12 ft) wide at Truman St and terminating in a point at Clinton St. Your Committee find that the abutters on the entire line of

the improvement do not think the widening will benefit their estates in the least, and some of them are bitterly opposed to it, alleging that the street is wide enough, being seventy feet (70 ft) at Inman St while at Clinton St it is only sixty six (66 ft). The proposed change would make it eighty two feet at Inman St still leaving it sixty six feet at Clinton St. The cost of the proposed widening would be about two thousand six hundred Dollars (\$2600.) and your committee believe that the amount could be more judiciously expended for other purposes. They therefore recommend the boundaries remain as at present established & that the grade remain as indicated by the City Engineer.

For the Committee

Wm. Wright

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council June 1, 1869
Concurred Attest J. M. Cotton
Clerk

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