

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, July 21. 1888.

~~Mass.~~
The Committee on Roads and Bridges to which was referred the petition of residents upon Harvey street, so-called, praying that said street may be accepted, laid out and properly graded, - named herewith,

Repat,

That your Committee would gladly recommend the acceptance of the street above-named, if the means were at its disposal, by which the said street could be put in order as the petitioners desire. As a first step towards the laying out of a private way as a public street, it is necessary that a plan should be furnished, showing the width and grade thereof. This plan may cost the petitioners from \$20.- to \$25.-, and after it is furnished, the parties interested will be required to grade the street to the satisfaction of the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the part of this board.

Further work might be required upon the street, at the expense of the city, after it had been prepared for acceptance.

Your Committee judges from the tenor of the petition, that the signers thereof do not understand that they are expected to contribute anything towards the cost of laying out their street, and indeed many of them are not able to do so.

Their petition is a proper one but a compliance with its prayer would be to establish a custom not heretofore in vogue in this city, viz: that of laying out private streets as public ways without requiring the abutters therein to incur any of the preliminary expenses connected therewith. The state of the appropriations of this Committee will not warrant the adoption of such a custom as is above referred to, and your Committee must therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee.

Charles W. Henderson

Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Accepted. Justice C. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Report
Com. on Roads & Bridges
on petition for acceptance of
Harvey street.

July 21. 1886

In Common Council Sept 8 - 1886
Resolved
Attest Wm. W. Rice Clerk
Sept. 10 1886
E. W. Russell
Mayor

To his honor the Mayor and the
Honorable the board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge

Gentlemen

We the undersigned owners,
residents, and abutters, of Harvey St
N. Cambridge, respectfully call the
attention of your Honorable board
to the disgraceful state of the above
named street, believing the same
to be a discredit upon the whole
City; and therefore; we respectfully
beg that the said Harvey St. be
accepted, laid out & properly graded
by the City Officials having such
Matters in Charge

Yours Resp^t

Name	Residence
Sam'l A. Haslam	No 33 Harvey St
Frederick Helger	No. 30 Harvey St.
Harry N. Smith	" 31 " "
William O'Brien	No 25 " "
William J. Lyford	No 39 Harvey St
J. J. Brownahan	" " "
Patrick T. Walsh	Harvey St
J. McVey	No 23 Harvey St
J. Herderson	" " "
Mary & Linch	26 Harvey St

Owners

Matthias Lark	No 25 Harvey St
Michael Comer	Harvey St
J. Lenoir	No 33 Harvey St
George Proctor	Harvey St
Richard & Jackson	Harvey St
Leopold Bohmiller	Jackson and Harvey St
Joseph G. Guepillet	Harvey St

Residents in
on Harvey Street.

July 7. 1886.

Geo Rathmell	Clifton St
Thomas Moran	Clay St
Luke Bresnahan	Mt. Gormey St

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Reference to *July 7, 1876* the Committee

on *Roads & Bridges - of this Board -*

Attest: *J. G. Jacobs* City Clerk.