



# City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

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## Office of Board of Health

November 22, 1938

Mr. Henry Samuel  
c/o Charles Goldman, Atty.  
115 Barristers Hall - 11 Pemberton Sq.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held November 21, 1938, your application for a permit to use Jerry's Pit, so-called, on Ridge Avenue, Cambridge, for dumping was considered, and in accordance with vote of the Board you are hereby notified your petition is 'granted leave to withdraw.'

Respectfully,  
For the Board of Health

*John D. Crowley*  
Clerk of the Board.

JDC/HM

Copies to:

✓ Hon. John W. Lyons, Mayor of the City of Cambridge  
City Council, c/o City Clerk F. H. Burke  
J. Mahoney, Sup't of Streets  
City Hall, Cambridge

*Nature*  
received from Board of Health  
that the petition of Henry Samuel  
for a permit to dump in Jerry's  
Pit was given "leave to withdraw"

*File with No. 67. Park 1938.*

In City Council

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PLACED ON FILE

*Frederick H. Burke*  
City Clerk



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November 8, 1938

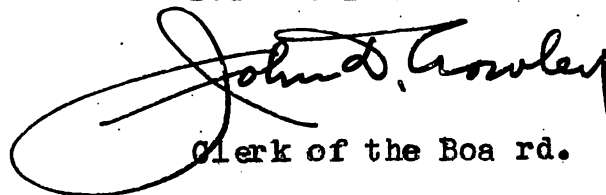
To the Honorable, the City Council  
of the City of Cambridge.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held November 7, 1938, it was voted to give a Public Hearing in City Hall, Cambridge, on Monday evening, November 21, 1938, at 8:00 P.M., to Henry Samuel of 3316 Washington St., Jamaica Plain, on his petition to use premises known as Jerry's Pit, off Rindge Ave., North Cambridge, for dumping purposes.

Your Resolution of August 16, 1938, opposing any such permit being granted for the aforesaid purpose, has been received and considered.

Respectfully,  
For the Board of Health

  
Clerk of the Board.

JDC/HM

Communication  
from the Board of Health notifying  
City Council of Public Hearing to be held  
on Monday, Nov. 21, 1938 at 8:00 P. M.  
on the petition of Henry Samuel  
to use Premises known as Jerry's Pit  
off Ridge Ave, North Cambridge, for  
dumping refuse

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File With No. 67 Park. 1938.



# City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 15, 1938

**WHEREAS**

There is to be a public hearing before the Board of Health on the petition to fill in " Jerry's Pit " and

**WHEREAS**

Fifteen hundred (1500) residents and property owners of that district have signed a petition urging that the pit be purchased by the city for the development of a swimming pool, and

**WHEREAS**

The Pit is the only swimming beach close at hand to the people of Wards 9, 10 and 11, and

**WHEREAS**

The Charles River is not only several miles distant but is also often contaminated and unsafe for swimming and

**WHEREAS**

The health of the children of that district demands that the pit be developed by the city as a recreation center in accordance with an order passed previously by this body, and

**WHEREAS**

The use of the pit for dumping purposes will be offensive to the health of all people of that district, it is

**ORDERED:-**

That the City Council of Cambridge go on record as op-

posed to the granting of any petition for the filling  
in of Jerry's Pit, and it is further

**ORDERED:-**

That a copy of this order be sent to the Cambridge  
Board of Health.

City Council **NOV 15 1938**

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of **13** members

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

City of Cambridge.

NOV 17 1938

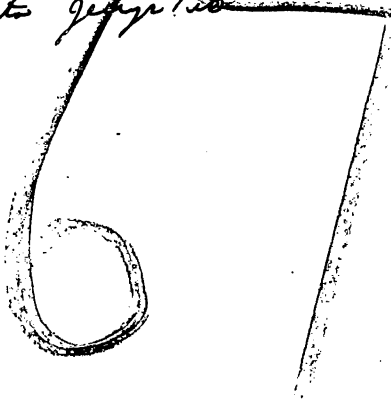
Presented to the Mayor

Approved.

City Clerk.

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*Order*  
*relative to George Pitt*



*Nov. 15, 1938*