

The following are true Copies from
the Records of the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Cambridge

Under date of August 7. 1867.

"Upon the petition of James F.
Thayer and eight others that a strip of
land, twelve feet in width, extending
from the junction of Main and Harvard
Streets, near the College Yard, to the bend
in Main Street, near its intersection with
Trowbridge Street, and lying on the North-
easterly side of said Main Street and
contiguous thereto, may be taken and laid
out as a public way, it was

Ordered, That due notice be given to
the President and Fellows of Harvard
College, Mrs. Anna L. Moering, the Deacons
of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church,
John C. Stiles, George A. Meacham,
Charles C. Little, David J. Haskins,
Charles Moore, Charles W. Wellington, and all
other persons interested, that this Board

intends to take the strip of land, and lay out the way before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and that Wednesday, the 28th day of August current, at 8 1/2 o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto."

Under date of August, 28, 1867.

"The Special Assignment was taken up, to wit: - the Petition of James H. Thayer and others for the taking of certain land, and laying out a way on the North-Easterly side of Main Street -

Messrs. Geo. A. Meecham and J. Warren Merrill were heard, and communications from Charles C. Little, and Mrs. Anna L. Moering were read.

The matter was then laid on the table."

Under date of Sept. 11, 1867.

"Upon the request of C. W. Huntington Esq. counsel for Mrs. Anna L. Moering, it was

Ordered, That a hearing be granted

(5.)
him in the matter of the Petition of James
H. Thayer & al. for the taking of certain
land of Mrs. Moering and others adjacent
to Main Street, on Wednesday evening,
September 18th "

Under date of September 18, 1847

"The Special Assignment was
taken up, and C. W. Huntington, Esq. was
heard in relation to the proposed taking of
land of Mrs. Anna L. Moering."

Under date of Nov. 20, 1847

"An Order for laying out a new
street by the side of Main Street from
Ellery Street to Harvard Street, was read
and amended, and ordered to a second
reading."

Under date of November 27, 1847

"The following Resolve and Orders
were adopted and sent down for concu-
-rence,

Resolved, That the public convenience

and necessity require that the several parcels of land hereinafter described, the same being private property, be taken for public use, and laid out as a street or public way.

Therefore Ordered, That there be taken for public use, and laid out as a street or public way, so much land as is included between the North Easterly line of Main Street and a line drawn as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North westerly line of Ellery Street, distant from said North Easterly line of Main Street sixteen hundredths of a foot, thence running North westerly, and making with said line of Ellery Street an angle of $89^{\circ} 32'$, two hundred thirty nine and ninety seven hundredths feet, to a point in the land of Charles Moore; thence turning and running a little more northerly, so as to make with the last mentioned course an angle of $159^{\circ} 10'$, to a point in the land of the President & Fellows of Harvard College, at the distance of eighteen feet and five inches from the South westerly line of Harvard Street, if measured

in the direction of the last mentioned course produced to said line, thence turning North easterly so as to make with the last mentioned course an exterior angle of $256^{\circ} 11'$ and running eight and seventy seven hundredths feet to a point in said line of Harvard Street, distant twenty six and twenty nine hundredths feet Easterly from the present Northwesterly corner of said land in said line of Harvard Street.

The land hereby taken is delineated upon a Plan drawn by J. G. Chase, dated Aug. 29. 1867 and now before this Board.

Ordered, That damages for the land so taken as aforesaid, be estimated and awarded as follows:

President and Fellows of Harvard College	\$533.10
Deacons of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church	647.10
Mrs Anna L. Mooring	1092.30
John C. Stiles	454.20
George A. Meacham	432.00
Charles C. Little	429.30
David F. Huskins	406.60
Charles Moore	182.70
George T. Hale	20.10
Charles W. Wellington	20.10
	\$4217.50

(8.)
"Ordered, That the owners of the land taken as aforesaid, be allowed till the fifteenth day of December next to remove their fences and shrubbery from the same."

Under date of December 18. 1867.

"The following Papers came up, the Common Council having concurred in the previous action of this Board - the Order laying out a new street from Ellery to Harvard Streets, contiguous to Main Street."

Under date of December 25. 1867.

"The following Order was adopted: Ordered by this Board, as Surveyors of Highways, That the Superintendent of Streets and Drains be directed to proceed to make the street recently laid out by the City Council between Ellery and Harvard Streets so far as is practicable at this season of the year."

True copies from the Record.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

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from Record -
Petition of Thayer, &c.
