

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, June 27th 1870

The Joint Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Stearns, complaining of Injury by reason of raising the grade of Charles River Street, so that the water does not flow off from his land, your Committee would

Report

That in their opinion the evil complained of, may be remedied by constructing two cesspools at the corner of Dike, & two at the corner of Mills Street, & recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Reservoirs & Drains.

For the Committee

James H. Sparrow

Accepted, and the reference made.

Sent - closed for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Report -
Grantee of Charles River St.,
June 29, 1870.

marsh land - unfit
to build upon or upon
mud filled - leave to
with draw -

Approved -
H. R. Manning
Mayor
Council - Attest J. W. Cotton
in Common Council July 12, 1870
Attest

Cambridge, April 28, 1870.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen,
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully ~~prays~~ represents that he is the owner of certain lands on both sides of Charles River Street, in Ward One: - that the City have a Sewer in said Street, and raised the grade of said Street from Mill Street to Lyke Street - so that the water stands on his land and prevents the sale thereof. He respectfully prays that the Board would view the premises and take such action as is right and just.

John Stearns

In Board of Aldermen. May 4, 1870.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent - closed for concurrence.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.
In Common Council May 10, 1870

Concurred - Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

Approved

H. R. Harding
Mayor

Pelition
of Thomas Stearns
Charles River St. -

May 4. 1870.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20 1870

The Committee on Reservoirs and Drains to which was referred the petition of Thomas Stearns, relating to alleged injuries to his land on both sides of Charles River Street, caused by raising the grade of that street, having considered the same after viewing the premises respectfully report;

That this being marsh land, and ^{very} wet before the City did any work on the Street, is unfit for a street, or to build upon, or to improve in any way, without being filled. The City has filled the street to a proper grade but the Committee believe that this has not materially changed the condition of the land. In the opinion of the Committee, the building of cesspools along the street will not take the surface water from the land of the petitioner. Nothing will remedy the difficulty except filling the land and this, the City is not under any obligation to do. It is recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Geo W Park
for the Committee

Approved
H. R. Harding
Mayor

In Board of Aldermen. July 20. 1870.
Accepted. Same date for concurrence.
attest J. W. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council Aug. 4. 1870
Concurred Attest J. W. Jacobs. Clerk

Report
of Com on R & Drains ¹⁰⁰

pet. of Thos Stearns

Charles River St.

July 20. 1870.