

To the Com^{ee} on Roads & Bridges

The undersigned in answer to the request of your Committee concerning the building on the corner of Mount Auburn & Bright Street, called the "Watson Estate", would say that he will remove said building back from the street as proposed by plan herewith sent, and give the City $117\frac{1}{2}$ ft of land for the sum of ~~\$1500.00~~ \$1500.00

Respy
William Read

Cambridge July 30th 1860

In Board of Aldermen, Aug. 21st 1860 -

Reported by the Committee on Roads & Bridges & read
and upon the table.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Proposition
of widening street
"Watson Estate", Brighton St.
Aug. 21st 1860.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept: 5th. 1860.

Ordered,

That due notice be given to the owner of the "Watson Estate", so called, at the corner of Mr. Auburn and Brighton Streets, in Ward One, that it is the intention of this Board to widen said streets by taking for this purpose a strip of said land on the South Easterly side of Brighton Street, about five feet in width, and a strip on the South Westerly side of Mr. Auburn Street, from twelve to fifteen feet in width, and laying out the same as a public highway: and that the Board will meet for this purpose at the corner of Mr. Auburn and Brighton Streets, on Saturday the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said owner may appear and be heard.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

City of Cambridge, Sept. 7, 1860 - I hereby certify that
I delivered a true copy of the within Order, by me as-
signed, to William Reed, the owner of the within man-
tined "Watson Estate", this day, in hand.

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Order
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Reviewing of Allen, Auburn
and Bridge - Streets;
Sept. 5, 1860.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 15, 1860 -

The further consideration of the matter within
mentioned, is postponed to the next meeting of
the Board.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 19, 1860.

Ordered, Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that Mount Auburn Street and Brighton Street should be widened at and near their junction, viz. the said Mount Auburn Street upon the South Westerly side thereof, and the said Brighton Street upon the South Easterly side thereof, by taking for this purpose, a part of the "Watson Estate", so called, now owned by William Reed:-

Therefore Ordered, That said Brighton Street be widened on its South Easterly side, by taking, for this purpose, a strip of land from said "Watson Estate" measuring 102 feet and 10 inches on said street from the present corner of Mount Auburn Street to the corner of Messrs. E. W. Allen, and measuring 5 feet and $\frac{4}{10}$ in width on Mount Auburn Street, and 6 feet and $\frac{25}{100}$ in width at the line of said land of Messrs. E. W. Allen, and that the same be laid out and established as a part of said Brighton Street and a public highway:- the said strip of land being delineated on a Plan drawn by W. A. Mason & W. S. Barber, Surveyors, dated June 10, 1860, and now before this Board.

Also Ordered, That said Mount Auburn Street be widened on its South Westerly side, by taking for this purpose a

strip of land from said "Watson Estate" measuring (before the above mentioned strip is taken off for the purpose of widening Brighton Street) 50 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length on said Belmont-Auburn Street, 11 feet and $9\frac{2}{100}$ in width at its South Eastern extremity and 15 feet and $4\frac{1}{10}$ in width on said Brighton Street, and that so much of the same as is not taken for the purpose of widening Brighton Street, as aforesaid, be laid out and established as a part of said Belmont-Auburn Street and a public highway; the said strip of land being delineated on the plan above mentioned.

Ordered, That damages occasioned by the taking of said land, for the purposes above mentioned, be estimated and awarded as follows:-

To William Reed the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars.

Sept. 26, 1864. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 3, 1864.

Concurred. Attest, James M. Chase, Clerk.

A true Copy-

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Circle

clerk. Auburn v Brighton etc.

Sept. 19. 1840.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen and
Common Council of the City of Cambridge:-

Whereas by an Order dated Sept. 19, 1860, the City
Council took certain portions of the "Watson Estate" so
called, for the purpose of widening Mt. Auburn and
Brighton Streets, and awarded to the undersigned the
sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, for the damages thereby
occasioned, -

Now the undersigned hereby accepts the sum so
awarded in full compensation for the damages occa-
sioned by the taking of said land for the purpose of ex-
tending said streets, -

William Read

Cambridge, Oct. 16, 1860 -

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 17, 1860 -

Read and sent down,

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk,
In Common Council, Oct. 17, 1860

Read and placed on file. Attest, James W. Chase, Clerk.

Mt. Auburn & Brighton St.

Communication

from William Read -
accepting compensation for
land taken from "Walton
Estate" -

Oct. 17, 1860 -

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 17. 1860-

Ordered,

That the Mayor be authorized to draw his Order on the City Treasurer, in favor of William Reed, for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, being the sum awarded him for land taken to widen Mr. Auburn and Brighton Streets at and near their junction.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest,

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Session held, Dec. 17. 1860.

Concurred, - Attest, James M. Chase, Clerk.

Order

Payment to William Read,

Oct. 17, 1864.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, June 27. 1860-

Ordered,

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to ascertain and report whether any arrangement can be made with Mr. William Reed to set back the old building standing on the Watson Estate at the corner of Brighton and Old Auburn Streets in Ward No. 1, - so as to widen said ~~Old~~ Auburn Streets, - and if so at what cost to the City, -

Adopted and sent down for execution
Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 27. 1860
Concurred

Attest, B. A. Parker, City Clerk

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Smiley - 444 Auburn
and Brighton Streets.

June 27, 1960.