



City of Cambridge.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 1st, 1894.

Ordered,

That the City Solicitor be requested to appear in behalf of the City of Cambridge, at a hearing before the County Commissioners at the Court House, in East Cambridge on Monday May 7th, current upon the petition of Charles Dimick and others for the laying out of Line street, so-called, and to oppose the laying out of said street. *By County Commissioners*

Sent down for Concurrence

Attest Walter H. Peck

City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

CONCURRED.

May 1 1894

Attest:

Edward D. Francis
Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

APPROVED,

Wm. D. Lacroix
MAYOR.

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Order
requesting the City
Solicitor to appear before
the County Commissioners and
oppose the laying out of
Line sheet.

May 1. 1874.

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County Commissioners at the Court House, in East Cambridge

City Sec.

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City of Cambridge.
Office of City Solicitor.

April 23rd. 1894.

To the Honorable the City Council:

I am in receipt of your communication instructing me to appear and represent the interests of the City of Cambridge at a hearing before the County Commissioners to be given at the Court House on Monday May 7, 1894, on the petition of Charles Dimick and others for the laying out of Line Street as a public way.

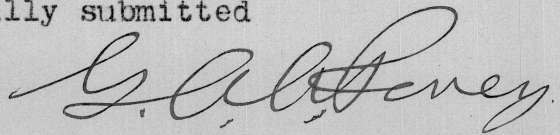
I would respectfully suggest whether or not it might not be more advisable, in advance of said time set for hearing, for the City Council to determine:-

1. The expediency of laying out said Line Street as a public way.
2. To what extent it is deemed best that the County Commissioners shall be allowed to take jurisdiction in the premises, and incur expense for the City, 'as ~~under~~ the City Charter provides that "the City Council shall have exclusive authority, subject to the veto power of the Mayor, to lay out, alter, discontinue, or fix the grade of any highway, street or town way and to take land therefor", (see Section 16, City Charter.)

(2)

It seems to me that I can the more intelligently represent the interests of the City, if the Council will make some general intimation as to their wishes in the above matter.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. A. Harvey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

City Solicitor.

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Communications from
the City Solicitor
relative to the
laying out of Line St

April
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN 24 1894

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

ON Roads & Bridges Settled down for Common
Walt W. Pike City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

CONCURRED April 24 1894

Edward Brandon Clerk.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, May 1st, 1894.

The Joint Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges

to which was referred a notice of a hearing before the County Commissioners on Monday May 7th, on the petition of Charles Dimick and others for the laying out of Line street,

Reports

That your Committee has duly considered the matter of the laying out of said Line street, one half of which is in this City and the other half in the City of Somerville, the line of division extending through the middle of the street. The street is about 30 feet in width. Two years ago a petition was before the City Council asking that the street be accepted. It was understood that the City of Somerville would not favor the laying out of said street in conjunction with this City unless said street was made 40 feet wide. This would involve the taking of land and payment of damages on the part of this City, and on the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges the petitioners had leave to withdraw. So far as this City is concerned there does not appear to be any necessity for the laying out of said street and subjecting this City to an expense therefor. The accompanying communication from the City Solicitor in relation to the matter is herewith submitted. In the judgment of your Committee it is inexpedient for this City to

favor the laying out of said street by the County Commissioners as prayed for.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying order requesting the City Solicitor to appear at the hearing before the County Commissioners on Monday May 7, as aforesaid and oppose the laying out of said street. *By. County Commissioners*

For the Committee,

W. H. Larned

REPORT.

Committee on Roads and
Bridges, in relation
to the proposed laying
out of Line Street by
the County Commissioners.

May 1. 1894.

For the Committee,

and oppose the laying out of said street.

inserting before the County Commissioners on Monday May 1. an aforesaid
accompanying order requesting the City Solicitor to appear at the

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the
proposed lot.

favor the laying out of said street by the County Commissioners as