

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept 2nd 1870

Ordered: The Joint-Landing Committee on Roads & Bridges to which was referred the petition of Levi C. Cushing for himself & others, asking that Cedar Street in Ward five, may be so laid out, as to be 40 ft wide, from North Avenue to Spruce Street & the proper lines defined by metes & bounds,

Respectfully Report—that they find Cedar Street to be 40 feet wide except for a short distance on the Westerly end, where the widening could be done at present, at a small ~~cost~~ expense, & recommend the adoption of the following order—

For the Committee,

James H. Sparrow

Report
of
Committee on Roads & Bridges
Petition of Levi L. Cushing Jr.
on
widening Cedar Street
with
an accompanying Order

Sept. 21, 1870.

To His Honor

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned, for himself and other owners and abutters on Cedar Street in Ward Five, would respectfully ask that said Street "one of the ancient highways of the Town, having been so recognised in 1724," should have its metes and bounds duly determined, and indicated.

With the exception of two Estates on the Westerly side, at its junction with North Avenue the improvements made, have recognised a 40 foot street, and these improvements have now reached a stage, when it is necessary that the lines of the street should be accurately defined so that the sidewalks and grade may be completed, and your honorable Board is therefore in addition to the foregoing request, respectfully asked to take such measures in regard to said street, as will ensure a 40 foot

street, by the application of the Betterment Law, or otherwise as may be found needful or advisable, as the time is not distant, when said street, will be a very important one, as its prolongation to Garden St, would give an almost straight line from Harvard Square and save a long distance in the travel from that point to Arlington.

Levi S. Cushing, Jr

~~In Common Council~~

In Board of Aldermen. August 17. 1870.
Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council Sept. 6. 1870

Concurred

Attest

Approved

H. R. Harding, Mayor

J. W. Cotton
Clerk

Petition
of Levi L. Austin, Jr.
Lines of Cedar St.

Aug. 17. 1870.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept 21st 1870

Ordered: that the City Engineer be, & hereby is directed to prepare plans of Cedar Street with a view to laying out the same 40 feet wide,

Adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest, further A. for Cedar City Clerk

In Common Council Oct. 4, 1870.
Concurred - Attest J. W. Cotton
Clerk

Oct 6 1870

Approved

H. R. Harding
Mayor

Cedar

Plan of Cedar St.

Sept. 21, 1870.

City Engineer's Office
Cambridge Oct. 12, 1870.

To the City Council
Gentlemen

As directed in an
order passed Oct. 4th, I herewith submit
a plan of Cedar St., from North Avenue
to Spruce St., "with a view to laying out
the same 40 ft. wide."

Respectfully Submitted

J. G. Chase
City Engineer

In Board of Alderman Nov. 30th 1870

Resolved that the public convenience and necessity require that Cedar St from North Avenue to Spruce should be widened on both sides by taking for this purpose certain parcels of land as shown on a plan prepared by the City Engineer, and now before this Board.

Therefore, Ordered, That so much of the land on either side of Cedar St from North Avenue to Spruce St belonging to the persons hereinafter named as is included between the red lines shown on a plan of Cedar St. drawn by J. G. Chase City Engineer dated November 30th 1870 and now before this Board, be taken for public use and laid out as a public way and a part of said Cedar St

Ordered, That damages for the land so taken, and for the removal of the buildings, walls, fences and other property standing thereon, so taken be estimated, and awarded as follows.

Railroad Location	549 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.		54.90
Leonard Cox	1479 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.	\$147.90	
"	160 ft. old wall removed 10¢ ft.	16.00	163.90
James Mc Garrille	2083 sq. ft. 3¢ ft.		62.49
Daniel O'Brien	42 sq. ft. 15¢ ft.		6.30
Daniel Mc Connell	2975 sq. ft. 15¢ ft.	444.00	
"	" Stone to be moved	650.00	
"	" 130 ft. fence to be moved	25.00	1119.00
Russell & Fitch	360 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.	36.00	
"	" 390 ft. fence moved 10¢	39.00	75.00
Walcott Richardson	837 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.	83.70	
"	" 447 ft. fence moved 10¢	44.70	128.40
L. L. Cushing Jr.	440 sq. ft. 10¢		44.00
Geo. Easter	172 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.	17.20	
"	" 90 ft. fence moved 10¢	9.00	26.20
Rob't. I. Easter	85 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.	8.50	
"	" 72 ft. fence moved 10¢	7.20	15.70
Thos Kemp	57 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.	5.70	
"	" 101 ft. fence moved 10¢ ft.	10.10	15.80
Thos Clark	140 sq. ft. 10¢ ft.	14.00	
	35 ft. fence moved 10¢	3.50	17.50
			\$1731.19

Dec 7, 1870. A lot of trees. Saw - cleared for
circumference.

Attest - Justin A. Jacobs. Secy - Secy

In Common Council Dec. 14, 1870.
Concurred - Attest - J. W. Cotton Clerk

Dec 14, 1870.
Approved
Hon. J. C. Manning, Mayor

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Reserve & Orders

Wickham Cedar St.

Nov. 30. 1870

Nov. 30. 1874-

Receivance.