

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12, 1860.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred the Petition of William Frost and others that Walden Street may be extended and laid out as a public highway, has considered the same and examined the premises, and would respectfully

Report: That in the opinion of the Committee, the common convenience and necessity imperatively require that since Walden Street, which is already constructed, ~~forty~~ ^{forty} feet in width, from North Avenue as far as the Fitchburg Railroad, should be ~~continued~~ ^{continued}, through land of Potter, Willard and others, and laid out fifty feet in width, as far as Vassal Lane.

There is at present no street leading from Walden Street to North Avenue, above ~~Lincoln~~ ^{Lincoln} Street. Children who attend the Shepard Schools are, in many cases, obliged to go a mile and a quarter nearly, in order to reach the School House, when the distance would be but about a quarter of a mile, if Walden Street were layed out as prayed for.

This quarter of a mile, if now travelled, is over private property and through fields occupied by cattle.

Many voters in Ward 5 are exposed to the sand in convenience in going to and from the Ward Room.

Such extension of Walden Street would make a nearly direct communication from North Avenue, near Russell Street, to Brattle Street and about Auburn Street, a little easterly of Mr. Auburn, and the street leading to the Cambridge Cemetery.

Such extension can be made without expense to the City for land damages, as all the owners are willing to give the land required.

The Committee would therefore recommend that measures be taken to lay out said Walden Street from North Avenue to Vassal Lane forthwith.

L B Stoddard

for the Committee.

In Board of Aldermen. Sept. 12. 1869.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council. Sept. 19. 1869.

Concurred. Attest. Jannet. Chase. Clerk.

Report -
on Petition of Wm. Frost, &c.
for extension of Waller St.
Sept. 12, 1864.