City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 10, 1888.

~~Ordered,~~

The Joint Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges having considered the matter of the petition of William Palmer and others, praying for the extension of Charles River Street, from Mount Auburn to Bow Street, - referred to this Committee from the files of the last City Council, would respectfully

Report,

That the matter was before the Board of Aldermen of the last year, an order of notice having been issued and a hearing had thereon Dec. 28. 1887. In the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made subsequent to the hearing, upon the same evening, estimates of the cost of the extension asked for were made as follows:-

Grading and extending the street.	$100.00
1180 square feet of land taken @ 60 ¢ @ 60	$708.00
Plans prepared, foundations & preparations for building, including removal of materials and all other damages not otherwise specifically stated	250.00
	$958.00
Total	$1058.00

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~~Ordered,~~

The committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying order for the extension of Charles River Street as prayed for, estimating the cost of the same as previously stated, and awarding O. Hydsant Purcell for land taken for the purpose and all other damages the sum of $958.00. Such taking not to be done under the laws relating to betterments.

For the Committee,

Edw. W. Hinckley

Chairman.

Report

Committee on Roads & Bridges,

on petition for the extension

of Charles River Street, across

Mount Auburn Street, through

private lands to Bow Street.

Jan 10, 1888.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28. 1887

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,

to which was ~~referred the petition~~ recommitted the matter of the proposed extension of Charles River Street, from Mount Auburn Street to Bow Street,

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying order, for the proposed extension, The Committee estimates the cost of grading and extension of said street at $100.— and the value of land taken therefor, 1180 sq. feet at 60¢ per foot = $708.00. — or a total sum of $808.00.

It is recommended that the sum of $708.00 be awarded to Hyacinth Purcell the owner of the land taken, the same being set forth in the order.

For the Committee.

Edwin W. Hincks
Chairman

REPORT.

Committee on Roads & Bridges

on petition of Wm Palmer

and others for the extension

of Charles River Street.

Dec 28. 1887

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 14. 1887.

~~Ordered,~~ Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public necessity and convenience require that Charles River Street should be extended and laid out from its present northeasterly terminus, across Mount Auburn Street to Bow Street, by taking for such purpose, certain private lands shown on a plan prepared by the city engineer, dated December 9. 1887, & set: a strip of land forty feet in width between said Mount Auburn Street, and said Bow Street, the boundary lines of such extension being the lines of said Charles River Street extended and produced upon said plan. Such extension and laying out to be made under the provisions of the Statute authorizing the assessment of betterments,

It is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice be given to the owners and abutters on the line of such extension, and all other persons interested, that this Board intends to extend and lay out the street before mentioned, by taking said private lands, and laying out the same as a public street, and that Wednesday, the 28th. day of December, current, at 8 o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Middlesex S.S. Cambridge December 28th 1887.

I have given notice to the owners and abutters as within directed by giving attested copies hereof in hand to Henry R. Glover and to Mrs K. D. Brock agent for Mr. Fairbanks and by leaving an attested copy hereof at the last and usual place of abode of Hycent Purcell all of said notices were served by me more than seven days before the return day hereof.

John R Fairbairn Constable of Cambridge

Order of Notice:
Explanation of Charles River
Road.
Dec. 14. 1887.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 14. *1887.*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,

to which was *referred the petition* of Wm. Palmer and others praying for the extension of Charles River Street from Mount Auburn St Bow Street,

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying order of notice of the intention of this board to extend said Charles River street, in accordance with a plan prepared by the City Engineer, dated Dec 9. 1887

For the Committee.

John F. Comey

REPORT.

Committee on Roads & Bridges

on petition of Wm Balmer

and others for the extension

of Charles River Street.

Dec 14. 1887.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 21, 1888

The Committee on Roads and Bridges of this board,

~~*to which*~~ ~~*referred the petition*~~

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of accompanying order in relation to the removal of obstructions in Charles River Street (extension.)

For the Committee,

Edw. W. Hinckley

Chairman

REPORT.

Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges,

rec'd order in relation to the removal of obstructions on Charles River Street, (extension)

Feb. 21. 1888.

A. S. Hinckley.

C. T. & T. H. RUSSELL,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 Brazer's Building,
27 State Street.

Chas. Theo. Russell.
Thomas H. Russell.
Chas. Theo. Russell, Jr.
William E. Russell.
Arthur H. Russell.

Boston, April 5 1887

John W. Duffee Esq

Dear Sir.

Will you please have at the hearing tonight of claim of Hyacent Purcell, the order of taking of his land, the report of the Committee making award of damages and any others orders or papers bearing on the case. Will you kindly have plans showing land taken left, and any papers presented at former hearing. Very truly yours

Chas. T. Russell.

If possible, will you let me be heard first tonight, as I have engagement later in the evening.

C.T.R.

Special Assignment
Dec 28-1887
at 8 P.M.

Clay.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Dec. 14, 1887.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public necessity and convenience require that Charles River Street should be extended and laid out from its present northeasterly terminus across Mount Auburn Street to Bow Street, by taking for such purpose, certain private lands shown on a plan prepared by the City Engineer, dated Dec. 9, 1887, to wit: a strip of land forty feet in width between said Mt. Auburn Street and said Bow street, the boundary line of such extension being the lines of said Charles River street extended and produced upon said plan. Such extension and laying out to be made under the provisions of the statute authorizing the assessment of betterments.

It is therefore hereby

Ordered, That due notice be given to the owners and abutters on the line of such extension, and all other persons interested, that this Board intends to lay out and extend the street before mentioned, by taking said private lands, and laying out the same as a public street,—and that WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December current, at 8 o'clock P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest: WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk.

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Dec 7 8 1887

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges with instructions to report an order laying out Charles River Street under the Betterment Law

COMMON COUNCIL

Dec 8 1887

Sent down for Concurrence

Attest Walter H Bates City Clerk

Attest _____ Clerk

Edward F Manning

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 21. 1888.

~~Ordered,~~

Whereas,

By a resolve passed February 14. 1888, a certain parcel of land therein described, was taken for the extension of Charles River Street, from Mount Auburn Street to Bow Street, and the same was laid out as a public street or way of the City of Cambridge, to wit: - Beginning on the northerly line of Mount Auburn Street, at a point where the easterly line of Charles River Street, produced, intersects said northerly line of Mount Auburn Street: thence running northerly by the said easterly line of Charles River Street, produced, about thirty-three, (33) feet to the southerly line of Bow Street: thence running westerly on the said southerly line of Bow Street, about forty (40) feet: thence turning and running southerly by a line parallel with and forty (40) feet distant from said easterly line of Charles River Street, produced, about twenty eight (28)

(feet)

Middlesex ss. Cambridge Feby 25th 1888

I this day served the within order by delivering a copy hereof duly attested by Walter W Pike City Clerk, in hand to Sergeant Purcell

John R Fairbairn
Constable of Cambridge

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~~Ordered,~~

feet by Mount Auburn Street: thence running easterly on the northerly line of Mount Auburn Street, forty (40) feet to the point of beginning, - damages for the land so taken as aforesaid being awarded as follows:-

Hyman Purcell,

For 1180 feet land taken @ 60¢ - $708.00

- Plans of building prepared, foundation and preparations for building, including removal of materials, and all other damages not herein specifically set forth, 250.00

Total award: $958.00

It is therefore

Ordered:

That due notice be given to the following persons, to wit:

— Hyman Purcell, —

and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants occupants or otherwise in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and

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~~Ordered~~,

obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said extension of Charles River Street, as established by the resolve aforesaid; or moved and set back the same to said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the twenty-first day of May, now next ensuing; and in default thereof, said city will forthwith enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections and ~~obstructions~~, standing on and projecting over the lines of said Charles River Street, as established by the resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or sold in such manner as it shall deem expedient, or be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered to said city.

attest Walter W. Pike City Clerk

Order

for removal of obstructions

on Charles River sheet,

(extension).

Feb. 21. 1888.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

We the undersigned, tax-payers in said Cambridge, respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, as the same is not a public necessity, nor required for a public convenience.

Francis M. Browne

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge:-

The undersigned, believing that the proposed extension of Charles River St. from Mt. Auburn to Dana Streets, is not a public necessity; and, also, that such extension will not be a public convenience, on account of the fact that the steep grade of the said street, if extended, would prevent its use by the public, especially since the extension of De Wolfe St. has been decided, and for divers other reasons,- respectfully pray that such extension may not be allowed.

Jeremiah Holgan. #13 Chas River St.

James E Brannan 4½ Chas River St

Cambridge, January 13 1888

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

The undersigned respectfully pray that Charles River Street may be extended to Bow Street. believing that it will be for the best interests of the City to have it extended at this time as the expense will be much smaller than it will hereafter, also as Merchants & Citizens we believe it will be a great convenience to us.

Isaac Chase
M. Clinton Bacon
James S Stinson
Thos. G. Lalley
Lalley and O'Brien
Wm J Russell
Lee L. Powers
Richard Baldwin
Geo A Wood
Wm C Pike
J W Wyeth & Co
E. E. Moore
D Brewer
C A Powers

Jno K. Simmons
T. H. Brewer
B. F. Bayden
Charles E Raymond
~~W. W. Eager~~
Leavitt D Pierce
Justin Dodge
Frank E. Brock
R. W. Mathews
A. S. Temple
Jr Lee Ames
C. B. Wilder
P. L. Moriarty
George Smyth
Woods & Saltmarsh

James Elliott
James W. Bacon
Richard Bates
W. J. Edwards
Wm Lyon
Geo M. Gill
John P. Delaney
William A. Stone
G. A. Thurston
Warren Freis
Benj F. Wyeth
Frank Pond, Jr Co
by J. S. Hittinger
E M Nutting
J R Pettingell
Andrew J. Wright
Frederick Worcester
R. H. Woodland
H. Foster
M. R. Jones
H. Lew
H. L. Bartlett
N. N. Stearns
Robert Ross & Son
George A Raymond
Edwin L. Balls
Chas H Hunnewell
Edward J. Coolidge

O H Cook
C. Bouchard
J. B. Bacon
George J Blaisdell
C. P. Roberts
T W Haley
John Gill.
Ebenezer Tucker
A. J. Young
Irving Blake
Samuel Dickson
Frank P Merrill
Willis J. Gibson
Edward F. Clarke
William J. Irving
Wm Ross & Son
James Wm Marshall
Walter A Chaffin
George Bayson
C. F. Young
S F. Rowe
Alfred Morgan
Frank A. Smith
D H Dean
B. F. Hatch
N. M. Cobb
M. W. Sands

PETITION

of

for

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In Board of Aldermen, *188*

Referred to Committee on

Attest :

City Clerk.

Cambridge Jan. 24. 1888.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge

I being a non-resident owner of Real Estate situated on Charles River St. in said Cambridge adjoining the proposed extension of said Charles River St. to Bow St. in said Cambridge. Known Nos. 3 and 5 on said Charles River St.

Respectfully

Emily T. Fiske

Jan. 24, 1888.

To His Honor Mayor
Russell, Cambridge.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Balmer
and Mr. C. Sullivan
having called at my
house in Boston, I,
today, addressed a
letter to Mr. Balmer
favoring by my sig-
nature the extension
of Charles River Street

to Plympton Street.

Now, having heard some reasons why such extension must be an unnecessary expence to the city, and for other reasons, I decline to withdraw my signature in favor of such extension.

If your Honor will kindly erase my name from among the petitioners for such extension, you will very much oblige.

Emily A. Pike

Cambridge, Dec. 7 1887

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

The undersigned respectfully pray that Charles River Street may be extended from its northerly extremity to Plympton St.

Wm Palmer
Richardson & Bacon
Charles Moore
S. B. Withey
John Logan
O. C. Shepherd
E. Dwyer Jr
Michael Sullivan
M E Sullivan
Matthew Durgin
J. J. Connell
Howard F. Peak
C. D. Brad
C. D. Brastow
N. T. Jennes & Co
Edmund Miles.

PETITION

of Wm Palmer et als

for extension of Elias, River St. Dec. 7 1887

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 7 1887

Referred to Committee on

Roads and Bridges

Sent down for Concurrence

Attest: Walter W Pike

City Clerk.

In Common Council

Dec 14 1887

Concurred

Attest: Edward M Manning

Clerk

Dec 16 [illegible] W Powers

Dec Russell Mayor

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

We, the undersigned owners of real estate in said Cambridge, respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, as the same is not a public necessity nor required for the public convenience.

And since this matter, if it shall be further considered, must come before a new City Council, therefore, your petitioners respectfully pray that they may be heard in the matter before any decision shall be made.

Lucy W. Spaulding.
Mary E. Young
Lucy A. O'Connor
F. M. Plummer.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

We, the undersigned, citizens of and owners of real estate in said Cambridge, respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, as the same is not a public necessity nor required for the public Convenience.

And since this matter, if it shall be further considered, must come before a new City Council, your petitioners respectfully pray that they may be heard in the matter before any decision shall be made.

Hyacent Purcell

petition against the extension of

Petition against the extension of Charles River Street.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Cambridge.

We, the undersigned, citizens of and owners of real estate in said Cambridge, respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Brighton Street, as the same is not a public necessity for the purposes considered, and since this matter, if it shall be further considered, may come before a new City Council, your petitioners respectfully pray that they may be heard in the matter before any action shall be taken.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Cambridge, respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, as the same is not a public necessi ty nor required for the public convenience.

And since this matter, if it shall be further considered, must come before a new City Council, your petitioners respectfully pray that they may be heard in the matter before any decision shall be made.

Michael Purcell
William Purcell
John Purcell.

Petition against the extension of Charles River Street.

Petition against the extension of

Charles River Street.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Cambridge, respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, as the same is not a public necessity nor required for the public convenience.

And since this matter, if it shall be further considered, must come before a new City Council, your petitioners respectfully pray that they may be heard in the matter before any decision shall be made.

Wm. H. Niles.
Hannah F. Holt.
Frank Leyland Cook.
Mary E. Watts
G. P. Maynadier
Mary R. Maynadier.
G. Howard Maynadier.
Mrs. Margaret P. Dunlop
A. J. K. Clark.

Charles River St.
petition against the extension of

Petition against the extension of

Charles River Street.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

We, the undersigned, citizens of and owners of real estate in said Cambridge, respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, as the same is not a public necessity nor required for the public convenience.

And since this matter, if it shall be further considered, must come before a new City Council, your petitioners respectfully pray that they may be heard in the matter before any decision shall be made.

Helen M. Niles.

J H Holt

Mrs George E Hall

Lucy Tower.

John Holmes by A. H. Clark agt

Cut less than 1/2 inch to remove signatures and execution of petition

Petition against the extension of

Charles River Street.

To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully protests against the extension of Charles River Street to Plympton St. as the same is not a public necessity nor required for the public convenience.
Jan. 10. 1887

Miss Anna G. Andrews
Mrs. Elizabeth DeWolf Adams } by George H. Bradford, agent.
U. O. Hampton.

Petition against the extension

of Charles River Street.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

The undersigned, citizens of said Cambridge, respectfully and earnestly protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, believing, in view of the many very large expenditures which must necessarily be made by the City during the present year, that no expenses whatever should be incurred in taking private property, or otherwise, which are not absolutely necessary.

A. C. Peabody.

Dan'l W. Chamberlain.

Charles Bullock

John L. Hildreth

Cambridge Mass. Jan 24. 1888.

To the Honorable Wm. E. Russell, — Mayor;

We the undersigned, having signed a petition for the extension of Charles River Street without a proper knowledge of the facts, respectfully ask your Honor to strike our names from such petition.

E D Wilder

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

The undersigned, citizens of said Cambridge, respectfully and earnestly protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plympton Street, believing, in view of the many very large expenditures which must necessarily be made by the City during the present year, that the City should incur no expenses at the present time which are not absolutely necessary.

J W Bartlett.
E. T. Bynner.
W H Dodge
G A Morgan
J G Frothingham
A. H. Kelsey
J. H. Kelsey
J. Higgins, Jr.
F. Thompson
J. M. Robbins
G. P. Honeycomb
Fred W Hoyt
Frank R. Stearns
Orrin H. Peabody
I L. McKusick
F. Grafton Holmes.
Robert Kerr
C. H. Beck
G. W. Fuller
J. C. Fuller Jr.

A. Anderson
J. M. Ostrom
E. P. Dyer
William Sullivan

To the Honorable the City Counsel of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned residents ~~of Charles River Street~~ in Cambridge respectfully protest against the proposed extension of said street to Plympton Street on the ground that the same is not a public necessity, nor required for a public convenience.

Michael Smith
P. H. Corcoran
Wm. H. Hampson

To the Hon. Wm E. Russell
Mayor

Dear Sir:

I find that I signed a petition for the extension of Charles River St to Plympton St under a misapprehension of the facts and in ignorance that DeWolf Street was to be extended. As I think with DeWolf St. extended there will be no need of any further expenditure of money by the City in extending Charles River St. I now respectfully ask your Honor to strike my name off of the said petition, as I have now signed a protest against the said extension

Respectfully Yours

Alfred Morgan

Jan. 19. 1888

Alfred Morgan
withdraws his name
from petition

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

The undersigned, citizens of said Cambridge, respectfully and earnestly protest against the proposed extension of Charles River Street to Plymptom Street, believing, in view of the many very large expenditures which must necessarily be made by the City during the present year, that the City should incur no expenses at the present time which are not absolutely necessary.

James T. Wilkinson
Henry Sawboon
J. M. Nelson
A. Morgan
John A. Hubbard
George H Sleeper
James Bolger
Geo. M. Jolls
W. A Cleveland
C. P. Raymond
A L Judson
A A Bullen
B J Lovell & co.
A J Littlefield
B G Baldwin
T. W Meeker
E F Bartwell
T. Stone
Jas Mc Farland
E H Smith

H. C. Leonard
H. E. Farrington
Andrew N. Wyeth
N. Coombs
George Grenette
C. A. Sanborn
Edw. F. Brigham
Jos. Eaton
W. S. Seagrave
J. C. Smith
F. R. Henderson.
Thos. Gunnison
Geo. P. Hammond
S. C. Whitmore
C. A. Dodge
Henry Harrison
J. J. Sanborn
John P. Adams

Waltham Jan 6th 88

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Cambridge

Gentlemen

In the matter of the extention of Charles River Street I would like to call your attention to the fact that one of the largest if not the largest sewer in the City runs through the narrow strip of land that is asked for it to go through (only about thirty feet) should there be a stopage in the sewer which is liable to be under the

proposed building the expence of repairing it very likely would be more then the damage that would have to be paid for the whole strip of land and the same thing is liable to happen at any time

For this reason alone say nothing of the convenience for the grocery the provision the baker and the milk man would it not be for the interest of the City to have it cut through I must certainly should say yes

Respectfully

O. C. Shepherd

City of Cambridge.

Jan. 2d. 1888.

Office of City Solicitor.

To Alderman E. W. Hewicks,

Dear Sir:

Yours of Dec. 29th. asking whether in my opinion it will be necessary for the city council to begin anew in the proceedings relating to the proposed extension of 'Charles River Street,' was received and has been carefully considered.

I think it will be proper for the present city council to take the papers relating to the matter from the files, — and legal to offer and vote upon a new order to lay out the street, the order offered in the last board of aldermen having failed to pass for the reason stated.

Respectfully submitted

Chas McLaughlin
City Solicitor

OFFICE OF

HOWARD F. PEAK.

SLATE, TIN AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

No. 2 Charles River, Corner Mt. Auburn Street.

BRANCH OFFICE.
Depot Block, Allston, Mass.

SLATE YARD.
Foot of Charles River Street.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec 28th 1887

To His Honor the Mayor
and board of Aldermen

In the matter of the exten-
-sion of Charles River St
I would take this method
(being ill at this time) of
advocating said extension
It will be a great accom
modation to myself and
to the residents of this sec-
tion and I believe a wise
public improvement

Yours Respectfully
Howard F. Peak

City of Cambridge.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,

CITY HALL.

Cambridge Jany 23d 1888

To the Hon the Mayor & Aldermen

Gentlemen

I desire to make the following changes in the assessments recently made for laying a curb, and brick side walk on Eighth Street

Abate			Assess.	
Mrs Mary A Morrissey	30 feet curbstone 13.80	99½ brick 11.95	20 feet Curb Stone 9.20	6¾ brick 8.09
Wm H. Kelley	20 " " " 9.20	6¾ " 8.09	24½ feet " " 11.27	8½ " 10.34
Louis Lund	54.6 curb stone 25.12	3.1 circle 2.17	30.1 feet curb stone 13.85	3.1 circle 2.17
		151⁰ " 18.12		64⁸ " 7.77
Mrs C. J. Whitacre			5 " Curb Stone 2.30	15⁴ " 1.84
George Webber			25 " " " 11.50	88⁰ " 10.56
		88.45		88.89