

❖CITY❖OF❖CAMBRIDGE.❖

In Board of Aldermen, May 5 1885

~~Ordered,~~

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,
to which was referred the petitions of J. A. Packard
and others, and of Jabez A. Sawyer and others,
praying for the acceptance of White Street, from
North Avenue to the Somerville line, would herewith
Report,

This street extends from
North Avenue in this city to Elm Street, Somerville,
the boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville
being the Southeastly line of the street from Elm St.
to Cottage Court so-called, and thence extending
through Cottage Court, Southeastly. That portion
of White Street which extends from Elm Street to
said Cottage Court, is about twenty feet in width, while
the remaining portion of the street is thirty feet wide.

The narrow portion of the street, the petitioners wish
to have widened, to correspond with the ^{Somerville} ~~North~~ Avenue
end. This could be done, only by taking land
in the City of Somerville, and with the desire of
making arrangements to that end, a conference
was had with the Committee on Highways of that
City, on the street. It was found that all the
abutters, ~~but one~~, were willing to release their land,

This one refused to do so unless paid an exorbitant price for the land taken. By reason of this refusal your committee are unable to effect any arrangement with the Somerville Committee, and the attempt to widen the street was given up. A plan of said white street from ^{Somerville} North Avenue to Cottage Court, had been previously filed, and the abutters between these points have filed the requisite release. Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of a accompanying order for laying out said white street, from North Avenue to the passageway, in accordance with plan.

For the Committee,

Charles W. Henderson

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