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Road Committee

Appointed 14th March 1855.

Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Broadson
" McCambridge
Councillor Cowell
" Bloom
" Ricard
" Adams

Monday 19th March 1855.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 19th March 1855 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present
Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Broadson
" McCambridge
Councillor Bloom
" Ricard
" Adams

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of proprietors in Saint James & St Mary Ward for the opening out of Dorchester Street was read. The City Surveyor submitted a Report presented to the Council on the 22nd August last on the matter now petitioned for which was read and it was

Ordered

That the said Report be sent back to the Finance Committee to report thereon. And that a Report be presented to the Council at next meeting stating the facts.

Ordered

That the Water Works account for Sums taken from the new Reservoir be paid amounting to £52.13.9.

The account of John Grace for blacksmiths work done during the past year was submitted and the balance due was ordered to be paid.

The account for the preparation of grand rent

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rent amounting to £15. was ordered to be
sent to the Finance Committee for payment.

The account of Mr Ford to be
exempted from paying rent or duty on
business on the premises occupied by him at
the West angle of Chancery Square & Inspector Street
in consequence of alleged damage from the
breaching in of the tunnel at his place was admitted
and the account rejected.

Resolved

That a schedule of blacksmiths
work be prepared for next meeting

Ordered

The letter of Mr Ford to be
appointed foreman was read

Ordered

That Mr Ford be informed
that no such situation is at present vacant nor
not likely there will be.

The Protest of James Hunter son
against John John & Myford for water flowing into
the cellar of his house was submitted. The City
Surveyor stated having examined the place and
that the water found its way into the cellar
through an opening made for the Gas or Water pipe
and that had improved in Hunter the place would
be examined and repaired so soon as the season would
admit of the performance of the work.

Ordered

That a list of the petitions where
the works asked for have not been carried out
presented last season be prepared for next
meeting of Committee.

The City Surveyor stated having
been called upon by Mr. H. Ferguson for the
line of Dorchester Street through his property
that he could not give it as no deed was proved
by

Monday 19th March 1855.
by Mr. Ferguson to the City of the part of the
Street in question in which the Committee concurred
but that the line as it may hereafter be laid out
be pointed out.

Ordered

That no works be commenced,
without an express resolution of this Committee to
that effect be given.

Ordered

That the call book be laid on the
desk for parties to enter complaints, and the consideration
of its being advertised was left over to next meeting.

Ordered

That the Report on the claim of
Messrs Peal & Co be submitted to the Council

Resolved

That the regular meeting in each
week of this Committee be held on Thursdays at
7 o'clock P. M. no notices to be served.

The Committee adjourned at
5 o'clock P. M.

All a Meeting of the Board
Committee held at the City
Hall on Thursday 22nd March
1855 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Councillor Thompson Chairman
- Moleman Worsdell
- " W Cambridge
- Councillor Adams

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

The City Surveyor submitted the
offer of Messrs Reynolds & Falconer to plant trees on
Maques Carles Square the former at four and the
latter at three dollars each.

Resolved

That the offer of Mr Falconer be
accepted and a contract entered into immediately
Mr Falconer to be paid one half the price the present
year one fourth the rest and the remaining one
fourth the year following at the rate of 4 the two
years guarantee & 4 the trees to be planted
25 feet apart in four rows.

The letter of Mr Worsdell for
permission to lay materials on every street
was left over to next meeting.

The schedule of blacksmiths
work was submitted and left over to next meeting.

The Petition of Felix Hamelin to
be exempt from paying for the decaying sand
fatherine and Sanguinist streets for the same
lot of ground was taken up and it was

Resolved

That in all such cases only one
side of a lot be appraised.

Ordered

That Policeman Lavoix be employed
by the Road Committee as a special duty man.

The Report on the opening out of (Dorches-
ter Street was signed.

Ordered

That the wages of laborers be raised
to three shillings per day, and that a working foreman
be placed over every squad of not more than five to be
paid six pence per day more than the other men as also
the men when employed opening gates.

The list of petitions not reported on
during last year was submitted and given through
separately and in some cases reports, estimates &c
were ordered.

Adjourned at 1/2 past 9 o'clock

At a Meeting of the
Road Committee held
at the City Hall on
Wednesday 28th March
1855 at 10 o'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Bronsdown
" Wainbridge
Councillor Pleas
" Ricard
" Adams

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The City Surveyor submitted the
plans of improvements on Saegens Carlin Square
and was directed to plant four rows in accor-
dance with said plans - a row in each footpath
next the houses and two rows in the centre
at thirty feet asunder the trees along the rows to
be about as near as can be twenty five feet apart.

Ordered

That an estimate be prepared
for the opening out of Dorchester Street.

Ordered

That a list of the streets in Saint
Ward not yet homologated be prepared.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the
Council recommending the prolongation of
Langumet Street to Sherbrooke Street
together with an estimate of the necessary
expense of paving off the same.

The Petition of Mr P. Danson and
others praying that steps be taken to prevent the
Vermont & Boston Telegraph Co from constructing
a

a telegraph mast at the corner of Water & Saint
Paul Street was read and it was

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council
stating that the Corporation Attorney had been consulted
and the find no action can be taken in the matter other
than a direct regard to the creation and workmanship of the
mast. The City Surveyor was directed accordingly.

The letter of the City Surveyor relative
to repairs about being made to the old house in Saint
Paul Street belonging to Messrs Haslingham & Workman
was taken up.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the
Council recommending that the ground be taken
possession of, so soon as any part of the building is
demolished, and that the necessary power be granted
for such purpose.

The Petition of Mr Joseph Piddian
to be permitted to open a window in the gable of his
house on to the property lately purchased from the
Messrs Masson was read.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council
unfavorable to the prayer of the petition.

The Petition of Pierre Langou to
be paid £ 15. 12. 6 for towing stones last winter
contracted for by him was read and left over.

The Committee adjourned at noon.

At a Meeting of the Road
Committee held at the
City Hall on Thursday
19th April 1855 at 7 o'clock
P.M.

Present
Councillor Thompson
Alderman Brownson

The Committee adjourned at 8^{o'clock}
for want of a quorum.

At a Meeting of the Road
Committee held at the City
Hall on Tuesday 24th April
1855 at 10 o'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Brownson
" W. Cambridge
Councillor Couvot
" Adams

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed.

The Chairman reported a list of
streets to be cleaned and repaired as soon as
possible handed by him to the City Surveyor
with instructions to put on as many horses
as possible and a sufficient number of men
to keep them employed until the streets are well
cleaned and the holes repaired throughout.

The Petition of Mr Abner Brown to be
permitted to erect awning posts and a sign in Great St
James Street was read and a report unfavorable to
its prayer ordered which was then read and signed.

The offer of Mr Ferguson to cease from
cheating Street through his property was left over.

The Petition of Isaac Morgan to be
allowed to occupy part of Commissioners Square with
his saloon for the purpose of taking Daguerotype likenesses
was read and it was

ordered
That a Report be presented unfavorable
to the prayer of the petition.

The petition of S. C. Pociast offering
to cease a strip of ground to widen St Hubert Street
was read

ordered
That a Report unfavorable to the petition
be presented to the Council.

The Petition of the representative of
Madame Smith to be paid for ground to widen Street
was read and left over.

The Petition of J. E. McKenzie Esq and others
complaining of the filthy state of St Hubert Street, was
read the City Surveyor reported having attended to the matter.

The petition of proprietors in Visitation
Street for a drain was read and left over.

The Petition of proprietors in William
Street for its homologation was read and an estimate
of the expense ordered.

ordered
The petition of Pierre Langon to be paid
for towing stones during last winter was read
That he be paid the sum of 10^{rs} per
tonne

The account of George Brown for providing and putting up street names in French was submitted and ordered to be paid.

Ordered That the Report on opening out Dorchester Street was submitted and it was ordered that an estimate and report be presented to the Council at next meeting the report to be in block.

Ordered That St Alexander between St Catherine and Mayor Street be examined.

Ordered That an estimate in accordance with the motion of Councillor Mapson be prepared.

The resolution of the water Committee for the opening out of St Catherine Street from Guy to Mountain Street was submitted and it was ordered that proceedings be immediately commenced for acquiring the property.

Ordered That Mr Glaf be seen relative to the footpath in front of Bellevue Terrace and an estimate prepared thereon.

Ordered That the footpath in Guy Street be examined and repaired.

Ordered That an estimate of the fencing of streets on Guy's herage as per the offer of Judge Guy be prepared as soon as possible.

Councillor Mapson brought up the subject of the fence of Mrs Longons lot Cole du Courtois which was ordered to be examined.

The subject of Streets on Mrs Lee College property was left over.

Adjourned at noon

A Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday 3rd May 1855 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present

- Councillor Thompson
- Abdelmann Brownson
- W Cambridge
- Councillor Lowson
- Blaine
- Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of R. Plessis dit Belain to be permitted to construct a drain from the bridge in front of Charles Roseme Street to on part of his property and to be allowed the half of the expense was read and an estimate ordered.

The Petition of H Lornais Esq to be paid in accordance with the Report of the Committee £300 for a house and ground to widen Sherbrooke Street was read and it was

Resolved That Mr Lornais be allowed time to the 1st June next to perfect the deed.

The Petition of proprietors in Craig Street for improvements was read and it was resolved that the Committee do examine it in their turn.

The letter of Dr Godfrey relative to the state of the tunnel in Craig Street in consequence of which his cellar was inundated was read and an estimate to clean the tunnel and arch ordered to be prepared.

The Petition of R Mr Donald Esq for permission

permission to erect a sign board across the street
That a report be presented to the Council

Ordered

unfavourable to the petition.

The Petition of proprietors in the neighbourhood of St Cord Street for drainage was read and it was

Ordered

That an examination and estimate be prepared.

The Petition of John Corry for compensation for ground taken to arrange the line of Laguardie Street & Cross Ward was read

Ordered

to be forwarded to the Corporation Attorney

The Petition of proprietors in Rosalies Street for homologation and repairs

Ordered

That the street be examined on the town of the Committee and an estimate prepared.

The Petition of proprietors in Gamin Street for repairs was read and ordered to be examined.

The Petition of proprietors in St Sophie Street for a footpath was read and ordered to be examined.

The Petition of James Doney for a new old board to fix his house in the Corporation buildings was read and it was resolved that they be given.

The Petition of Hon John Young for repairs to Mt. Erie Street was read and the necessary repairs were ordered to be done.

Ordered

That the Police Committee be requested to place a Special Policeman at the disposal of the Road Department for the purpose of being after unlicensed cabs & during the summer months, one of the Special Constables of last year, if possible.

Ordered

Ordered

That Thropt Street be examined relative to the construction of shafts at the corner of Gabriel Street

Ordered

That shafts be constructed in Inspector Street and the holes repaired.

The Committee also reported that the following streets were in want of improvements Saint Catherine Street, Mount Street, Gamin Street, Laguardie Street and Brandy Street which were ordered to be examined.

The Committee adjourned at seven.

The Committee on Roads and Improvements met for the purpose of proceeding on a tour of examination at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Committee Thompson Chairman
- Widerman McQuibbidge
- Committee Blane
- Adams

The following streets were examined.

- St Paul Street, Dalhousie Square, Saint Mary Street
- Duquesne Street, Cross Lane near Duquesne Street,
- Fullerton Street, Parthenon Street, Colborne Avenue,
- Wind Street, Papineau Road & Catharine Street
- Visitation Street, Myrmore Street, Montcalm Street
- Laguardie Street & St. Nicholas, Colletine Street, Long Street,
- Parthenon Street and Maestre lot, Le Roy Street
- St. Denis Street, St. Gabriel Street, Saint Paul Street,
- McGill Street, William Street, Thropt Street, and place of shafts
- Wellington Street, Murray Street, McCord Street,
- Gabriel Street, Blaine Street, William Street
- Priests garden, Versailles Street, Bonaventure Mountain & Inspector Streets

Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday 10th May 1855 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Morrison
" McCombidge
Councillor Adams.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of proprietors in William Street South of St. Leonard Street for the formation of it into a highway was read the City Surveyor submitted an estimate for the grading and formation of said street and after due consideration it was

Ordered That a Report be presented recommending the work

Ordered That one horse and one man be put to work on Colborne Avenue to level the rut and fill the holes for one week

The letter of Mr. Hattery complaining of the state of the footpath in St. Hyacinthe Street at the corner of McGill Street was read and ordered to be examined and repaired if necessary

Ordered That the footpath in Great Saint Street in front of the New Mechanics Hall be done with new planks.

The account of Messrs Spitz Hechtman and Morrison for examining old sums £3.0.0 was ordered to be paid.

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The City Surveyor asked permission to be allowed to construct sheds from the end sheds and covering new rising on square by way on the lots belonging to the Corporation at the corner of Campbell and Craig Street for the purpose of storing the slugs and water carts & belonging to the Road Department the Committee ordered an estimate for a back store to be prepared.

The Committee adjourned at a quarter past nine, o'clock P.M.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday 22nd May 1855 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman Morrison
Councillor Adams
" Adams

The Members present adjourned at a quarter to 4 o'clock P.M. for want of a Quorum

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 28th May 1855 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present

Councillor Thompson
Alderman McCombidge

The Members present adjourned at three o'clock P.M. in Quorum.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday, 31st May 1855 at 7 P.M.

Present.

- Councillor Thompson Chairman
- Alderman Broadme
- " W. Cambridge
- Councillor Blaine
- Adams

The Minutes of the Meeting of the 10th instant were read and confirmed.

The letter of Mr Andrew McKean asking to be appointed foreman was read and it was ordered that Mr McKean be informed that there is no vacancy at present.

The letter of J. Burke asking for a footpath in Ince Street was read and left over.

The letter of Mr A. Mearns for planks for a footpath in front of Mearns Store Cornmarket Street was read and an estimate ordered.

The letter of Mr Thomson for a new footpath in St Helen Street was read and an estimate ordered.

The letter of H. Stephens to be paid for a footpath laid down by him in front of his new stores in John Dame Street was read, an estimate was ordered.

The letter of F. Clarke for planks for a footpath in Laganelterre Street in front of his house was read and an estimate ordered to be prepared.

The Petition of proprietors in St Lawrence Street

Street for a footpath from above Magnome Street to Foster Street was read and it was

Ordered

That an estimate and report be prepared.

The Petition of Mr Wilson for a drain in Vike Street from his house to St Constant Street was read and it was

Ordered

That Mr Wilson be allowed to lay down the drain as prayed for at his own expense.

The Petition or Intification from Mr S. Demand stating that he had been instructed to take proceedings against the Corporation by the Sheriff's demand for the non payment for ground taken to widen Roman Street was read and it was

Ordered

That Mr Pelletier the Corporation Attorney be directed to reply him that no ground has been taken as set forth in his letter.

The Petition of Messrs Linn, Lathoigne and others for a footpath in Laganelterre Street from Sand Auburn to Cheneville Street was read and an estimate of the work ordered to be prepared.

The Petition of Mr Dubut to be allowed to raise the footpath to fix his house in Visitation Street was read and the City Surveyor was directed to see that if any materials was laid on the Street that a permission be taken out.

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of a drain in St Charles Romaine Street on Mr Melain's petition by a wood drain £13.10.0 Mark £12.10.0.

Ordered

That Mr Melain be allowed to lay down the drain at his own expense.

The City Surveyor reported on the letter of Mr Watney submitted to the Committee at last meeting and it was

Ordered

That the footpath complained of be repaired.

The

The City Surveyor on the complaint of Hon^{ble} Geo Wyffatt that the drain in Common Street was nearly choked up with dirt and was now having it put in a drain.

The City Surveyor submitted the plan of streets on Mount Gabriel Farm to be ceded by the Gentlemen of the Seminary and stated the verbal offer which was left over for the present.

Ordered That a water cut be laid to the Lanes for the season to water St Lawrence Street.

Ordered That the holes in and drains in Lagunetiere Street St James' Ward be repaired.

Ordered That a chain stone and paved water course be laid down round the enclosure on Jacques Cartier Square, the Chairman Aldermen Brorston & McCambridge to see the place and to determine on the width of the footpaths with the City Surveyor

Ordered That two new shafts and branch drains be constructed at the corners of Kemph and Gabriel Streets.

The City Surveyor reported having purchased 20 tonnes of stones to be broken at the Gate

Ordered That the footpaths in the following streets were ordered to be repaired Wyford Street William Street Long Street Lagunetiere Street Sherbrooke Street Dupre Square and that estimates be prepared of each.

Ordered That a box be laid across Fullum Street Parthenon Street and Dupre Street to drain off the water.

Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 7 o'clock

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 11th June 1855 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present.
Councillor Thompson
Alderman Brorston
" McCambridge
" Wlean

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The letter of A Lathoquedoy asking for a footpath corner of Port & Foundling Street was read and an estimate ordered to be prepared.

The City Surveyor reported the Jury Awards in the case of Prevost £477 and Fambain £350.

The letter of Mr David relative to land to be taken from his lot to regulate the N.E. line of Penman Street was read

Ordered That Mr David be allowed to build on the old line of the street.

Ordered That a notification be given through the public papers and placards for the fencing of all vacant lots.

Ordered That an estimate of the expense of arranging and erecting the fence on Castongue Hill Langens property be prepared.

Ordered That the ruins of a house in Le Dominicque Street be examined.

Ordered That an estimate of the expense of filling & forming Mygale Street be prepared.

Ordered

Ordered

That a Report be prepared on the
condition of Streets on Saint Gabriel Terrace.

The following estimates were submitted

in the	Petition of Mr Henry	£ 11, 10, 0
"	" Mr Thomson	20, 17, 6
"	" " Edmunds Esq	25, 12, 6
"	" " Wilson	41, 10, 0

Ordered

That the footpaths on the following streets
be prepared as soon as planks can be procured
the three streets first above mentioned, College
Street Wellington Street and Queen Street

Ordered

That a Report be presented to
the Council this evening asking for an appro-
priation of £10,000 for works for the present season.

Committee adjourned at
Eight o'clock P. M.

At a Meeting of the Road
Committee held at the
City Hall on Thursday
21st June 1855 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present

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| Councillor | Thompson Chairman |
| " | Brownlow |
| " | McCambridge |
| Councillor | Wheat |
| " | Holmes |
| " | Lodwin |

The Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Ordered

That placards be published through
the suburbs for the fencing of lots the By Law to be
mentioned by Mr

The draft of the deed between Messrs
Fotheringham & Workman and the corporation of a lease
of ground to widen St Paul Street was submitted
and referred to Mr Belline the Corporation Attorney

Ordered

The application of Mr Gibb Esq to be per-
mitted to take down some of the streets was submitted
That Mr Gibb be informed that the
permission cannot be granted.

Two Petitions of Proprietors in Aylmer
Street were read and left over.

The Petition of Proprietors in Northwell
City Councillors Street was read and left over.

The letter of Messrs Wetmore & Duncan
was referred to Mr Belline the Corporation Attorney.

Ordered

That an estimate of the footpaths in
Street be prepared.

Print

Ordered

The Petition of Proprietors in St. Stephen's
College Street for a footpath was read, and it was
That an estimate be prepared.

The petition in College Street was
ordered to be repaired.

The Petition of F. Macdonald and others
in Saint Bonaventure Street for the removal
of a fence was read and the City Surveyor was
requested to see Mr Logan the proprietor.

The Petition of Proprietors in Lane
Street for a drain was read
That an estimate be prepared.

Ordered

The Petition of Mr Auld for a footpath
in the des Hayes Road from the Toll Gate to Linbrooke
Street thence along Sherbrooke Street to Union Square
was read and left over.

The letter of John Frothingham and
others for repairs to Duveller Street was left over.

The letter of Mr Bernard on behalf of
Madame LeMayotte for payment of a strip of ground
to widen Panama Street was read
That the sum of £12.10 (or at that
rate) per frontage of 40 + 10 be offered

Ordered

The letter of Miss Hyle left over until
Mr Maunsell can make it convenient to see and
report on the place.

Mr W. Booth came before the Committee
relative to the State of the footpath in front of
his property in Langemont Street
That a Report be prepared for next
meeting of Committee.

Ordered

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The City Surveyor stated that he had
been called upon by Mr Knight for a certificate of the
value of the Kenogami Hotel which was now taken down
in consequence of the report of the Gentlemen appointed
to examine and report on it.

Ordered

That the necessary certificate be given.

Ordered

That all footpaths be repaired.

Ordered

That an estimate be prepared for the
construction of a drain in Esau Street.

The Chairman having left at nine
o'clock requested Councillor Adams to take the chair
which he did and the
Committee adjourned at 1/4 past 9 P.M.

At a Meeting of the Board
Committee held at the
City Hall on Friday 6th July
1854 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present

Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman W. Lambidge & Brownson
Councillor Lodoon

The Chairman left at 1/4 past 8 o'clock
as no other member was present, Alderman W. Lambidge
and Councillor Lodoon left at a quarter before 8 o'clock
and Alderman Brownson then arrived and left at
a quarter past 8 o'clock no business was done
but the necessary instructions given by the
Chairman to the City Surveyor to put on with
all the necessary repairs &c.

J. D. Quin

All a meeting of the
Road Committee held
at the City Hall on
Tuesday 17th July 1858.
at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present

- Committee Thompson Chairman
- Wardman Provisor
- " W. Cambridge
- Committee W. Lane
- " L. Cochrane

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

Ordered

That an estimate be prepared
for the repairs of Fortification Lane Centre Ward

Ordered

That a footpath be laid down
in Amherst Street & St. Nicholas Collingwood Street

Ordered

That Mr. Dubois be seen relative
to opening out Cemetery Street to St. Catherine St.

Ordered

That the opening out of Rochester
Street be commenced forthwith.

The letter of the Montreal Telegraph
to be permitted to erect poles along Saint
Bonaventure Street was read permission
granted the work to be done to the satisfac-
tion of the City Surveyor

The following Petitions were read
an estimate ordered to be prepared.

Proprietors in Myrmore Street for
improvements. That Clegg for planks for a footpath
in City Commuter Street. Proprietors in St. Charles
Street for formation. Proprietors in Sherbrooke
Street

Street for drains footpaths and lights.

Proprietors and others for widening
Saint Joseph Street along the side of the Parish Church
the Proprietors to clear the ground.

Ordered

That an estimate be prepared of
the expense of constructing the Stone coping and
iron railing

The petition of proprietors in Wandering
Street for a footpath was read and ordered to be done

The letter of John Frothingham Esq
relative to Duroche Street was read and left over.

The City Surveyor was directed to see
the Petitioners relative to widening Bonaventure
Street and to communicate with them on the
matter.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday 28th August 1855 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present.

Councillor Thompson Chairman
Councillor Bonmodon
" " Cambridge
Councillor Dodson

The letter of Lewis Thayer Esq in relation to Beignans street, was read and ordered to be attended to.

The letter of Mr John Kelly relative to the footpath in Craig Street was read and it was ordered that the footpath be repaired.

The memorial of Madame Fournols for the opening of Beauvoir Street was read and the City Surveyor was directed to inform her that the Committee could not undertake the opening of the street as the law is now framed.

The offer of Mr Lucas for a plot of ground at the corner of Dorchester and Visitation Street was read and it was

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that the Road Committee be authorized to sell it by public auction.

The letters of Wm Leman Esq relative to Pleury Street was read and the work ordered to be attended to.

The Petition of Mr Lugg to be paid for

for the construction of a footpath in City Commissioners Street as also his letter on the same subject were taken up and the City Surveyor was ordered to prepare an estimate of the work.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending the purchase of 1/2 or 5/8 acres of gravel land from Mr Webster at the Cannings.

Ordered

That the footpath in Beaver Hall comprehended by Mr Hutchinson be repaired.

Ordered

That the footpath in Remy Lane be repaired

The letter of Mr Hough asking for the line of Worcester Street through his property at Saint Alexander Street, was read and it was

Ordered

That Mr Hough be informed that no line has been yet fixed upon at that point.

The Protest of Mr Antoine Boyer was submitted and Mr Dodson was requested to go and see it with the City Surveyor.

Ordered

That Fortification Lane be reduced in level in accordance with the Process Verbal given to Mr Wilson and that all necessary works be carried out as soon as possible.

Ordered

That the footpath in Compiègne Street from the Market to St Gabriel Street be laid anew. also the footpaths in Neollet, Street, Port Street Falliere and Coinadling Streets.

Ordered

That an estimate be prepared for a footpath in Sherbrooke Street on the petition of Geo Robinson Esq.

Ordered

That the footpaths in St Dominique & Compiègne Street be repaired.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.

At a Meeting of the Road
Committee held at the
City Hall on Friday 7th
September at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Councillor Thompson Chairman
- Aldeerman Broadson
- Councillor Blean
- Adams
- Jodoin

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

Resolved The estimate ordered on the ap-
plication of Mr Tiggly it was
to be examined also the complaint
of Mr Leamont & Mr Adams

The letter of Mr Burt was read
and it was ordered that the Committee do examine it

Ordered That a Report be presented to
the Council recommending that the Committee
be authorized to enter into arrangements for the
purchase of 4 or 5 acres of gravel ground.

Ordered That a footpath be laid down
in Sherbrooke Street the sum being to pay £25,000

Ordered That the footpath in Blenny
Street be repaired.

Resolved The letter of Mr Methune relative
to the ground in front of Christ Church was read
That he be written to and informed
that owing to certain alterations in the Act of Incorpo-
ration the Committee will take the matter into
consideration at the earliest moment.

The

The account of Mr H. Bernault for the
Survey of part of the City Boundary was referred to
the Committee of Finance for payment.

Ordered That a Plan of Mr Tenoux property
be prepared for next meeting.

Ordered That Mr Coyette be paid £0, 6s, 0d.

The subject of Mrs Mylons property
was taken into consideration and the Corporation Attorney
and City Surveyor were directed to devise means to have
the lot opened.

The drain complained of by Mr Blouet
was ordered to be examined

The drain in St Peter Street complained
of by Judge Smith was ordered to be done

Ordered A about 120 feet of plank walk
be laid down in Wolfe Street

Resolved That the Committee meet at
Place d'Armes tomorrow at 2 o'clock for a tour
and to meet Mr H. Bulmer.

Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock

A meeting of the
Road Committee held
at the City Hall on
Tuesday the 18th September
1855 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Councillor Thompson Chairman
- Alderman Morrison
- " Mc Cambridge
- Councillor Wlean
- " Jordan

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The Petition of Pierre Hudson for a
drain in Champ d'Yeux Street was read and
an estimate of the expense ordered for next meeting.

The Petition of proprietors for a
plank walk up Cote des Neiges Road was read and
an estimate ordered.

The Petition of Proprietors in St
Anns Ward for improvements near the Grand
Sault Park Road.

Ordered

That it be handed to the Attorney
of the Corporation for his Report.

The Petition of His Lordship The
Roman Catholic Bishop and others for improve-
ments to St Marguerite Street was read and
left over until the estimate for the square
in front of the Palace is prepared.

The letter of G. B. Camp Esq Attorney
for Wm Adams Esq was read and the drain ordered
to be examined.

The

The Petition of Mr George Dick to be
paid for ground taken from his lot to widen Saint
Paul Street was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The offer of the Gentlemen of the
Summary to cede Streets on Saint Gabriel Town
was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The letter of Hon Judge McDowd in
relation to his claim to be paid for Streets in
Saint Ann's Ward between William & St Joseph
Streets was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The letter of Jacques Portier for
a fence to his lot in Bonelay Street was read
and the estimate ordered to be prepared.

The Chairman & City Surveyor Reported
having been up to the River to examine the qua-
lity of plank offered for sale by the Hon^{ble} Peter
Wice stated that they were of an superior quality.

Resolved

That none be purchased only the
quantity that may be required for the present year.

Ordered

That a bridge be built of wood
two feet square inside over the creek in Mayor
Street.

Ordered

That as soon as Mr Cooper will
give his permission in writing that a plank
footpath 12 feet wide be laid down in front
of his houses in Perth Street at the proper
level.

The Reports for the construction of
drains in Ann & Gam Streets adopted at last
quarterly meeting. The City Treasurer was called
in and stated that he would not have funds
after the appropriations for the present year were
expended, to pay the amount.

Mr Audie Austin

Mr Andre Anlain came before the Committee relative to the state of Saint Jovostant street and the Committee informed him that they would visit it tomorrow at 11 o'clock

Councillor Melean brought up the matter of constructing shafts and branch drains along Saint Catherine and Amhurst streets which was left over to be examined on tomorrow as well as several other matters.

The Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday 22^d October 1855 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present	Thompson Chairman
Councillor	McLambidge
Alderman	Godwin
Councillor	Adams
"	"

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Proprietors in charge of a drain at Lyons Street was read and it was ordered that a Report be presented recommending its construction.

The letter of Mrs Chambois complaining of the cellar of her house being flooded was read and the place ordered to be examined.

Ordered at the request of Mr. Nibbard that a footpath three planks wide be laid on the east side of Amhurst Street from Laquechite Street to Craig Street. This was done.

The letter of Mr James Struthers asking the construction of a footpath in front of his property in Laquechite Street, St. Louis Ward. was read.

Ordered that the footpath now existing be repaired.

The petition of the Hable Mr Badgley praying the removal of an obstruction placed across Bylauer Street at St Catherine Street, was read and left over.

Wm. Hopkins

Messrs Hopkins, Sawford & Nelson letter for the line of Commissioners' square in front of the property of Mr. Pinsonneault, was read as also that from the same gentleman for the line of St. Peter Street, at the corner of Great St James Street.

Ordered

That the alignment of said street be given only where the wall shall have been demolished.

The Petition of proprietors in Smith Street in Griffon Town for its prolongation to West Street, was read and an estimate of the cost of the improvement ordered to be made.

The letter of Mr. Richard Philbin, stating that his contract for construction of brick drains entered into last year with the corporation, is not yet fulfilled, the work having been stopped by the Road Committee; and praying for compensation for loss, or an order to proceed with his contract, was read.

Ordered

That the said contract be handed to Mr. Pelletier for said gentleman's report.

The committee adjourned at half past nine o'clock.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Wednesday 17th October 1855 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon

	Present
Councillor	Thompson Chairman
Alderman	Worsdell
"	W Cambridge
Councillor	Edwards
"	Adams

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of the Hon. William Badley praying for the opening out of Lyburn Street to Saint Catherine Street at Weaver Hall was read.

Ordered

That Mr. Pelletier be directed to prepare a proper form of Petition to be signed by a majority of the parties interested in the prolongation of that street in order that they may be apportioned their proportion of the expense.

The Petition of Geo. H. Prowse and others for a drain in Newby Lane was read and it was

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council stating that in consequence of the insufficiency of the Tunnel in Craig Street the Committee cannot recommend the construction of the drain prayed for.

Ordered

That a three plank footpath be laid down in Newby Lane.

The Petition of Mr. Dyresme to be granted delay for the payment of a drain ap for Saint Catherine Street St Louis Ward was read Resolved.

Resolved

That Mr Dupres be informed that the Committee cannot grant any delay as the matter is not within their power.

The letter of Mr Haind asking that a footpath be laid down in front of his house in Pittman Street was read and ordered to be done.

Ordered

That a footpath three planks wide be laid down in Ware Street.

Ordered

That a footpath three planks wide be laid down in Gaine Street.

Ordered

That the plank walk in Craig Street between Henry & St Alexander Street be repaired.

Ordered

That the footpath in Hamme Street be thoroughly repaired.

The Petition of Mr Dancer praying that the footpath in front of his property in St Constant Street be laid down as agreed upon with him last year he ceding two feet to the City to widen that street.

Ordered

That an estimate of the expense of the work be prepared for next meeting.

Mr Benthall Advocate for the Contractors of the Victoria Bridge came before the Committee praying that the Corporation would form & macadamize a road from the Canal Bridge at Ponce Street to point St Charles and construct a plank walk also that the Road from Toils docks to Wellington Street bridge be repaired.

The Chairman was requested to go with the City Surveyor to see Mr Hodges and ascertain what he wanted and that an estimate be prepared for next meeting.

The

The following tenders for the construction of Brick chimneys were submitted by the City Surveyor when it was

Resolved

That previous to any action being taken after the tenders now submitted being opened and examined that the matter be referred to the Council for approval.

No

1 Geo Morrison

No 2 Geo Rowie

No 3 H. G. Cobb

No 4 Rich^d Philbin

	of each	of each	of each	per foot
1	10/10	11/0	11/7	
2	Thirteen shillings			
3	Fourteen & by four			
4	Twelve shillings and 10's plus every foot extra depth.			

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that the tender of Mr George Morrison be accepted and that the Committee be authorized to proceed with the work immediately.

The Committee adjourned at a quarter past 4 o'clock P. M.

At a Meeting of the
Road Committee held at
the City Hall on Saturday
20th October 1857. 2 o'clock P.M.

Present.

- Mayor Thompson Chairman
- Alderman Worsden
- " McCombidge
- Councillor Bloom
- " Lodwin

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

Miss^{rs} Torrance & Brown came before
the Committee relative to a strip of ground taken
from Mr Torrance St for the continuation of Saint
Bonaventure Street

Resolved

That Mr Torrance be allowed
to take back his ground no deed being passed,
two feet six inches in width

The petition of Hon^{ble} John Young
for a footpath in Wellington Street was read,

Ordered

That a fine plank walk be laid
down and also one from Wellington Street to
Common Street of three planks.

The City Surveyor submitted the
cut worn cap for the posts on Jaeger's Cartier
Square which was approved of and ordered to be put on

Ordered

That the lime centers be sent
to Viger Market.

Mr. Rembrandt came before the
Committee and stated that the footpath in Rembrandt
Street was not in accordance with his process verbal

Resolved

That it be adjusted to the level
given to Mr Rembrandt.

Councillor.

Councillor Lodwin brought up the
matter of Mr Anclair's petition for the formation of
St Constant Street in front of his house

Ordered

That the street be lowered from
Fortier Street to the yard of Mr Anclair's house to the
best advantage

Mr Culey came before the Committee
relative to the creek in Mayor Street

Ordered

That it be covered over and a
three plank walk laid down in the street from
Blenny to St. Regimond Streets

The City Surveyor stated to the
Committee that to enable him to make the
necessary sewages through the City it would be
advisable to purchase a Chesdote

Resolved

That the Water Committee be requested
to give up the Chesdote purchased by them for
the use of the Engineer on the water works.

The Committee adjourned at a
quarter past 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Saturday 3rd November 1855 at 3 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Councillor	Thompson Chairman
Alderman	Boonston
"	W Lambbridge
Councillor	Loain

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Petition of Hon John Young for a footpath in front of his new store on Wellington Street was read and it was

Resolved

That the place be examined on Monday morning by the Committee.

Resolved

That the Committee proceed to examine the ground through which the proposed continuation of Smith Street is to be continued at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday.

Ordered

That a two feet bank drain be laid down in Bathurst Street from Henry to City Councillor Street

The Petition of Andrew W Faulkner for repairs to Seagraves Street was read and the work ordered to be done

The Petition of Residence in Pinfintown for the opening of a street from Colbourne to Wford Street named Smith Street was read

Resolved

That the place be examined on Monday morning by the Committee

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The following tenders for the supply of dressed stones for street paving were opened and read

No 1 Mr Labreche	£10.0.0	per toise
No 2 Mr Anclair	8. 10. 0	"
No 3 Mr Thellin	14. 10. 0	"
No 4 Mr Smith	12. 10. 0	"

Resolved

That the contract be given to Mr Anclair on giving good security.

The letter of Mr Clendinning for the repairs of the footpath in Rue d'Orléans Street was read and the work ordered to be done.

The Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 11 o'clock to meet on Monday morning at 1/4 past 9 o'clock at the City Hall for a time of examination.

At a Meeting of the
Road Committee held
at the City Hall on
Friday 20th November 1855
at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Councillor Thompson Chairman
- Alderman Bradstone
- " W. Lambbridge
- Councillor Bloom
- " Adams
- " Loder

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed.

The Petition of A. M. Debole and
others for repairs to Sherbrooke Street where cut
up by the Gas Co. was read and ordered to be
encouraged.

The Petition of A. M. Debole and
others asking to have a street opened through
from St Denis to St Domingue Streets at the
swamp foot of Coteau Barre was read

Resolved

That the ground for the opening
of the proposed street be examined by the Committee

The offer of John Garingan of the
necessary ground for the extension of South
Street through his lot from Myway to Market
Street at a proportional price of £400 for the
whole vacant lot was read.

Ordered

That Mr Garingan be asked to
send in a plan for a stated sum for the strip
of ground required.

The 4th of J. L. Beaudry for 207 loads
of gravel laid on Craig & Lombard Street at 3^d per load
amounting

Ordered

Amounting to £25.11.0 was approved and it was
That Mr Beaudry be paid 7^d per load
the price stipulated with Mr B and approved by the
Committee on the report of the City Surveyor

Ordered

The letter of W. Jones Esq. asking a foot-
path in front of his property similar to that in front of
Mr Young's do.

That Mr Jones be informed that the
Road Committee cannot recommend that the footpath
asked for be laid down.

Ordered

The application of Mr H. Robertson
to be repaid the amount expended by him in the
construction of a footpath in front of his property
in Beaver Hall Warwick & Belmont Street £8.10.0

That a Report be presented to the
Council unfavorable to the claim of Mr Robertson.

Ordered

The Petition of Richard Phillips
for a footpath in front of his new house in
Warwick Street was read

That Mr Phillips be furnished
with the material, and that himself do the work.

Resolved

The Petition of prospectors in Sophia
Street for repairs was read.

That petitioners be informed that no
more work can be undertaken this year.

Ordered

The petition of Mr Mandak for a
drain in Phoenixville Street from the Jewish
Synagogue to Lagomelton Street was read

That a Report be presented to the
Council unfavorable to the prayer of the petition

The Petition of Mr Benjamin Davis
executor of the late John Jay was submitted and
left over

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The Protest of John Kenyon relative to his cellar being flooded in Vintation Street was submitted. The City Surveyor reported having remedied the matter Protested against, to the entire satisfaction of Mr Kenyon.

The Petition of Workmen at Point Saint Charles for a footpath into the city was read and the City Surveyor was directed to inform them that it cannot be done.

The Petition of James Hodges asking that a Road be made from Water dock to the Wellington Street Bridge and from Prince Street Bridge to Point St Charles. The City Surveyor reports that the Road was well repaired since the receipt of the Petition.

The letter of Mr Anclain in relation to the Contract for draped Stone for paving was read. Ordered That Mr Anclain be requested to meet the Committee on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The letter of Mr Gray asking to plant to lay a footpath in front of his property in Kemph Street was read and the planks ordered to be given.

The letter of Mr Hopkins architect asking to be permitted to construct cellars under St Bonaventura in front of the property of John Young was read.

Ordered That Mr Hopkins be informed that the Committee cannot grant any such permission.

The Application of Pere Leonard to be permitted to insert a sewer drain into the drain in Point Street was submitted. The City Surveyor stated that as yet the said sewer had

had no sufficient outlet and that it would be very dangerous to allow any property to drain into it but in getting filled with water it might burst and cause damage to the properties on the low grounds near the Street.

Resolved

That Pere Leonard be informed that no permission can be granted.

The offer of Mr Henderson of about 2000 pieces fine dead was taken up and it was Resolved That Mr Henderson be offered \$14 per 100 same as during the season 12+1100 dead will be thrown out.

The account of Paul Combe for work done on the upper part of St Elizabeth Street, was taken up and after some discussion thereon was again left over.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that the Road Committee be authorized to advertise and contract for the supply and delivery of 1500 tons of stone for macadamization for next season and in order that the poor of the City be kept employed during the present winter.

The Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 11 o'clock P.M. to meet on Monday morning at the City Hall at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the
Road Committee held
at the City Hall on
Tuesday 4th December
1855. at 10 o'clock A.M.

	Present
Councillor	Thompson Chairman
Alderman	Worsdell
"	McCambridge
Councillor	Adams
	Josson

The Minutes of last meeting
were read and approved.

Ordered That tenders for stone paving
St Nicholas Street be advertised for.

Ordered That a Report be presented
to the Council recommending that deep
stone paving to the extent of 10,000 yards be
laid down during next season in Notre Dame
St. Paul and St. Francis Xavier Streets.

Ordered That a Report be presented
to the Council recommending the purchase
of a piece of ground from John Carrigan
for the prolongation of Smith Street from
Murray to West streets.

The petition of Messrs. Delisle & Smith
of ground for the opening of a new street at the
low ground foot of Colman Barron was read.

Ordered That a Report be prepared
recommending the acceptance of the offer, the
Committee reserving the right of laying out the
street in the most advantageous position and
also that the City be not bound to perform any
work or expend any money thereon until the
Council may think fit.

Ordered

Ordered

That the desire in Champal' Lane
Street be extended from its present termination
to Mr Hudsons property and that Mr Morrison be
directed to proceed with the work immediately.

The City Surveyor submitted a
Resolution of the Special Committee of the House
of Industry relative to a proposition submitted
by him to that Committee in regard to the pur-
chase of the whole lot of ground belonging to Mr
Walter Pendergast by the part required for opening
Dorchester Street and the remaining part between the
proposed street and the House of Industry property.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the
Council recommending that the Road Committee
be authorized to acquire the whole lot of ground
above referred to together with the houses and out
building thereon erected.

The letter of John Carrigan in
relation to the ground to be taken from off his
lot to prolong Smith Street was read and left
over as it contained no proposition that could
be acted upon.

The Report on the petition of Mr. Dix
Robertson for payment for a footpath was read
and signed.

The Report for the opening out
of Smith Street was read and signed, also
a Report for stones for paving & breaking &c.

The Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 11 o'clock
A.M.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday 7th Decr 1855 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Alderman Mr Cambridge in the Chair
Councillor W. Lane
" Council
" Loder
" Dobson

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered That H. D. Gannish be paid £20.0.0 for ground taken to prolong Worcester Street.

Ordered That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that Bonaventure Street be continued from Aqueduct Street to the City Limits at its present width

Ordered That a list of streets required to be opened out be prepared for next meeting

Ordered That a Report be prepared recommending the homologation of the streets on St Gabriel Lane.

The following Reports were read & signed On the Petition of A. M. Delella to open a street between For Stone for breaking and stone paving.

... Sale of lot de Mouy's Ward

Committee adjourned at 11 o'clock A.M.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Wednesday 12th December 1855 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Councillor Thompson Chairman
" Adams
" Loder
" Lane

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of A. M. Delella and J. B. Smith asking that the Corporation would vote to them a part of Fortien Street, was read and left over for legal advice from the Corporation Attorney.

The Petition of residents in St Francis and Fairborne Street for repair, was left over.

Ordered That a Report recommending that the allowance voted to Widow Withelman be continued for one year longer, be presented to the Council.

The following Tenders for paving St Nicholas Street were opened and read

No 3	H. N. Hornier	10/-	per yard	disperjinal
4	Andon & Hoop	12/6	do	do
5	F. Labrecque	12/8	do	do
6	R. Shultun	10/-	do	do

Ordered

That the contract be given to Mr Shultun and a contract entered into forthwith his securities Messrs Fairbairn & McDonald becoming parties thereto. Tenders No 1 & No 2 were at so much per ton for the stone laid down during the winter.

Committee adjourned at noon. The Finance Committee met next morning as agreed to do this morning

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday 20th December 1855 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present

- Mr Morrison
- Mr Cambridge
- Mr Adams
- Mr Wilson
- Mr Lewis
- Mr Adams in the chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read & were approved.

The account of J. Matton rent of yard giffertown was ordered for payment.

The ap of G. Morrison for building drains was approved.

The account of Messrs Laberge & Lorette for stone chips was ordered to be paid.

The account of Leon Huetan & Co for timber was ordered to be paid.

The letter of Laberge & Lorette asking permission to lay stones on Commissioners Square for the construction of a house belonging to A. Pironault Esq. was read.

Resolved That a plan be pointed out so as that no inconvenience will be caused.

The letter of A. Pironault Esq asking that he be allowed to construct vaults into the street on Commissioners Square in front of a house about being built by him.

Resolved

Resolved

That Mr Pironault be requested to send in his plans and specifications of the proposed work in order that the Committee may examine the same previous to reporting thereon.

Ordered

That the land required from off Mr Pironault's lot for the opening of South Street be valued by Jury as also the ground required from off Mr Pironault's lot for opening Cross Street at Saint Hubert Street.

Resolved

The City Surveyor submitted twelve tenders for the supply of stones for breaking. That the lowest tender be accepted provided the Committee approve of the securities. The tenders were then opened.

No	Name	Price			Quantity		
		per load	per cu yd	per cu ft	per load	per cu yd	per cu ft
1	Jos Beauvais	29/6	34/6		500	500	"
2	Pierre Barbier	30/	35/		200	100	"
3	J. Labacche		35/	45/	"	500	500
4	Dant. Panninond	55/	55/	60/	500	500	500
5	P. Languon & Co	34/	34/6	40/	500	500	500
6	Thos Lapierre	"	"	"	"	"	" See tender.
7	Thos Molans			40/	"	"	500
8	Thos Spalding	34/	35	40	500	500	500
9	Lison & Hornier	27/6	27/6	37/6	500	500	500
10	Jb. Samson	29/9			200	"	"
11	M. Laugblin & Co	29/9		40/6	500	"	500
12	R. P. Smith	30/	32/6	40/	500	500	500

Resolved

That the contract be given to Messrs Lison & Hornier provided the Committee approve of their securities.

Ordered

That a Committee be called for Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M. Committee adjourned at 4 o'clock.

All a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 31st Dec^r 1855 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present
Alderman Brownson
" W Cambridge
Councillor Thompson
" Blain
" Adams
" Lovin

Councillor Lovin in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Proposed by Alderman W Cambridge Resolved
Seconded by Councillor Adams.

That whereas Messrs Iron & Hornie have not given the necessary security for the fulfilment of the contract for the supply of stones for breaking. That the said contract be given to the next highest, furnishing security by W. P. Smith and that a meeting be called for Wednesday next the 2nd January at 10 o'clock A. M.

The letter of the New W Davies relative to the cellar floor of a store in Common Street said to be damaged by being flooded and asking £5 towards the doing of the work was read

Resolved

That Messrs be informed that the committee cannot entertain the claim.

Committee adjourned at 4 P. M.

All a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Wednesday 2nd Jan^y 1856 at 10 o'clock P. M.

Present
Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Brownson
" W Cambridge
Councillor Adams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the stone contract was taken up when Mr Smith being present stated that he was prepared to go on with the work immediately Mr Smith having left the Committee Room it was

Resolved That the contract be again advertised in consequence of some informality having occurred in several of the tenders, and that tenders be received up to noon on Monday next, and that a meeting be called for that day at 3 o'clock P. M. to settle on the same. Councillor Adams dissented from the above.

Committee adjourned at noon.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 7th January 1856 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Brownson
" W. Cambridge
Councillor W. Bean
Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The letter of Messrs Payette & Penault asking permission to lay down building materials on Lennox Street also on St. Lawrence Street and Union Avenue was read.

Resolved

That the place be pointed out, the time to extend to 1st August next.

The letter of Messrs Wyatt & Jackson asking place to lay down materials on Commissioners Square was read and permission granted.

The letter of Messrs Roy relative to houses now being built on Saint Joseph Street on the line of the continuation of Susseman Street and requesting that the City Surveyor be directed to stop such erection.

Resolved

That Messrs Roy be informed that the opening out of the said street does not belong to the Road Committee, but with the proprietors in the neighborhood petitioning for the said opening.

The City Surveyor submitted five tenders for the supply of stones for macadamization together the specification and schedule.

- Messrs Wm. Ryan
2. P. Langon & Co
3. H. P. Smith
4. Lion & Hornier
5. Paul Drummond

No	Q	N	N	Q	N
32/			500		
30/	27/6	16/3	500	500	500
30/	27/6	4/6	500	500	500
27/6	3/3	37/6	500	500	500
10/	10/	50/	500	500	500

Resolved

That the tender of Messrs Lion & Hornier be accepted and that the contract be perfected by three o'clock tomorrow.

Committee adjourned at 4 o'clock

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 14th January 1856 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Thompson Chairman
Alderman Brownson
Councillor Adams
Alderman

Several documents from the Council were submitted and left over to next meeting.

The City Surveyor was directed to proceed to Longueil and meet the proper officers in relation to Mr. Batoumey letter for the opening of Road across the River St. Lawrence.

The City Surveyor was ordered to advertise for tenders for stone paving for Friday 18th instant.

Adjourned at a quarter past four o'clock for want of a quorum.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday 14th January 1858 at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Councillor	Thompson Chairman
Alderman	Brookson
"	W Lambardge
Councillor	Johnson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following tenders for stone paving were opened and read

Anders Anclavin	13/- per yard
Richard Philbin	10/- do

Resolved

That Mr Philbin's tender be accepted and the contract perfected as soon as possible and a condition be entered therein that bonds or notes be paid to Mr Philbin in sums not less than £200 according as the stones are being delivered, the Corporation retaining 1/2 per cent on the value of the stones so delivered and that Mr Philbin securities bond and oblige themselves jointly in the contract.

Committee adjourned at half past 7 o'clock

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 21st January 1858 at 10 o'clock A.M.

	Present
Councillor	Thompson Chairman
Alderman	Brookson

The City Surveyor reported having been to Longueuil and seen the Municipal authorities there who were willing to undertake and keep the Canal across the River St Lawrence in good order and that the probable cost to the City would be £50,000

The Members present adjourned at a quarter to eleven for want of a quorum, but ordering that the Contractors for stones for macadamization be protested against.

At a meeting of the
Road Committee held
at the City Hall Tuesday
29th January 1856 at
8 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Comptroller	Thompson Chairman
Alderman	Bronson
"	Wilkes
Councillor	Wheat
	Adams

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The Petition of his Lordship the
Roman Catholic Bishop and others praying that
Dorchester Street be opened through the Cemetery
was read.

The City Surveyor informed the
Committee that he had written to the
Sabine on the matter and read a copy
of the letter offering £200 the sum appropriated.

The letter of Mr Rennie asking
100 tons of stones for the purpose of employing
the proletarian poor was read and the City
Surveyor was directed to place that quantity
at the disposal of Mr Rennie for breaking.

The account from the Water
works Department for proportion of rent of
yard was submitted and ordered to be sent
back as the Road Department have not
occupied any part of it the last year.

The account of Mr Ferrault
for surveying the W. City boundary line
was ordered to be paid.

The

The petition of Widow Melloy to be
allowed a small sum to assist her during the
present winter, her husband having died from
the effects of a severe cold he got from sitting
up at night watching an open drain in St
Lawrence Street while in the employ of the
Corporation.

Resolved

That the petitioner be informed
that her prayer cannot be granted.

The Petition of Mr Pyette to be
exempt from paying for a drain in St Joseph
Street he having already paid for one in New
Lane was read and it was

Ordered

That he be exempted from
paying so long as he will not make use of
the drain in question.

The Committee adjourned
at 10 past 11 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 10th February 1856 at 10 o'clock AM

- Present
- Councillor Thompson Chairman
 Alderman Wronson
 " Cambridge
 Councillor Plean
 Adams

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The petition of Mr. Mills offering ground through her property was read.

Ordered

That the offer of Mrs. be accepted and a Report be presented to the Council recommending that it deed be passed.

Messrs Thompson, Wronson Mr Cambridge, Plean & Adams together with Alderman Valsis were requested to proceed to the Fabrique for the purpose to arrange about the opening out of Worcester Street through the Cemetery

The Petition of A. Proussault Esq was read asking to be allowed to construct Waults into Commissioners Square in front of a new house about being erected.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that permission be granted subject to the binding of Mr Proussault to make good the footpath and keep it so.

Ordered

That Messrs Tison & Hanner be allowed to quarry the pile of Stone at the City

pile des peiges Coll Gate these Gentlemen assuming all and every responsibility in the execution of the work.

The Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 11 o'clock AM.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday 20th Feb 1856 at 8 o'clock AM

- Present
- Councillor Thompson Chairman
 Alderman Cambridge
 Councillor Plean
 Adams

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Mr Richard Philbin contractor having applied for an advance on the quantity of stone now prepared and in part delivered in the City. The City Surveyor informed the Committee that material to the amount of over £1100 was delivered, and prepared in the quarries for delivery and that Mr Philbin asked for an advance of £50 in Bonds or payable in 7 months and the other in 8 months from this date

Resolved

That Mr Philbin's request be granted and that the City Treasurer be requested to prepare two Bonds in accordance with the above application and given to Mr Philbin

The Committee appointed at the last

last meeting to wait on the Superior of the
Summary as Chairman of the in charge
of the Fabrique Reported as follows That
on the advice of the Superior of
the and he being of opinion that it would
be more advisable for the Fabrique to apply
to Parliament for an act authorizing the
disposal of the necessary ground for the open-
ing out of Worcester Street through the
Cemetery and which the Committee approved
of it was

Resolved

That the opening be deferred
in such an act is passed.

The City Surveyor submitted
for applications for payment for making
roads across the River during the winter
in accordance with the Municipal act of
Parliament Six Two from Municipality of
the Parish of Longueuil and two from Lapa-
rie

Resolved

That the sum of Twelve
pounds 10s. be tendered to the Municipality
of Longueuil in full of the proportion of
the City of Montreal and the sum of seven
pounds ten shillings the proportion towards
that road. And that the claim from
Laparie be rejected.

Resolved

This meeting of the Road
Committee being the last of this Civic year
cannot do otherwise than to avail ourselves
of the present moment to express our regret
that we are about to lose the valuable
services of Councillor Thompson in the Council
and especially in the Road Committee, and
at the same time to express our entire satisfaction
and approval in his department in every respect
as Chairman of the same during the past year.

Councillor Thompson returned his
best thanks to the Committee in general.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock P.M.

New Committee

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 14th March 1856 at 3 o'clock P.M.

- Present
- Alderman Valois, Chairman
- " M Lambidge
- Councillor Adams
- " Browne
- " Jodson
- " Belle
- " Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved

That the usual meetings of this Committee be held on the evenings of Friday at seven o'clock.

Ordered

The petition of M Abbation to be exempted from paying his share of the drain constructed in Papineau Road, was read

That a Report be presented to the Council unfavorable to the prayer of said Petition

Ordered.

The petition of Mrs Aussem for payment of ground taken to regulate the alignment of St Bonaventure Street, was taken up and it was

That a report unfavorable to the petition be prepared for the Council

The petition of John Buxton to be indemnified for damages alleged to be sustained, by the flooding of his cellar, was left over for examination

The petition of Mrs Pigeon to be

exempt from paying his account for the drain constructed in Ancheret Street, seeing that he is assessed for the drain in St Catherine Street in front of the same property

Resolved

That Mr Pigeon be assessed in one street only: viz, that drain which he makes use of.

The Committee then proceeded to examine the lot on Commissioners Square, in compliance with the motion of Councillor Symon, passed at the meeting of Council held on the 11th instant.

The Committee adjourned at 4 1/2 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Saturday the 15th March 1856 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present
Alderman Valois, Chairman
" in Cambridge
Councillor Adams
" Brown
" Jodoin
" Belle
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The subject of the land required from Alfred Pissonnault for the improvement of Commissioners Square at Autoum ward, being taken up and discussed, it was

Resolved

That Mr Pissonnault be written to, in order to ascertain on what terms he is disposed to cede the said ground, including all claims that the Contractors, Lessees &c may have; also that it be recommended to the Council, that the improvement in question be carried out provided the parties more directly interested in the improvement will come forward by petition, and agree to be assessed for two thirds of the cost, the Council to bear the other third.

Resolved

That Mr Pelletier be now authorized to proceed in the appropriation of Mr Demuro's land required for the prolongation of St. Rochester Street in the St James Ward, without further delay

The Committee adjourned at 6 o'clock P.M.

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Wednesday 19th March 1856 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
Councillor Jodoin
" Bell
" Clarke

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Petition of Mr Henry Abbottson to be exempted from paying a drain account for a drain constructed in Papineau Road in front of his property was read

Resolved

That the matter be left over for the present, until the Committee make their tour of examination in the early part of the Spring

The matter of the purchase of Mr Pissonnault's property to enlarge Commissioners Square was discussed at considerable length when it was finally left over for the present.

Resolved

That a notice of motion be given in Council at next meeting to rescind the permission granted to Mr Pissonnault to construct a wall in front of his proposed new house fronting on Commissioners Square, and that the Report of the Road Committee granting such permission be annulled.

Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 1/2 o'clock

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday 24th March at 3 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Valois Chairman
"	McLambidge
Councillor	Jodoin
	Adams
	Morou
	Well
	Clarke

A proposition was submitted from Mr Finsoneault which was read.

Ordered That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that the Committee be authorized to purchase property in the immediate neighborhood of Mr Finsoneault's lot from Mr Robertson and Mr Delisle in order to exchange with Mr F. and that they be authorized to make the necessary exchange on certain conditions

Ordered That a Report be presented to the Council asking an appropriation of £1000 for cleaning streets

Committee adjourned at half past 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Wednesday 2nd April 1886 at 3 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Valois Chairman
Councillor	Jodoin
"	Belle
"	Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of Mr Shulbin for an advance on his contract for stone paving was submitted and discussed and the Corporation Advocate being present the Contract was handed to him together with the specifications that he may report to the Road Committee at their next meeting to be held at 7 o'clock on Friday next.

The Committee then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Road Committee, held at the City Hall on Friday the 14th April 1856 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman Vales Chairman
 " M. Lambidge
 Councillor Jordan
 " Belle
 " Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Petition of several Citizens, to cut and level the hill leading to Cote des Neiges and also for a footpath was read and read left over.

The application of Mr Philbin for an instalment on account of his contract for the laying of dressed stone pavement, was taken into consideration, when it was

Ordered

* in accordance with

That a Bond made payable in 12 months for five hundred pounds be given to Mr. Philbin, and the Committee seeing that the present existing contract is not in the specification of the said work, that a new Contract be prepared embodying the terms of the said specification

Ordered

That a Report be prepared for the next meeting of Council recommending an appropriation of ten thousand pounds to carry out certain works during the present season.

The Chairman stated having had an interview with Mr. Peniston auct. on the subject of the enlargement of Commissioners Square, who expressed

his willingness to purchase at his own expense the properties of Messrs Robertson and White, if the Council will consent to repay the amount of outlay. After some discussion Mr. Pellew was directed to prepare a report in accordance with the above offer.

The Committee adjourned at nine o'clock.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 10th April 1856 at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Valois, Chairman
"	McLambudae
Councillor	Adams
"	Rumel
"	Edwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The following petitions were produced and read, when they were

Ordered to lay over for further consideration.

The petition of certain inhabitants for the cutting & levelling of the hill leading to Gate des Neiges; The petition of the proprietors on St Catherine and Centre Street for improvements; The R.A. P.P. Oblats to widen Dorchester Street, from Mrs Charbonneau & from proprietors on Dorchester Street, St Antoine Ward for improvements.

The protest of Mr Adams, relative to the damage alleged to have been caused by the falling in of the drain in Berthelot Street, and the letter of Mr Mack on behalf of the Rev. Dr Matheson on the same subject, were read, and it was

Ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to examine the same and report at the next meeting of the Committee.

The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare estimates for the next meeting, of all the works that will be required during the season

Alderman Valois, reported the existence

Ordered

Ordered

of a dangerous hole in St Antoine Street, which was Ordered to be repaired, as also the footpath in St Mary Street, St Marys Ward reported by Councillor Adams

The Committee then adjourned at 1/2 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 11th April 1856, at 7 o'clock P.M.

- Present
- Alderman Valois, Chairman
 - " McLambidge
 - Councillor Brune
 - " Jodoin
 - " Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the filthy state of the roads, and recommended that the streets throughout the City be cleaned without delay; which was Ordered accordingly.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do report at the next meeting of this Committee the state of St Katherine Street, St Antoine Ward, and prepare estimates for forming and macadamizing the same.

The Committee adjourned at 8 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday 18th April 1856

- Present
- Alderman Valois Chairman
 - " McLambidge
 - Councillor Jodoin
 - Adams
 - Clarke
 - Belle

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A letter was submitted from Messrs Lison & Honier relative to being stopped from delivering stones for breaking & was read.

Resolved

That Messrs Lison & Honier be permitted to continue the delivery and that the stones already delivered be measured and taken after a careful examination of how they are used.

A letter from Mr L. Demers in relation to the opening out of Worcester Street was read and left over.

Resolved

That a working foreman be placed in the different sections of the City with a sufficient number of men to do the necessary works.

Ordered

That Sherbrooke Street be repaired

Ordered

The letter of Mr W. Belisle relative to the widening of St Bonaventure Street was read
That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that the offer be accepted by Messrs Pincusmeant to hold the City free from all damages.

The

The offer of Messrs Grant & Hall of hemlock planks for footpaths was left over.

Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 9.

At a meeting held at the City Hall on Friday the 25th April 1856 at 7 O'clock P.M.

- Present
- Alderman, Valer, Chairman
 - " " Cambridge
 - Councillor Edwin Clark
 - " Clarke
 - " Belle
 - " Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The following Petitions referred to the Road Committee from the last meeting of Council were read and laid over, vizt

- 1st The Petition from Residents in Mountain and Aqueduct streets for plank sidewalks
- 2nd From the residents in and about Mountain and St Bonaventures streets for improvements
- 3rd From Proprietors and residents in Dupreons street for a drain and footpaths
- 4th From Proprietors, Merchants & others for improvements in Common and Colborne streets

A letter from Messrs Nelson & Ballou offering old building materials and earth from the building of the Exchange Coffee House, was read, and it was

Resolved That the offer of Messrs Nelson & Ballou be accepted provided they agree to pay half the cost of cartage of the earth, the rubbish to be removed wholly at the expense of the Corporation.

A letter from Councillor Burns relative to the construction of a footpath in St Catherine Street St Martin's Ward, was read and left over

A communication from Mr. Morrison Esq. complaining of several unenclosed vacant lots in St Martin's Street, was read

Ordered That the Police-mayor be instructed to report all unenclosed lots throughout the City and that immediate action be taken to have the same properly enclosed

A letter from Messrs Kern & Bigan asking that the footpath in front of the St Saviour's Hall be repaired, and another from Mr. E Charles Nelson for a drain in St Paul Street was read and laid over.

The offer of Mr. J. Demers to give the necessary ground to open out St Bonaventures Street through his property for the sum of One hundred pounds Currency conditionally that the Corporation will erect the fencing and remove the wooden building to the line of street, or for £250. in allowing himself to do the above works at his own expense was submitted; after a lengthy discussion on the subject it was finally

Resolved To offer the sum of Two hundred pounds to Mr. Demers on the conditions last above stated.

A communication from Messrs Lewis & Thomas regarding that the per centage retained by the Corporation on the amount of their contract for the delivery of stone be

Resolved

In point there was read, and it was
that the City Treasurer be requested
to pay the full amount due Messrs Eison &
Hemier.

Ordered

A letter from Mr Jones stating that
the cellar of his house Beaver Street was inundated
in consequence of the defective state of the sewer
was read,
that the same be examined and
repaired.

Resolved that a report
be prepared recommending
that an appropriation of
£250. be made to this
Committee to complete
Water Square, according
to plans submitted by
Mr Piersen

A similar communication from Mr
W. Garrison relating to the drain in St Catherine Street
St Lawrence Ward, was read, when the City
Surveyor informed the committee that the same
had been repaired and was now so perfect
as to be

The Committee adjourned at
½ past 9 of clock PM

At a meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvements, held at
the City Hall on Friday the 2 May
1856 at 7 o'clock PM.

Present
Alderman Vales, Chairman
" W Cambridge
Councillor Adams
" Bolls
" Sedoin

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed

The Assistant Surveyor reported an
offer of gravel from Mr Moore on North Dame Street
East Ward, and ^{stated} that the same would be required
to prepare chutes for the mixed stone paving.

Ordered

That the offer of Mr Moore be accepted
and that the gravel be deposited on Dalhousie Square,
and that from twenty to twenty five carts be sent
employed to cart rubbish from the Exchange Coffee
house, to pen and from William Street west of St Louis
Street

Ordered

That a plank footpath twelve feet
wide be constructed in front of Mr Brownes building,
on St Catherine Street.

Ordered

A letter from Mr Davidson post master at
Point St Charles complaining of the impassible state of the
roads near the post office, was read and the same
to be repaired

Ordered

Mr J. Garrisons letter complaining of his
cellars being inundated in consequence of the defective
state of the drain in St Louis Street, was read, and
after some explanations on the subject from Councillor
W Cambridge, the sewer was
to be cleaned and repaired

Councillor Adams called the attention of the Committee to the state of Popincian Road, Duprene, Fullum and Parthenias streets and requested that they same be repaired which was

Ordered

accordingly

The Committee adjourned at 8 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Ordered

That Mr Perbiquet be engaged to superintend the construction of plant footpaths at the same rate of wages paid other workmen

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 9th May 1856 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present

- Mr Adams Chairman
- " Mr Cambridge
- Councillor Adam B
- " Belle
- " Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Asst. Surveyor reported having had an offer of old building material from Mr. Loguhart arising out of the ruins of a building at the corner of Gray and Chenerville streets; and the same was to be deposited at Beaver Hall, and in St. Dominique Street at its upper extremity.

Ordered

It

The Chairman submitted to the Committee the necessity of constructing footpaths on both sides of St. Paul Street, between St. Joseph's Street and Custom House Square, and recommended that brick similar to the sample produced, be used, after some discussion it was

Resolved

To advertise for tenders for the supply of 50,000 bricks equal in size and quality to the sample above mentioned

Ordered

That seven carts be constantly employed in each of the following wards, viz: St. Louis, St. James, and St. Mary's wards

The letter of Mr. H. Munro, offering to lay down a footpath in front of his houses in Phillips Square of the Corporation will furnish the necessary plank and sleepers was read and left over

A letter from D Schmidt asking that a footpath be laid in front of his house in Gray Street, was read and left over

The chairman drew the attention of the committee to the disgraceful state of Gray Street in the neighbourhood of Compeaux Street, and to the want of a drain in that street, when it was

Ordered

That a wooden box drain 2 planks wide by 3 high be laid down in Gray Street from St Nicholas Tolleran Street to the Tunnel under Launceston Street

A letter from Mr. Richard Philbin, the contractor for dressed Stone Pavings, stating that he is now ready to begin work; and requesting the Committee to point out the streets to be first paved was read, when it was

Ordered

That Mr Philbin be instructed to commence the paving of St Paul Street in front of the Bannicross Market.

The Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 16th May 1836 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Alderman Valors Chairman
- " McLambidge
- Councillor Belle
- " Clarke
- " Isdom

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

The petition of John Costigan claiming damages for injuries to his person, the result of a fall

caused by irregularities in the footpath. College Street, was read, and the matter was referred to Mr McLambidge for enquiry

The first City Surveyor reported an offer of tamarack by one brother at the rate of 1/2 per foot left over.

A letter from Mr Denning addressed to the Mayor, offering to lay down a footpath in front of his premises Beaver Hall, if the Corporation will furnish materials, was read & laid over.

The letter of Mr Geo. Morrison, complaining of the filthy state of Gray Street St James Ward was read & laid over.

Ordered

The application of Mr W. Demers for improvements in Soler Street was left over, and the street to be examined

A letter from Mr Webster, offering to sell a Gravel lot at the Tannery, was read and laid over.

An application from Mr Louis Perrin for be appointed to a situation as foreman of works, was received and read

Ordered

That tenders for the construction of brick drains and the supply of cull deals be advertised for forthwith.

Resolved

That Mr Pearson, the gentleman now charged with the embellishment of Viper Square be paid weekly at the rate of ten pounds per month during the present season

The Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the Committee on
Roads & Improvements, held at the
City Hall on Friday the 23 May
1856 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present.

- Alderman Valois, Chairman
- " McLambidge
- Councillor Adams
- " Jordan
- " Pelle

The minutes of the last meeting
were read & confirmed

The tender of Mr. Sheppard of St. Ann
offering to supply the Corporation with brick for
pavements at the rate of 14 dollars per thousand
was received and accepted, and the surveyor
directed to inform Mr. S. thereof without delay.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Pen-
nycuik had complained that the cellars of his
house in St. Catherine Street, St. Lawrence Ward, as well
as those of other Proprietors in the neighbourhood, were
completely submerged, in consequence of the want of
a drain in St. Philippe Street, after some explanation
on the subject it was

Ordered

That a 24 inch brick barrel drain
be constructed in St. Philippe Street from the termi-
nation of the existing drain to St. Catherine Street.

Ordered

That Wellington Street be mac-
adamized from Grey Nunn Street to the Lachine
Canal.

The letter of Messrs. Hogan & Penn. requesting
that the footpaths opposite their Hotel be repaired was
again taken up and discussed, and the work
to be done, provided the expense thereof
does not exceed £10.0

Ordered

The Petition of Messrs. DeLisle & others
to close up Foster Street at Lower Ward, was taken
up and discussed, when it was

Resolved:

That if all parties interested consent
to the measure, and guarantee the Corporation
against all claims for damages, the Committee will
then be prepared to recommend that the prayer
of the said Petition be acceded to.

The drain in Fortification Lane,
having been reported as being choked up and
ineffective it was

Ordered

to be examined and cleaned if
found necessary.

The Committee adjourned
at 9 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 30th May 1886 at 7 o'clock PM

Present

- Alderman Valois, Chairman
- " Cambridge
- Councillor Adams
- " Jordan
- " Belle

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following applications for the office of City Surveyor vacant by the resignation of Mr. McGill, were opened and read viz

- 1 Alfred Driscoll
- 2 C. G. Rodden
- 3 S. B. Leon
- 4 Geo. Puddle
- 5 J. A. Doyle
- 6 R. Barlow
- 7 W. H. McKay
- 8 W. Minto
- 9 J. J. Conal
- 10 J. P. Doyle
- 11 Thos Horan

The following tenders for the supply of Bull deals were opened and read viz

- J. G. Sims @ 1/5 per C.
- J. W. Dennis £ 7. 10. 0
- W. Price, Hon. £ 5
- Grant & Hall (Hemlock) £ 1. 10. 0
- J. Lavallee £ 6. 5. 0
- M. Gorman £ 6. 5. 0
- W. Henderson £ 6. 10. 0

Resolved

Resolved

That Messrs Grant & Hall's tender to supply 10,000 Hemlock deals @ £ 1. 10. 0. be accepted

Ordered

That the horse and vehicle belonging to the Department be disposed of at auction

The following tenders for the construction of brick drains were opened and read viz

	18 in drains	24 in drains	30 in drains
Rich ^d Phibbin	12/	14/	18/ 7
Thos Groom	10/3	14/9	22/3
Peter Henry	11/	22/6	27/
Thos Whelan	9/6	12/	22/

Resolved

That Mr J. Whelan's tender for the two feet and eighteen inch drains, being the lowest, be accepted, conditionally that he furnish good and sufficient security, and that Mr R. Phibbin's tender for the 3 feet drains being the lowest, be accepted

Resolved

A letter was read from J. C. Keifer Esq. praying that the Road Committee be called upon to have the fence made along both sides of McGill College Avenue, where it is intended to pass the main pipe of the water works

Ordered

That the Deputy City Surveyor be directed to have the fence made at once, the same to be charged to Water Works department

Ordered

A letter was read from J. W. Corrane Esq. complaining of a nuisance in the vicinity of Mountain and Aqueduct streets.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to adopt such steps, with the sanction of the Chairman, as will put a stop to the nuisance complained of

A petition from residents in Hospital and St John streets, complaining of a nuisance arising out of ~~the~~ an unlicensed lot and open and dilapidated house, was read

Ordered

That the proprietors of these lots be notified to enclose the same without delay

The Committee adjourned at

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 6th June 1856 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Alderman Valois, Chairman
- " M Cambridge
- Councillor Burrows
- " Sodin
- " Belle
- " Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Asst. City Surveyor stated that Mr Whelan had submitted the names of Mr James Howley, Cooper, of Marston and Mr Daniel M Grath, Hole Keeper of Lachin as his securities for the fulfilment of his contract for the construction of brick drain

Resolved

That these Gentlemen be accepted as Mr Whelan's securities and that a contract be forthwith prepared and executed

The Asst. City Surveyor reported an offer from Mr Henderson to supply cell frame deals similar to

those delivered by him last year, at the rate of eighteen dollars per hundred

Resolved

That Mr Henderson be informed that the Committee cannot accept his offer, inasmuch as the deals in question are not required

The letter from Mr Matthews complaining of a nuisance caused by an overflow of water on his property situated on the continuation of William street, St Gabriel Farm.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to enquire in the matter

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Clarke, that the Asst Surveyor report in detail, at the next meeting of this Committee the amounts expended in each ward since the appropriation of was made, the nature and extent of the said expenditure, under whose orders and by whose authority, carried,

The petition for the widening of Catherine street, between St Alexander street, and Bleary street, was read

Ordered

That the Asst City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan of the improvement asked for and an estimate of the cost

The petition for a drain in George street, Griffin Town, was read

Ordered

That the Asst City Surveyor be instructed to enquire in the matter

The Committee having considered the applications for the office of City Surveyor.

Mr M Cambridge moves that J. P. Doyle be recommended,

Mr Sodin moves in amendment that the name of Mr M Keup be substituted for that

that of Mr Doyle, carried on a division. Councillor Brown declining to vote.

Ordered At the request of Mr Phillis, it was that he be granted a Bond for seven Hundred Pounds on account of his Contract. for dressed Stone paving.

The Committee adjourned at

Done

At a Meeting of the Commissioners Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 13 June 1866 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present
Alderman Tolson Chairman
" M Cambridge
Councillor Dodson
" Clarke
" Belle
" Brown

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Asst. City Surveyor reported that Mr Whelan, the contractor for brick drains had signed his contract, and was anxious to commence work.

Ordered That the drain in Corn Street having been ordered last year, be forthwith commenced

Ordered That the culverts in Beckett Street and drain at the head of Popincaw Road be proceeded with, with the least possible delay, and that they be constructed in a substantial manner with stone.

Ordered That Worcester Street, between St Denis and Labell Streets, be immediately opened out and the roadway formed & graded.

The proposals of M. Alexis Mercier and M. J. D. Bigelow, to cede of the necessary ground for widening St Catharine Street near Beaver Hall, respectively for the sum of £450 and £225 were submitted and read.

The Surveyor produced a plan of the

Ordered

The improvement, together with an estimate of the cost thereof.

That a Report be prepared recommending that this improvement be carried out and that the Committee be authorized to make the following offers to the owners of those vacant lots required, viz: To Mr. A. Munnin £300. Mr. D. Byelow £150 and to Mrs White £125 - currency.

Resolved

The letter of Mr Pousmann's praying that a drain be constructed in St Catherine Street from his house to St Philippe Street, was read.

That the Committee cannot accede to Mr Pousmann's request, seeing that the premises in question can be effectually drained by means of the sewer in St Philippe Street.

Messrs. Gaer & Wells, appeared before the Committee relative to a strip of ground belonging to the Post Office, & required to widen St Francis Xavier Street, Mr. Gaer on behalf of the Provincial Government offering to cede the said strip to the City, on condition that the Corporation will lay down a footpath similar to that existing in front of the Post office, along the whole length of the ground thus ceded.

Resolved

That the offer of Mr Gaer be accepted and that a footpath such as aforesaid be constructed with the least possible delay.

A letter from Messrs Team & Hornie requesting that a bond be given them for the balance due them on their contract for the delivery of stone, was read.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be instructed to prepare a bond in favor of Messrs Team and Hornie for the amount due them.

Ordered

The letter of Mr Evans, suggesting the blinding of the macadam in Wellington Street Joseph Street was read.

That the macadam above alluded to, be blinded as soon as sand can be conveniently procured.

Ordered

The Petition from Proprietors and residents in Lafontaine Street for footpaths and repairs, was read.

That a plank footpath 3 planks wide be laid down on the south east side of said street.

Ordered

At the request of Councillor Adams it was

That the footpath alongside the south east side of St Luke's Church in Dorchester Street, be enlarged by the space lying between the street and the fence.

Resolved

The petition of Proprietors and others in Cadieux Street for improvements was read.

That the Committee can recommend no action on the petition, the street in question not being homologated.

The letter of Mr St Mullens for repairs to Wellington Street south of the Canal was read and left over.

The petition from St James Street for a drain, was read and left over.

Resolved

The application of Mr J. Costigan being again taken up and discussed it was

That Mr C. be offered the amounts of the Dentists & Doctors' bills together with the value of the eggs destroyed amounting to £ and that the City Treasurer be requested to pay the amount.

Ordered

That in consequence of the abusive and insolent language offered by the Foreman Archambault to one of the members of the Road Committee, he be instantly discharged

Ordered

That a plank footpath 2 planks wide be laid from Mr Beaudry's house in St Hubert Street to Worcester Street, and crosswise in front of that Gentleman's residence

Ordered

That a plank footpath be laid in front of D. Schmidt's dwelling in Gray Street,

Mr Philbin appeared before the Committee, and offered, as an experiment to grant the paving now in course of construction on the Place d'Armes, in front of the Parish Church, if the Corporation will furnish the necessary lime

Ordered

That Mr Philbin be furnished with the such quantities of lime as may be required for the above work

The Committee adjourned at 9 1/2 O'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 20th June 1856 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present

- Alderman Valois, Chairman
- " M Cambridge
- Councillor Adams
- " Clarke
- " Johnson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A letter from Mr Duxton, requesting that action be taken on a petition laid before the Council during the fall of last year, for the indemnified for damages occasioned by the stoppage of the drain in St. Paul Street, was read, and left over for examination

Resolved

That a brick footpath be laid along the south west side of the American Church, and that the brick shortly expected from Bond be used for that purpose.

A letter from M E Fournier, requesting that a plank footpath be laid in front of his residence St Constant Street, was read, and the work prayed for

Ordered

to be done.

Ordered

That the footpaths in Rail Road Street be repaired

Ordered

That if the footpath on the north west side of Saguenay Street between Bleury & St. Alexandre be not susceptible of repairs that a new footpath be laid as soon as possible

The letter of Mr Frothingham complaining of the dilapidated state of the footpath in Dunoches street, and requesting that the same be repaired, was read, and the work ordered if found necessary,

A letter from E Robert, a Carpenter in the employ of the Corporation, asking an increased rate of pay, was read

Ordered

That Robert's wages be advanced to 6/3 per day

The petition of Mrs Latherland to be indemnified for ground taken by the Corporation to widen St Alexander street, was read and left over for examination

The letter of E Idler requesting that a footpath be laid in front of his premises in Saugent street, was read, and the work ordered to be done.

A letter from W Andrew M. Harton praying for repairs to Siquier street, west of St Andrew street, was read, and left over, and the City Surveyor instructed to examine into the matter, and report at the next meeting of this Committee

The account of Mr Grace for showing the man belonging to the Road department, amounting to £4. 17. 6. was submitted and left over

That Mr. Bohalan, the Contractor for construction of brick drains, be instructed not to close up the drain ~~over~~ in Ann street, before the same ~~has~~ been inspected by this Committee

The Committee Adjourned at 9 o'clock

- Messrs. Dubis, Chairman
- " M. Cambridge
- Comptroller Adams
- " Jodoin
- " Belle
- " Clarke

A meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday, the 27th June 1856 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present (in the margin)

The minutes of the last committee were read and approved

Messrs O'Brien & others appeared before the Committee to urge upon them the propriety of prolonging the cross street sewer as far as Woodcolum street

Resolved

That the Committee go and visit the premises, with a view to meet the wishes of these gentlemen if possible.

A tender was submitted from Mr R. Philbin, offering to construct culverts across Beetholot and Blenny streets for £218.

Ordered

That a report to the Council be prepared asking an appropriation for that amount

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to examine the bridge in Mill street.

A Petition from Mr Peter Henry, was submitted for a drain in St Simon street, he being willing to advance half of the money

Resolved

That the Road Committee, recommend favourably thereon.

Ordered

That the footpath, in St Denis street, in front of Mr Chenevix house be renewed.

A letter from Mr Robt Jervis, was submitted offering to purchase a small strip of ground, belonging to the Corporation on the continuation of Jervis street, consideration postponed

A tender from Wm Graham & Co was submitted, to construct shafts at the rate of 7/- per rising foot, and 3/- per running foot for the branch drain - accepted -

Ordered

A petition was submitted from J. K. Hull & James Gilmore praying for a footpath, on Sherbrooke street An estimate to be prepared for next meeting

Ordered

That a plank footpath be made in St Constant, from Mr Siple's property to Lewis street also from Mr E Tournaire's property as far as Vigne street

Ordered

That the footpath in Mountain street from St Antoine to Dorchester streets, be repaired

The following applications for the office of City Surveyor, were opened and read, viz-

- 1. J. W. Harrington
- 2. J. F. Corvill
- 3. James Lane
- 4. J. A. Doyle
- 5. John P. Doyle
- 6. Thos Guerin

Moved by Councillor Jordan

That Mr Kempis be recommended to be City Surveyor and Mr Thomas Guerin assistant City Surveyor at a salary of £200. both appointments to be made till the 1st May next

Resolved

That Mr Philbin be granted a Bond for £1200. on acc of contract for paving.

Committee adjourned at half past four o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 4th July 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

Present

- Alderman. Valois. Chairman
- Mr Cambridge
- Councillor Brown
- Jordan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was received and read from Mr Edward Roe, asking for a plank footpath in Guy street.

Ordered

That a footpath be made opposite Mr Roe's house.

Mr Rodius application for a footpath in front of his residence corner St Antoine & Guy streets, also for repairs to footpath in Richmond square was

Ordered

to be examined.

On Mr Brown's application for two shafts in St Catherine's st, it was

Ordered

That the shafts be built in St Catherine's st opposite Mr Brown's property

Footway wanted on the north side of Inspector street

Mr Jesse Joseph's application to have footpath in Lemaine street, opposite the store of Mr Torrance renewed, was submitted, and

Ordered

to be examined and repaired

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do prepare a plan and section of Guin street

Ordered

That a footpath be made in Sherbrooke street opposite Mr Linn's property

Ordered

Ordered

An estimate of the work to be done by the Corporation, in McGill College Avenue

Ordered

That the brick wall, fencing the property acquired by the Corporation in McGill College Avenue be taken down

Resolved

A letter was read from Mr C Bugeon offering Pine and Sumac at 20 per foot that be offered 3 1/2 for it

Ordered

An estimate was submitted by the City Surveyor of the cost of constructing a footpath in Sherbrooke St. amounting to £36.5.0 cy that the footpath be made

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr Thomas Douglas, asking for repairs to footpath in St Alexander St that the City Surveyor do Report thereon

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr Spalding foreman of labourers, asking for an increase of wages that the salary of the Foreman, Smith and Spalding be raised to 7/6 per day to commence on the 1st of July next

Ordered

A letter was received and read from Mr H Campbell respecting Blenny St and Fortification Lane that the City Surveyor do Report at the next meeting what is required

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr Chaulson offering Sumac at 3/2 per foot that the Chairman, Mr Jordan and the City Surveyor see the timber and purchase if they think fit

Ordered

That a report be made on a portion of Wellington and William streets from Inspector St to M. Co. a street

The following tenders were received and opened for the completion of drain in Craig St - viz.

Mr Philbin 20/- per lineal yard
Mr Weston 18/9 " "
Mr Halpin 12/6 " "

Ordered

That the Craig St drain be done by day work

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do enquire of Mr McKenzie respecting Mr John Lucas account of work done for the late City Surveyor

Ordered

That the 11 loads of Boulders in McGill Street be purchased at 2/6 per load

The City Surveyor recommended that the Set Paving being put down in Notre Dame St. should have a rise of the crown of 4 inches instead of 6 as at present

The City Surveyor asked permission of the Committee to have Ten Cast Iron Gates made as a trial

The Committee adjourned at 10 O'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on
Roads + Improvements, held at the
City Hall, on Friday, 11th inst at
7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois, Chairman
Councillor Lodoon
 Adams

For want of a quorum the members
present adjourned at 8 o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the committee on
Roads and Improvements held
at the City Hall on Friday the
18th July 1856 at 8 o'clock pm.

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
 McCambridge
Councillor Belle
 Brown
 Lodoon
 Clarke

Resolved

That the City Surveyor do Report
on the cost of fencing and forming the new street (Hans
street) offered by Mr Berthelot, to the Corporation from
Viger square to Laganachere street, from Laganachere st
to Dorchester street and from the latter street to Saint
Catherine street

Ordered

That 4 shafts be built - one at the
corner of St Alexander and St Catherine st, one at the
corner of Panet and Dorchester st, - one at the corner
of Laganachere and Panet st, and one on Beaver
Hall square

A letter from J. E. Duff and others was
read asking for plans for footpath in St. Albans street
between Mr. Duff's house and a continuation of the railway stn. left hand side of street
which they propose putting down at their own expense

Ordered

That the plans be given

Ordered

That the footway opposite the Kirk St
Bondi house, Beaver Hall Terrace be put down

Resolved

A Petition was received and read from
proprietors in St. Mary street asking for a drain it was
proposed
That the consideration of Petition be

Ordered

A letter from Mr Campbell was read, regarding
footpath laid down and drain cleared in Fortification
Lane was
To be attended to

Resolved

That the City Surveyor do Report
on the value of the land offered by Terence M. Clarke
to widen St Alexander street

Resolved

A letter was received and read from
the Bon Pasteur, for a drain in the neighborhood of
the convent.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do Report at
next meeting the cost of such a drain

Resolved

That a 3 plank footpath be laid down
on the left side of Wolfe street, from Laganachere to
Dorchester street

Ordered

That the drains, sewers and shafts
now being put down be laid in mortar throughout
according to contract and if found otherwise to
be pulled up by the City Surveyor, or the work
immediately stopped

Mr. Gracie is for showing the horse of
the late City Surveyor - was

To be paid

Resolved

That the City Surveyor continue the advertisement of his plans at the office from 9 to 10 A.M. and from 2 to 3 P.M. each day.

The committee adjourned at half past five o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 25th July 1856 at 7 o'clock P.M.

- Present
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| Alderman | Vulvis | Chairman |
| Councillor | Brown | |
| | Adams | |
| | Jodoin | |
| | Clarke | |

The minutes of the last Committee were read and approved

Ordered

That repairs be made to the different footpaths, where necessary

Ordered

That a Report be made to the Council soliciting an appropriation for the purpose of cleaning the Craig Street sewer

Resolved

An offer of 36 pieces of stone for 25 was made by Mr Esdaile and it was resolved that Mr Esdaile's offer be accepted

Moved by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Adams that a Report be drawn up recommending to the Council that a contract be entered into for the grading and fencing of ^{the} street

Street, about to be opened. The cost to be refunded out of the assessments, including a fence within one foot of Wacombes line

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do advertise for tenders for the grading and forming of McGill College avenue from St Catherine Street to Sherbrooke Street according to the contract entered into between the college authorities and the Water Committee

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do make a Report to Council for the next meeting, that the street to be built at the corner of Westhelot and Bleury Streets according to the improved plan and section now submitted

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do give £12 for the land offered by Terence McCracken in Saint Alexander Street

Ordered

That a footway be put down from Veselation Street to Papineau Road on the south side of St Catherine Street, 4 planks wide

Ordered

That the entrance from St Denis Street into Dorchester Street be made so that wheels can pass and the crossings removed

Ordered

That a 6 foot plank footpath be laid on Vujan chetiere Street, from Bleury Street to St. Alexander Street

Ordered

That a footpath be put down in Vitis Street opposite the Treres School, also the Road to be repaired with stone

Ordered

That a footpath be laid opposite Saint Lukes Church up to the buildings opposite Coyettes property

Ordered

Ordered

That a Report be made to the Council respecting the construction of a drain from the Non. Pasteur.

Ordered

That a new footpath be put down opposite Mr Rodiers property Richmond Square

A letter was received and read from Mr d Retournay on behalf of the Municipality of Roubaix claiming the sum of £65.0.0 for the keeping the counter-roads across the river in repair

Resolved

That the matter be engaged into with regard to prepare a Report of Committee

A letter was received and read from Messrs Dixon & Honnier, contractors for stones for macadamizing

Resolved

That the City Surveyor do find out the quantity of stone delivered and that the Contractor be requested to comply with the condition of the Contract

Resolved

A letter was received and read from Mr Simis offering a lot of Pine at 2/31 per 100 ft. That Mr Clarke, Mr Brown, and the City Surveyor see the planks offered by Mr Simis and Mr McKill, and report its quality

Ordered

A letter was received and read from Mr Campbell respecting the offer of the heirs of P. E. Miller That the City Surveyor get the papers respecting the former offer and report next meeting

Resolved

That the City Surveyor do advertise for tenders for grading Dorchester street from Saint Genevieve St to the cemetery

Ordered

That a Foreman be placed over the paving now being put down in Nobe name street

That a Report be drawn up to be presented to Council asking for an appropriation to be expended in cleaning the Craig Street Sewer and that a Plan of running wells to hold the matter be submitted with the Report

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 11th August 1856 at 7 o'clock P.M.

- Alderman Valois Chairman
- " W Cambridge
- Councillor Adams
- Jodoin
- Clarke

The minutes of the last Committee were read and confirmed

The City Surveyor submitted plans sections and Specifications of the work to be done in grading, forming, &c of Dorchester street from Beaver Hall to the Catholic cemetery, and of McGill College Avenue from St Catherine street to Sherbrooke street

A Report was read and adopted, asking for an appropriation for the cleaning of Craig street sewer from St Lawrence main street

A Report was read and adopted recommending and asking for an appropriation for the construction of a culvert at Berthelot and Blenny streets

A Report was read and adopted recommending the construction of a drain in Fortier Street to enable the Bon Pasteur nursery to be drained the parties interested to pay the expense

Ordered

Moved by councillor Adams and seconded by Alderman W Cambridge that it be That the City Surveyor give orders to the contractors to construct a sewer in Cain Street, the work to be proceeded with immediately

Resolved

The City Surveyor Reported his has called in company with councillor Clarke and saw the fine deals offered by Mr Summs and Mr Henderson, and that they were such as they could not recommend the Committee to purchase That the City Surveyor, Mr Clarke and Mr Browne, go to Tachine and see the deals offered for sale there by the Hon P. McGill, and then report next meeting

Resolved

That the City Surveyor Report on the quantity of work in both paving done by Mr Philbin and if found in accordance with what he has stated, that it be

Ordered

That Mr Somers do give Mr Philbin Bonds for (£900) nine hundred pounds

Ordered

That a brick footway be put down in McGill Street from St Josephs Street to Hamms corner

The Tenders received by the City Surveyor for the gradings &c of Dorchester Street were opened and read.

No	Name	price per superficial foot
No 1	Gavin & Laurie	3
" 2	William Wall	7
" 3	William Ryan	4
" 4	Michael Doherty	5 1/2
" 5	McIntosh & McDonald	5 1/2

- No 6 J. B. Tison
- " 7 M. Donaghy
- " 8 William & Groome

Tenders were opened by the City Surveyor for gradings, forming, constructing plank footway, &c plank wide sewer, and Macadamizing of McGill College Avenue. &c.

No	Names	Grading per cubic yard	Drain	Plank foot	Macadam	Trade Sewer
1	J. B. Tison	13	107	87	19	2100
2	Gavin & Laurie	14	124	87 1/2	19 1/2	
3	Wm Wall	10 1/2	163	24 1/2	57 1/2	1075
4	Wm Ryan	90	157	810	27	973.10
5	Michael Doherty	87 1/2	113	87 1/2	18	
6	McIntosh & McDonald	87 1/2	112	24	17 1/2	2700
7	M. Donaghy					
8	William & Groome	100	219	13 1/2	27	677.10.6

The Committee adjourned at 10 past 9 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 5th August at 10 o'clock P.M.

	Present	
Alderman	Valois	Chairman
	McCambridge	
Councillor	Clarke	
"	Adams	
"	Jodoin	
"	Belle	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Resolved That Councillor Belle and Alderman McCambridge see what a cat can be hired for and report at next meeting

A letter was received and read from Messrs McEnosh & McDonald, respecting work to be done in Worcester Street, and that the names of parties be given next week

Ordered That two shafts be built corner of St Alexander Street, also one at the corner of Durham and Worcester streets

Ordered That a shaft be built at the corner of St Denis and Worcester streets

The City Surveyor proposed to lay bricks on stone chips or broken stone

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 5th August 1856 at 10 o'clock P.M.

	Present	
Alderman	Valois	Chairman
	McCambridge	
Councillor	Clarke	
"	Jodoin	
"	Adams	
"	Belle	

The minutes of the last Committee were read and approved

Councillor Jodoin mentioned respecting the Committee having allowed the City Surveyor 10/- per day for cat hire

Resolved That Councillor Belle and Alderman McCambridge see what a cat can be hired for during four hours a day and Report at next meeting

A letter was received and read from Messrs McEnosh & McDonald, contractors in answer to one from the City Surveyor, about their tender for the grading and work to be done in Mc Gill College Avenue and whether they would give security

Resolved That Messrs McEnosh & McDonald have till Friday next to submit the names of two sureties for the due performance of the work tendered for in Mc Gill College Avenue

Ordered That two shafts and cross drains be put down corner of St Alexander and St Catherine streets, one shaft corner Durham and Worcester streets One at corner St Denis and Worcester st

Ordered That the buck footpaths now to be put down be laid on a concrete ballast

Messrs Curwin & Laurie, contractors offered security for the due fulfilment of the work to be done in grading Dorchester Street

Ordered

That Messrs Curwin & Laurie be repaid and their tender is accepted

A letter was received and read from John P. McKay Advocate, claiming compensation for an accident to the wife of Mr Belinger which happened through the alleged neglect of the Corporation

Resolved

That Mr Pelletier, Councillor Adams and Councillor Belle see the Bellinger and their solicitor respecting the above and Report on the matter at next meeting

Ordered

That a footpath be put down in Visitation Street, and a crossing at St Mary and Visitation streets

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council on the case of accident to Mr Castigan in accordance with a former resolution of the Road Committee

A letter was read from J. David Compton of his cellar being flooded from the street wanting repairs

Ordered

That the street and footway opposite 190 Panet Street, be repaired so that David may not suffer from flow of water

Ordered

That a footpath be put down in Wolfe Street, from Stanchetier to Louis Sts

Ordered

That a footpath be put down in front of Alexander Street by the Jesuits College and also corner of St Alexander and St Catherine Street

Ordered

Repairs to be done in St Charles Bonavent Street at Myname Street

A letter was received and read from

Mr Henry Tynan, respecting the broken stone lent him by the Corporation.

Resolved

On motion of Councillor Jodoin and seconded by Councillor Clarke - it was

That Mr Tynan be requested to pay \$16 a piece or return the stone broken and of the same quality as he got

Ordered

A letter was received and read from Alderman Atwater about the grading of McGill College Avenue

That the matter be left over till next meeting

The City Surveyor reported having gone to Quebec in company with Councillor Clarke and examined the deals offered by Mr McKillop and Mr Baines, and they recommend the deals to be bought from the latter after being culled and examined at the wharf

Ordered

A letter was read from Grant & Hall respecting their contract for Deals and offering 5000 ps more at the same price

That the City Surveyor notify Messrs Grant & Hall that as soon as the number for which they contracted with the Corporation is received they will take no more

Ordered

That Councillor Clarke, Alderman Mr Cambridge, Mr Pelletier and the City Surveyor do Report on what they would recommend the Committee to do with respect to a place of deposit for night soil the Committee adjourned at 8 past 6 o'clock pm.

A meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvements held at the
City Hall on Friday the 9th August
1856, at 7 o'clock pm

	Present	
Alderman	Valois	Chairman
	in Cambridge	
Councillor	Adams	
	Jodoin	
	Belle	

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed.

Resolved

That a plan of the land taken from
Mrs Lutherland, be made and submitted at next meeting

McPeltier reported that in company
with Mr Belle, Mr Adams, and the City Surveyor, he called
on Mrs Pelanzer who devaluated her land, and as it is
the Corporation are liable. It was

Resolved

That a Report asking the Council for
the sum of (\$50.) Fifty dollars which she agreed to
take, be given to her

A petition was read from proprietors
in Vikié street for a drain from St Dominique street
to Saint Constant street

Resolved

That a Report and estimate be made
recommending the construction of a drain in Vikié
Street

A petition was read from R. Thomas
and others for the opening out of Bylmer street to St
Catherine street

Resolved

That a Report be prepared and
presented to Council asking for an appropriation, and
that two thirds of the expense be paid by the proprietors
and one third by the Corporation

Resolved

Resolved

Ordered

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Ordered

The grading of McGill College Avenue
was introduced by Councillor Ryan and it was
That the street be graded according
to Mr Keapers Section submitted, and that those of
the lowest tenders, be asked to tender again, and
Report at next meeting

A letter was received read from
Messrs Larrin Larric, and it was
That the Tenders of Larrin & Larric
be accepted and that the City Surveyor do
inform them of the same and that a contract be entered
into forthwith

A letter was received and read from
Mr Deprohan asking for a footpath opposite
his houses on Vajanchetiere street, St Antoine Ward, it was
That a footpath be put down opposite
Mr Deprohan's houses

A letter was read from Mr Lunn
respecting the head of Bleury street being too high
That it be examined

That a footpath be put down in front of
the property of Mr Curran, corner of Bleury and
Vajanchetiere street

A letter was received and read from
Messrs North, Coyle & Devins asking for a footpath in
Bolbone Avenue

That a footpath be put down in front
of their houses and that it be changed from 15 to
12 feet adjoining their property

A letter was read from J. St. Joseph
asking for repairs and improvements in the lower
part of Union Avenue

That Beethelot it be levelled and
graded and a footpath be put down on West
side of it

Ordered

Ordered

That two shafts be built corner of
Mignonno and Sanguenet etc also two shafts in
Votée street

Ordered

That the City Surveyor get 6
cast iron Trap Grids, cast according to the plans
submitted by him

Ordered

That a coping be put down in
Hanover street in front of the High school

The Committee adjourned at
10 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvements, held at the
City Hall on Friday the 14th August
1856. at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present

Alderman	Valois	Chairman
"	McCambridge	
Councillor	Adams	
"	Clarke	
"	Jodoin	

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed

Ordered

That eight additional men be employed and
put to cleaning the sewer at St Arns Market

Alderman Whitney laid before the
Committee a plan of the proposed inclosure in Custom
House square, offering at the same time that the expense
of such inclosure be paid by the proprietors adjacent to
the square

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the
Council approving of this ground being enclosed and
recommending that the work be commenced, no
appropriation being asked from the Council

Ordered

That Mr Grace receive £50.0.0 on
acc of Blacksmith work

Resolved

That Mr Adams and Mr McKenzie go
and see Mr Grace and inquire respecting certain
items in his account

Ordered

That the City Surveyor see and examine
respecting the flutings and pilins of stone, Cote des
Reiges Road.

Resolved

That the committee meet at 10 o'clock
on Monday the 18th instant to go and examine

the fine plants offered by Henderson and Brewster and also a lot of Tamarack at Machine

Resolved

That the petition of proprietors in Leignens street be left over for consideration next week

Ordered

That fence be put up in Blewry street between Worcester and St Catherine street

Tenders were received from Messrs Mcintosh & McDonald and M. Doherty for the grading of McGill College Avenue

Resolved

That the City Surveyor estimate which is the lowest of these tenders and Report at next meeting

The City Surveyor submitted a plan and section of a street scraper

Ordered

That the City Surveyor get one made so that the Committee may examine it

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 15th August 1856 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Councillor Adams in the Chair
Alderman M. Cambridge
Councillor Browne
" Jodoin
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

in motion of Councillor Browne, seconded by Alderman M. Cambridge it was Resolved That 5 carts and 5 men in addition be employed in each division

Moved by Councillor Browne and seconded by Alderman M. Cambridge and Resolved That the order of last meeting respecting the Report of Road Committee on the inclosure of Custom House Square remain in abeyance, and that Mr. Whitney be requested to send in a petition to the Council before the Road Committee Report respecting the matter

Moved by Councillor Browne and seconded by Alderman M. Cambridge and Resolved That a Report be made to the Council asking for an appropriation of £5000

Ordered That a shaft be built corner of Saint Hubert & Dorchester street

A petition was read from the Authorities of the Royal Institution, that the streets mentioned in Petition be made Resolved That the matter be referred until

the next meeting

A letter was received and read from Mr Jacques Poitras for a fence to his lot in Barclay street

Ordered

That a fence to his lot be made by the Corporation

The tenders for work to be done in McGill College Avenue. were opened and considered - viz-

1 st Mr Schery	excavating & grading	parcels	5-7 1/2
"	macadamizing	to depth of	1-6 1/2
"	plank footpath	to width of	1-11

Resolved

2nd Messrs Mcintosh & McDonald for the whole £456.00
That Messrs Mcintosh & McDonald be informed that their tender is accepted, and that they be requested to furnish the necessary securities, and the contract be entered into forthwith

Ordered

That the City Surveyor get 2000 pine plank from Mr Henderson at 8 1/5 p hundred and Report the quality at next meeting

Ordered

The City Surveyor Reported his having put on the corders at 65 per day in order to test which is that or the ticket system the best
That the City Surveyor hire the corders at 65 per day till next meeting

Ordered

That the City Surveyor purchase the tamarack offered by _____ at 5 1/2 p ft and get it sawed into sleepers

The Committee adjourned at 1/2 past eleven o'clock a.m.

A meeting of the Committee of Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 23rd instant 1856 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Alderman Talbot Chairman
Councillor Mr Cambridge
" Adams
" Todvin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ordered

That a footpath be laid down on the west side of Fortier street from St Dominique to St Constant street

Ordered

A letter was received & read from Mr Terrace Moore asking for a footpath
That a new footpath be put down in front of Mr Moore's house corner of Beaudry and St Bonaventure street

Resolved

That the tenders received for Blacksmiths work be examined by Mr Adams and the City Surveyor and Report at next meeting whether it is necessary to advertise for further tenders

Resolved

That the Committee meet between 1 and 2 o'clock on Saturday the 23rd instant to go to Brewers to see pine plank

Ordered

That a footpath be put down opposite the property of Mr Gernor in Herminois street

Ordered

A letter was received and read from Mr Samuel W Evans complaining of the state of the road on Beaver Hall and Phillips square
To be examined

Ordered

Ordered

That the Roadway opposite Mr
O'Shills house Beaver Hall, be examined

Ordered

That Tongue lane be examined

Ordered

A letter was received and read from
Judge Smith, asking for a footpath from Union
Avenue to Mountain Street in Sherbrooke Street

That the City Surveyor make out an
estimate of the cost of such footpath and report
at next meeting.

Ordered

That M'Gord Street be levelled and
hole filled up, to make it passable

Ordered

A letter dated August 1854 from proprietors
in Seigneurs to Mr M'Grath, asking for improvements
was read. and it was

That Mr Weaver and others be requested
to send in a Petition as the letter before the Committee
is dated so far back that no action can be taken
upon it

Resolved

That the City Surveyor notify the
Council by a Report of the necessity to purchase a
strip of land on the line of St. Bonaventure Street
belonging to Benjamin Delisle Esq

Ordered

A letter was read from proprietors
in City Councillors Street asking for shafts in that
Street

That shafts be put down in City
Councillors Street as requested

Ordered

That Messrs Whelan & Broome, contractors
for brick drains, be directed to proceed with the construction
of the drain in McGill College Avenue immediately

The City Surveyor reported that
Messrs Gason & Hornier, contractors for stones had delivered
some not of the first quality

ordered

Ordered

That the stone delivered by Gason & Hornier
be received at the price of Grey stone.

Ordered

A letter received and read from McKinnon
and Andrew Hayes asking for repairs in My Lane Street
That the repairs asked for be made

Resolved

That the crossings be put down in
Notre Dame Street the same as the one at the Mc
Propolitan Saloon, and that Mr Phibbin get the
price he asks, namely 15/9 per square yard

Ordered

That copings of hammered down
be put down at Jacques Cartier place, across St. Charles
and Fabrique streets & lane leading to St. Charles de
Mass.

Ordered

That a crossing be put down in Louis
Street opposite Mr Perraults

Ordered

That M'empt Street opposite the Car
factory, be raised

Ordered

That the City Surveyor buy the
mixed stone offered by Mr Houselle

Ordered

That a shaft be put down at the
intersection of St. Jean Street and Camprou Street

Resolved

That Mr McKenzie and Mr Bellier
make out a list of the land that is the property
of the Corporation and report

Ordered

That the City Surveyor continue
to hire a cab as he has been used to do, until the
Committee decide on the matter

Ordered

That the footpath be repaired in
Ernie Street off Colborne Avenue

The following bills were presented

to the Committee and passed viz.
Grant + Call for for Sherbrooke deals
See Brown top of for Sherbrooke for the use of st
Road Department.

City Surveyors at for bathine from
June 29th to August 23rd 1856

The Committee adjourned at
10 o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements held
at the City Hall on Tuesday the
26th August 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

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| | Present |
| Alderman | Valois Chairman |
| | McCambridge |
| Councillor | Adams |
| | Brown |
| | Belle |
| | Jodoin |

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

The City Surveyor laid before the
Committee the contract for work to be done in
McGill College Avenue

Resolved

That the contractors be notified
to sign the contract, and to proceed with the
work, and that they be requested to allow the
Macadamizing to remain over till Spring

The Chairman reported that in
company with the City Surveyor Mr Councillor
Adams and Mr Councillor Jodoin, he went to

and examined the pine plank belonging to the
Hon^{ble} Peter McGill, and he called on the Hon^{ble} Peter
McGill yesterday and bought 40000 pines at
8 1/2 per hundred pieces, Terms 6 months credit
and 1000 ps to be called out of the whole

Ordered

That Mr Beaudry be notified to
repair St Paul street, from St Francis Xavier
street to Custom House square and to draw blocks
from Notre Dame street for that purpose

A letter was received and read from
Mr Anderson respecting Dorchester street from
Beaver Hall to St Genereve street

Resolved

That the contract for the grading
of Dorchester street be proceeded with immediately

A Petition was received from Marie
Berthelot + others for a drain in St Anne street from
Dufresne street to the street leading to the Terminal
ferry, and offering to bear all the expense if the
corporation will give them \$15.00

Resolved

That a plan and estimate of the
cost of constructing a 24 inch brick drain
be made and submitted at next meeting

Ordered

A Petition was read from residents
in Brock street asking for a footpath
That the City Surveyor examine
and estimate cost and report at next meeting

Resolved

A letter was read from Moses E
David, asking for footpaths in Sherbrooke street
and Great St James street

That the City Surveyor inform
Mr David that he will be allowed the price of
a plank footpath in Sherbrooke street, and as
there is a cut stone footpath already before his
property in Great St James street it is considered
sufficient

A Petition

A Petition was read from proprietors in St Nicholas Follenline St asking for a drain to remove stagnant water
That the City Surveyor cause Mr Donagani to fill lot on St Nicholas Follenline Street.

Ordered

A Petition was read from Mr Galbraith Ward asking for a sewer in Dorchester Street between St Leonard & German Streets
That the City Surveyor make a Report and estimate for the next meeting

Ordered

A Petition was read from Proprietors in Perthuis Street asking for a drain
That the proposal of the petition cannot be complied with this year

Resolved

That the City Surveyor do make St Paul Street from the Custom House to St Joseph Street passable.

Ordered

That a Report be made to the Council recommending that the land for the widening of St Alexander Street be purchased from Terence M Cracker and Mr Sutherland

Resolved

That the City Surveyor offer Mrs Sutherland £50 for the land taken from her to widen St Alexander Street

Resolved

That a footpath be put down in Papineau Square and at Mrs Rottoli's property St Mary Street

Ordered

That Dorchester Street be covered with rubbish from St Denis to St Robert Street

Resolved

That the Chairman and City Surveyor be authorized to go to Machine and receive the pine plank bought from the Hon^{ble} P. M. Hill

Resolved

Ordered

That the City Surveyor purchase 15 Casks of Spikes from Luke Joseph Esq.

The Chairman Reported with respect to Summons at the 12 P.M. and Benjamin's lot.
Ordered - to be purchased by the City Surveyor

The Committee adjourned at 10 O'clock

A meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 29th of August 1856 at 7 O'clock

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
Councillor Adams
Brown
Lodwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Ordered

That rubbish at the High School and Stone Chips at the Priests farm be carted to Saint Catherine Street

Resolved

That the City Surveyor make an estimate of the probable cost of clearing, putting down footpaths and the finishing of the several works in connection with this Department from this to the middle of the month of November, and all the works applied for to that time

Resolved

That the sewer in St Mary Street from Sturges Street to Street leading to the Longwell Ferry be built and that the proprietors get the £15 contribution towards its construction which they requested

accounted, the proprietors paying the remainder of the expense.

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council asking for an appropriation for the continuation of a sewer in Dorchester Street between St. Vincent and German streets, the proprietors to pay half the cost.

Resolved

That a Report be made recommending that the streets offered by the Authorities of the Royal Institution be accepted.

Resolved

That Mr. Pelletier be requested to enquire into the fact of Mr. Peter Levis, having taken the old plank from the footway in Colborn Avenue, and that he ^(be) desired to take the necessary legal proceedings in the matter.

Resolved

That Mr. Plutkin be requested to parlay with the owners of St. Paul St. - Mr. Adams dissentient.

Resolved

That a Special grant be asked from the Council for paving Notre Dame Street from St. Denis to St. Mary Streets.

Resolved

That the stuff arising from the excavation of Payette & Herrault's lot in St. Catherine be applied to filling said street. Messrs Payette & Herrault pay half the cost of cartons.

Resolved

A Letter was read from Mr. Howes requesting the houses in Place St. James be numbered No 1 commencing at Mr. Symant.

That the City Surveyor examine and Report on the matter.

A Letter was received and read from proprietors in Hammond Street asking for repairs to footpath and to continue the footpath & plankside to the end of the street.

Resolved

That the improvements asked for be granted.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor notify the parties asking for a sewer in St. Simon Street to deposit the money in the City Treasurer's hands and that the construction of the drain be commenced immediately.

Resolved

That a lot of land belonging to Mr. Pelletier be taken as a depot for planks and that the Corporation be at the expense of leveling and fencing the same.

Resolved

That the Surveyor do advertise for tenders for drawing planks & sleepers to the different places where required, and also that 50 placards in each language be printed and posted through the City.

The meeting adjourned at 1/2 past nine o'clock p.m.

A meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvements held
at the City Hall on Monday the
1st Sept 1856 at 10 o'clock

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
Councillor M. Cambridge
" Adams
" Jodoin
" Belle

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed

Ordered

That the shaft opposite the store of
Mr Boyer corner of Commissioners Street and St Francis
Canier Street be examined, and the expense charged
to the Newcity Gas Co.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor confer with
Mr Beaudry, Managing Director of the Newcity Gas Co
respecting having the paving raised in order to lay the
gas pipes, retained by Mr Pultin, contractor for paving

A letter was read from Mr E Bernier
City Engineer stating the Road Committee have over-
drawn ^{the} amount of appropriations to the amount of
£1200.

Resolved

That the letter of Mr Bernier be inserted
in the minutes and that a list of the works in progress
be furnished to Mr Bernier

Letter
City Hall
Montreal 30th August 1856

Narcisse Valois Esq
Chairman of the Road Committee

Sir
I regret to be obliged to inform you

that in as much as the amount of all appropriations
made to the Road Committee, has been over drawn
to the extent of £1200, it will not be in my power to
honor the checks of your committee upon me, for
the payment of any works, other than those already
commenced, until you obtain a new appropriation
from the Council

I am permitted by the Finance
Committee, to continue to pay for disbursements
connected with any works now in progress which
are indispensably necessary, but no money can be
paid by me for any new works until the sanction
of the Council has been previously obtained, and
appropriations made to meet the expense of the
same

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
(signed) E Bernier
City Treasurer

Resolved

That the City Surveyor commence
no new work until a new appropriation is obtained
from the Council

Mr Paul Legros dit Leconte came before
the committee, and stated that Fortier Street, on the
line of which he resides, has been partly closed up
by a fence put up by A. M. Delisle Esq

Resolved

That the City Surveyor notify Mr
Delisle to remove said fence and all obstructions
immediately

Mr Pelletier explained to the Committee
his having spoken to Mr P. Bernier respecting the old
plank taken by him

Resolved

That no suit of law be laid against
Mr Peter Bernier if he return the old plank running from
the footpath in Colborne Avenue taken by him

The meeting adjourned at 1/2 past eleven o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads & Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 5th of September 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
Councillor Todain

There not being a quorum the member present adjourned at 8 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 8th of September 1856 at 10 o'clock AM

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
W Cambridge
Councillor Adams
Belle

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Ordered That Mr Suramee be paid the sum of (£5) five pounds currency, for bringing flouts from Tachine

Resolved That the City Surveyor be ordered to have the fence on Sangreinet street, removed from the present to the new line of said street, on the property of the Abbe Mr Viger.

Ordered That the City Surveyor see Mr Huffer and ask him if he would think 5 feet depth of earth

over the pipes in St. Hill College Avenue, would be sufficient and if earth cannot be got from there, to make an arrangement to get it on the terms offered by the Authorities of the Royal Institution.

Ordered On the application of Mr Cormier two crossings were ordered to be put down in Cambridge street, and also that the City Surveyor put down crossings in all places requiring them.

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of finishing the different works necessary to be undertaken during the remainder of the season

Ordered That the City Surveyor make a Report to the Council, asking for an appropriation of (£5726.8.20) Three thousand seven hundred and twenty six pounds, eighteen shillings and two pence currency being the amount necessary to complete the works mentioned in the estimate submitted

Tenders were received from the following persons, for carting & piling planks viz.

No 1 P. Barbier	
Taking Cists from Canal to wharf	7/6 each
Unloading do 400 planks or	8/6 "
Carting to Yard	6/6 planks
Pitons	1/4 "
From wharf to any place within the City	1/4 "
" Yard " " "	6/6 "
Carting sleepers	1/3 planks
Crossings	1/8 "
No 2 B. McEneaney	
From Yard to any place within City	10/6 planks
Sleepers & Crossings	1/4 planks
From wharf to Yard	12/6 planks
" Sleepers & Crossings	1/3 planks

The Committee adjourned at 11 o'clock AM

A meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvements held at the
City Hall on Friday the 19th of
September 1856 at 6 o'clock p.m.

Present

- Alderman Talbot Chairman
- W. Cambridge
- Councillor Blake
- Brown
- Todman

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

On motion of Councillor Brown the
grading of McCall College Avenue was discussed
and it was

Resolved

That the Committee meet at 9 o'clock
A.M. tomorrow (Saturday) to go and examine
the street across ground and if any extra work is required
to complete it the cost of draining such work to be charged
to the water Committee

Mr. Berthelot appeared before the Com^{tee}
to ask for a drain in Dorchester St. from St. Denis St. to
St. Hubert St.

Resolved

That a drain be built in Dorchester
St when required as soon as Mr. Berthelot and
the other proprietors show their willingness to pay
one half the cost of construction or if Mr. Berthelot
lend the money (the amount of estimate) to the
Corporation for two years one half to be repaid
at the expiration of that time

The plan of widening Dorchester Street
from St. Alexander to Bleury Street was introduced by
Mr. Pelletier, when it was

Ordered

That the consideration thereof be
postponed

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be requested
to furnish a statement of the debts of the different
Lovers and also to ask Messrs Whelan & Broome to
furnish a ~~similar~~ statement of what the expense for
for same work

Resolved

That the City Surveyor write to Mr
B. McBrue and inquire whether he is inclined
to furnish security and if he is prepared to do the
whole work of casting & setting planks at 12¢ per
hundred pieces and if so that he get the contract

Resolved

A letter was received and read from
Mr Denis Doody with respect to a lot of land purchased
by him from the heirs Mills

That the Committee visit the ground
and examine the land spoken of by Mr Doody and
Report on Monday next.

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr Bigelow
asking \$100 for his lot required to widen Catherine St
That Mr Bigelow be informed that the
land offered by him is already reported on and that
he be notified not to build and that a jury will be
put on and adjudicate

Resolved

A letter was read from Mr Phibbin asking
that he be given a bond for \$1000
That Mr Phibbin be given a bond for
\$1000 on a/c of contract for dressed stone paving

Ordered

That a sewer be built on Vitre's street if
the parties interested deposit in the hands of the
City Treasurer one half of the cost

Resolved

A letter was read from Mr G. David
asking that the price of a brick footpath be given him
and that he would put down a cut stone pavement
That the City Surveyor notify Mr David
that the Committee cannot comply with his request

Mr Semer laid before the Committee

a statement of the expenditure of the Road Department, showing that the Road Committee has expended their appropriations to the amount of (£1859. 13. 11 1/2) One thousand five hundred and eighty nine pounds 18 1/2 CURRENCY.

The Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 10 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads & Improvements, held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 16th of September 1856 at 7 o'clock p.m.

- Present
- Alderman Valois Chairman
- Mc Cambridge
- Councillor Sedoin
- Adams
- Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Resolved That P. Barbier get the contract of drawing, piling and distribution through the City of Blank from the Wellington bridge ^{long way} and that he be required to furnish security for the due fulfillment of the same his Tender being the lowest

Ordered That the City Surveyor be authorized to have 6 cast iron grids ^{with valves} and 20 feet of 6 inch glazed earthenware pipes with the necessary rings for joining the same together

Alderman Mc Cambridge introduced the subject of the line of Mr Woods lot on Bani street

Ordered That the City Surveyor have a plan of Mr Lewis Woods property made as also the two adjoining lots west end Bani street

Ordered Messrs Whelan & Groome laid before the Committee a statement of the cost of constructing a drain in Mr Gill College Avenue. it was

Resolved That if there would be sufficient quantity of bricks left after the footpaths now in hands were completed that a brick footpath be laid opposite their buildings, if otherwise that a plank footpath be put down the same as on the other side of the street

Ordered A letter was received and read from Messrs Moyan & Co asking for a footpath opposite their new buildings in St Joseph street and it was

Resolved That a letter from Mr Prentice was read asking for a footpath opposite his property in Blevy street

Ordered That a footpath be put down as requested by Mr Prentice

Resolved An Letter from J. C. Keefer Esquire was read stating that 5 feet of earth over the pipes in Mr Gill College Avenue would be sufficient

Resolved That Mr Gill College Avenue be graded leaving 5 feet to cover the pipes as stated by Mr Keefer in his letter

Resolved Mr O. Berthelot submitted a petition for a drain in Dorchester from St Denis to St Hubert st

Resolved That a sewer be built from opposite Mr Berthelot's property to Saint Hubert street, as soon as he deposits the estimated cost (£70) seventy pounds currency in the hands of the City Treasurer

A Letter

Resolved

A Petition was received and read from Mr John Graham praying that the sum of £34-10-0 be paid him being the cost of constructing a drain in St Henry street
That the City Surveyor, examine the drain, and see if it is available for the drainage of St Henry street, and Report at next meeting

Resolved

On motion of Alderman W Cambridge Mr John Grace's ac for Blacksmiths work was discussed, and it was
That Councillor Adams, do Report at next meeting, concerning the same

Ordered

A Petition was read from Mr Bulmer and others, praying that the Court's can running through their property into the tunnel under Victoria Road be put under repairs in order to prevent further damage to their property
That the City Surveyor, make an estimate thereof and Report at next meeting

Resolved

A Petition was received and read from proprietors in Custom House Square and vicinity, asking that the square be inclosed according to a plan submitted by them
By a majority of the Committee consisting of Alderman Valois, Councillors Bell, Jodoin & Adams, it was
That a Report be made to the Council, recommending that the improvement in Custom House Square, be carried out according to the plan submitted, the parties interested to pay the expense of such improvement
The minority consisting of Alderman W Cambridge Councillors Brown and Clarke, being in favour of the improvement provided a carriage way be made between the wallings of the entrance and the Custom House

to be paid

of pine plank
pieces of hemlock Deals

The following accounts were ordered
Hobbs & Co's ac for 40,400 pieces
Messrs Grant & Hall's ac for 14,000

Ordered

A Letter was received from Mr H Bulmer, requesting that a footpath be made in Carheart st and
On motion of Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Belle, it was
That a six feet wide footpath be laid down in Carheart street as requested by Mr Bulmer

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council, asking for an appropriation to construct a drain on Dorchester st. from Berni st to St Andrew's Street. Mr Westhelot to lend the money to the Corporation for two years one half to be repaid to him at the expiration of that time

Ordered

A Petition was received and read from proprietors in Gading street, praying that the said street be homologated
That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted

Ordered

A Letter was received and read from Mr Jones, asking that repairs be made to the footpath, Beaver Hall Terrace
That the City Surveyor have the said footpath repaired with a proper fall and in as good a manner as can be without making it new

Ordered

That the City Surveyor do send men to form Berni and Westhelot streets

A meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 26th of September 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valgis, Chairman
W Cambridge
Councillor Sodin
Clarke
Belle

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

With respect to the sewer in S Henry street, put down by John Graham the City Surveyor reported having examined it and found it available for the drainage of that street.

Resolved

That one half of the cost of the sewer in S Henry street be paid by the Corporation and that the Proprietors be compelled to pay their proportion of the cost of constructing the said sewer.

Mr Pelletier reported having made an arrangement by which the Municipality of Longueil agree to accept the sum of (£400) forty pounds for making & keeping in repair the winter roads across the river from Montreal to Longueil last winter.

Resolved

That the Municipality of Longueil be paid the sum of (£400) forty pounds ex for making & keeping in repair the winter roads across the river for the winter of 1855-6.

Ordered

That a plank footpath be put down on the east side of S Edwards at opposite the property of Dr Le Compte.

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council, asking for an appropriation to construct a sewer on Dorchester Street, from S Constant to German streets.

Ordered

That Messrs O'Regan & Groomer contractors for brick drains, be paid in full for all drains finished by them up to this date.

Resolved

Mr Pelletier made a proposition with respect to his lot, in which he offers the use of his lot corner of Votie and S Constant as a lumber yard for three years, on condition that the Corporation would be at the expense of putting up a 12 ft fence.

Ordered

That Mr Pelletier's lot be accepted on the terms offered by him.

That the quantity of earth now required for grading Mc Gill College Avenue be procured on the terms offered by the authorities of Mc Gill College, that is giving load for load for all earth excavated on their grounds above Sherbrooke street.

Ordered

That stone chips be bought of the Road Mc Villeneuve, at 17/6) seven shillings and six pence per ton.

Ordered

John Grassie & Co for Blacksmiths work was to be left over until next meeting.

Ordered

The consideration on the offer of (£100) One hundred Pounds currency to Garneau for a lot of land required for the opening of Smith Street, was

to be left over until next meeting.

Sheppard & Co for 50,000 bricks for

Ordered for footpaths improvements to £77.2.07 was to be paid

Ordered That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council, asking for an appropriation to construct a stone culvert over the Creek in St. Gill Street, at the St. Ann's Market

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 3rd October 1856 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
" McCombidge
Councillor Clarke
" Jodwin
" Brown

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Resolved That the Report for the sewer in Dorchester Street, now before the Finance Committee be altered to read thus - and that the whole cost of constructing the sewer be refunded to Mr. Berthelot at the expiration of two years - and that Mr. Berthelot be requested to deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the estimated cost amounting to (£150. 10. 00) One hundred and fifty pounds ten shillings currency, and that the said sewer be constructed according to the plan submitted by the City Surveyor

Resolved The subject of continuing the draped stone paving from Bonsecours Street to St. Mary Street on Notre Dame Street, was discussed and it was resolved that Mr. Philbin be offered (10s) ten shillings currency per square yard for paving with draped stone. Notre Dame Street from Bonsecours Street to St. Mary Street, the pavement to be made in Bonds of the City of Montreal bearing interest at 6 per cent for 4 or 5 years and that a Report be presented to Council asking for Authority for the same

Ordered

Ordered

That the Canal Authorities, or Board of Works be requested to lay and repair flagging on Retention wall, from end of Culver to Canal Locks.

Ordered

That the Harbour Commissioners be requested to relay flagging along the Retention wall from the Bonsecours Market along to the end of the Harbour at the Canal

Ordered

That the brick footpath be continued from Ramsay's corner around to St. Bonaventure street

Resolved

That an advertisement be inserted in the papers, for tenders to clean drains & sewer from Saint Charles Bonomee street to Saint Antoine street.

Resolved

That an advertisement be inserted in the Papers, notifying proprietors of Vacant lots to have them fenced

Ordered

That a pair of High boots require for the use of the City Surveyor in making a general survey of the sewerage of the city be purchased

Resolved

That the water Committee be written to asking them if the City Surveyor can have the use of the instruments purchased for Mr. Keefe and used on the construction of the New Water Works, and that if the City Surveyor do not get the instruments that a Report be presented to the Council asking an appropriation for the purchase of new instruments, to enable him to proceed with the survey of the general system of sewerage

Resolved

That Mr. Galbraith Ward be

written to informing him that he cannot put in a wooden box in Rochester street

Mr. Pelletier read a protest on the part of the Seminary on account of the non-fulfillment of the contract entered into between the Water Committee and the Seminary for the grading & forming of Grand DuLake Street

Resolved

On Motion of Alderman Mc Cambridge seconded by Councillor Iodine, it was Resolved That the City Surveyor be instructed to commence and grade Grand DuLake street on Monday next the 6th inst

Mr. Councillor Brown protested against the Road Committee assuming any responsibility for or on account of the Water Works engagements with the seminary, until formally required, and with an appropriation to meet such expense as may be required

Mr. McDonald appeared before the Committee, asking the line of Bleury street and at the same time offering to cede 18 ft by 137 ft of land required by the Corporation for the widening of Bleury street for the sum of (£4000) Four hundred pounds currency

Resolved

That the City Surveyor give Mr. McDonald the line of Bleury Street and Report at next meeting the east of the land required for the improvement

A Petition was received and read from Judge McCord and others, praying that a footwalk be laid down on Cote des Reizes road from Shebrooke street to the Coll gate

Resolved

That the City Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of constructing a plank footpath on Cote des Reizes road from Shebrooke street to the Coll gate

J. Pelletier

A Petition was received and read from M. Ryan, praying to be re-employed as fireman

Resolved

On Motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Alderman M. Cambridge, That M. Ryan do get another trial in order that he may have a chance of retaining his character

Resolved

A Letter was read from Messrs M. Sutash & McDonald asking for 150 per yard for 1533 1/2 Yards of extra cuttings in Dr Gill College Lane. That Messrs M. Sutash & McDonald the contractors for grading Dr Gill College Lane be offered 8 1/2 per cubic yard (being the price at which they tendered) for the extra foot of earth removed.

Ordered

Mr Palmer brought under the notice of the committee the subject of grading and putting down footways in Oylmer Street

That a three plank footpath be laid down in Oylmer Street

Ordered

On the Petition of G. Mullins and others for improvements beyond Wellington Bridge, it was

That the City Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of the improvements required beyond Wellington bridge

Resolved

That the City Surveyor have the Fountain in Dyer square removed, and placed in a suitable vacant place

Ordered

That a footpath be laid down at the corner of St Constant & Brynmore St

Ordered

That a shaft be built at the corner of Dyer Street and St Constant Street
Committee adjourned at 10 past 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 6th October 1856 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman Valois Chairman
" M. Cambridge
Councillor Clarke
" Jodwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The subject of John Grace's account for Blacksmiths work was brought before the Committee and it was

Ordered

That John Grace be paid in full for Blacksmiths done by him for the Corporation

Resolved

That the City Surveyor advertise for Blacksmiths work for the ensuing year

Resolved

That the City Surveyor cause an estimate to be made of the cost of furnishing and carpeting the City Surveyors Office as also of creating a door from said office through the partition wall to Committee Room No 1

Ordered

The City Surveyor reported having spoken to John Graham relative to the Committee's offer, which he is willing to accept

That John Graham be paid one half the cost of constructing a drain in St. Henry Street

The City Surveyor submitted to the Committee Messrs Barrows and Spies valuation of Mr Whites land required for the widening of St. Catherine Street, stating at the same time that if the lands be not accepted at that valuation
That

Resolved That she will commence to build.
That if Mrs White builds on the land reserved for the widening of St Catherine st that she be satisfied not to do so and that the land be taken by Abolition.

Resolved Mr McDonalds offer of land to widen Blenny street, was considered, and it was
Resolved That the City Surveyor, be instructed to make an estimate, of the cost, of the land required from Mr McDonald, for the widening of Blenny st,

Resolved That the City Surveyor prepare a plan and estimate, for the construction of a culvert, under Popinian Road, and that a Report be drawn up and presented to the Board asking for an appropriation for the same.

Ordered A Letter was received and read from Mr James McDonnell, suggesting the propriety of macadamizing Dorchester street where it has been newly graded, in front of the High School, immediately to be attended to.

Ordered A Letter was received and read from J W Wilton asking for repairs to St Germain street
Resolved That the City Surveyor write to Mr J W Wilton stating that until the street referred to be homologated no improvements can be made to the street.

Ordered A Letter was received from Thomas M Gready stating that the sewer in Mountain st where it enters into the creek is choked up,
Resolved That the City Surveyor examine the said sewer and Report on the matter at the next meeting.

Resolved A Letter was received and read from Mr J Mullins asking for a footpath in Millbrook beyond the bridge.

Ordered That the City Surveyor in company with the Chairman visit the place referred to by Mr Mullins to examine, and report on what may be required

Ordered A letter was received and read from Mr Peter Redpath asking for a footpath in Drummond Street, between St Catherine and Sherbrooke st
Resolved That the City Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of the footpath in Drummond Street, referred to in Mr Redpath's letter.

Ordered A letter was read from Messrs Whelan & Ground, stating that on account of the work, to the drain, they were constructing in Dorchester street, being suspended as also on account of the heavy rains, they have sustained a loss of £15.0.00, and stating also that the price for said drain will be 20/- per running yard

Ordered That the City Surveyor prepare an estimate of the cost of said sewer and report when finished

Ordered A Letter was read from Mr Secombe asking to be paid for stone chips
Resolved That the City Surveyor make enquiry respecting the stone chips referred to and report at next meeting

Ordered The City Surveyor submitted a Specification for cleaning of Craig street sewer
Resolved That Mr Councillor Clarke and the City Surveyor engage a suitable depot for the sediment arising from the sewer

Resolved The subject of expunging the bodies on the continuation of Dorchester street, through the Cemetery and re-interring them in the Catholic Cemetery was discussed and it was
Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee meet the gentlemen of the Fabrique and make an

arrangement relative to the expensing and
reinstating the corpses referred to

Ordered Relative to the opening of Smith
Street and the offer of Carrigan to cede ground
for that purpose it was
Ordered That the City Surveyor measure
said lot of Carrigan's and Report concerning it
and that he be paid pro-rata

Ordered A letter was received from Rev
Rev Martin asking that the footpath in front
of the Semite College Bligny street be lowered
to be done

Ordered The City Surveyor draw the attention
of the committee to the necessity of having a culvert
in St Catharine st
to be examined

Ordered The Petition of P Dechaudet praying
to be indemnified for injuries sustained by him
in falling from his cab caused by the bad state
of the road corner Luyanchetere and Panet st was
to be left over

Ordered Mr Pelletier reported that the deed
ceding Berry street to the city was signed by the
Heirs Guy

The meeting adjourned at half
past 9 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads and improvements held
at the City Hall on Friday the 10th
October 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
" M Cambridge
Councillor Clarke
" Belle
" Idwin

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

Ordered No Berthelot appeared before the Com-
mittee as solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railroad company
to ask for repairs to Point St Charles road

Ordered That the City Surveyor in company
with the Chairman and Alderman M Cambridge
visit the place and report on the cost of the
improvements required

Ordered The City Surveyor submitted estimates
for the repair of the brick culvert in Papineau Road
amounting to £65.0.0 and also for the construction
of a stone culvert to replace the present wooden
bridge amounting to the sum of £100.0.0 currency

Ordered That Reports be presented to the
Council asking for appropriations for the con-
struction of the above works

Ordered Mr Wilson appeared before the
Committee on behalf of himself and proprietors
in Vitis st, St Louis Ward, asking for a drain in
said street

Ordered That a sewer be built in Vitis
street, as soon as the parties interested deposit
in the hands of the City Treasurer, one half
the cost of said sewer

Councillor Clarke dissentient

Mr. Hurteau appeared before the Committee relative to his petition for a sewer in Visitation Street

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council, recommending that the sewer be built, the proprietors to furnish the means to be refunded to them at the expiration of two years

The following tenders for the cleaning of Craig Street, St. Ann's as also of the creek at Chabouilly Square were opened and read - viz,

No	Name	Sever basis of charges	Cost of charges	Per cent of total
1	Wm Dunder	6/3	5/	
2	John Graham & Co	20/	12/6	
3	Whelan & Groome	17/6	7/6	
4	Mr W. Donatt	20/		
5	Mr J. J. Sykes	16/8	13/4	
6	G. F. Henniger	13/	6/3	

Resolved

That the tender of Mr George H. Henniger be accepted

The letter of the Revd. Pere Martin with the plan of the opening out of Dorchester Street through the property of the Jesuits was submitted and it was

Resolved

That the sum of (£750) seven hundred and fifty pounds currency be offered to the Jesuits for the land required from them for the opening out of Dorchester Street they to remove all buildings on the line of said street, at their own expense

The matter of Mr Galbraith Ward putting down a drain in Dorchester Street was reconsidered and it was

Resolved

That Mr Ward be allowed to put in a private drain from his property to the

sewer in German Street. Mr Ward to take up said drain when the Corporation build a sewer in that street

A letter was received and read from Mr Ferguson, asking that a footpath be put down in Dorchester Street, in front of his houses

Ordered

That a footpath be put down as requested - Councillor Blake dissentient

A letter was received and read from Mr G. H. Brouse, drawing attention to petition of proprietors in Busby Lane, for a drain was referred to the City Surveyor

Resolved

That the City Surveyor meet Councillor Wells at his office and see Mr Shelton about the paving of Notre Dame St. from Bonsecours Street to Dalhousie Square

The subject of the opening out of Smith Street as also of the land taken from Mr Denis Duddy for the opening of Burke Lane was introduced by Mr Kelliston and it was

Resolved

That Curjans lot be measured and that the City Surveyor report on the matter

Ordered

That Messrs Whelan & Groome be offered (25/-) One pound five shillings per running yard for constructing a drain in Dorchester Street

The Committee adjourned at 1/4 past 10 o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 17th October 1856 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Alderman Walvis Chairman
Mr Cambridge
Councillor Belle
" Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A letter was received and read from Mr Ric^d Dundon stating that he was prepared to do the work required in cleaning the Craig street sewer and truck at Wharfedale square at the prices stated by him in his tender. after some consideration it was

Resolved

That the Contract be given to Mr Ric^d Dundon on condition that he will require no money till the completion of the work and that he furnish acceptable security for the same, the City Surveyor advising to the contrary

Ordered

That a meeting of the Road Committee be called for Tuesday at 10 o'clock A.M.

A letter was received and read from Mr W. Philbin requesting that he paid in cash for the paving of St Nicholas street, and that bonds to the extent of (£500) Five hundred pounds be given him on his other contract for paving

Ordered

That Mr Philbin get the appropriation for the paving of Saint

Nicholas street, and that bonds to the amount of (£500) Five hundred pounds be given him

The City Surveyor submitted a plan of Garrigan's lot, part of which is required for the opening of Smith street, measuring 2820 square feet at 16^{ft} 6ⁱⁿ foot amounting to the sum of (£123.7.6) One hundred and twenty three pounds 7^{sh} 6^d currency, being at the rate of (£400) Four hundred pounds currency for the whole lot consisting of 2062 sq ft

Resolved

That Garrigan be offered (£123.7.6) One hundred and twenty three pounds 7^{sh} 6^d currency for the land acquired from him for the opening of Smith street

The City Surveyor drew the attention of the Committee to the petition of the proprietors in the vicinity of Custom House square for the embellishment of said square

Ordered

That the City Surveyor advertise for tenders for putting down a rubble stone foundation and coping stone in Custom House square

A letter was received and read from the Rev^d Rev^d Martin stating the willingness of the petitioners to accept the offer of the Road Committee (£750) Seven hundred and fifty pounds cy for the land required to open Dorchester street through their property

Resolved

That a plan be prepared and a Report drawn up and presented to the Council asking for an appropriation of the above sum for the purpose of opening Dorchester street

A letter was received and read from Messrs Whelan & Groome asking compensation to the amount of £15. for loss sustained by them on account of the work to the drain in Fore-hill street, being stopped.

Resolved

That the Road Committee cannot entertain the claim of Messrs Whelan & Groome

A letter was received & read from Mr George McDonald asking for a footpath in Newpass street

Ordered

That a footpath be laid down as requested by Mr McDonald

The following tenders for Blacksmiths work were received and opened viz

Description of Blacksmith work	A Connolly	A - Gurnelle	A Nicholson	John Grace	A Vernon
Mending Pickets curb	1/-	9/-	1/8	7/6	10/-
Making do pth	2/6	4/-	5/-	3/-	3/-
Repairing do curb	1/-	6/-	9/-	1/8	1/6
Pointing do	7/6	3/-	3/-	2/-	2/-
Mending Hoops	7/6	1/8	1/9	1/-	6/-
Repairing do	4/-	8/-	6/-	3/-	4/-
Making Scrapers	1/8	4/-	2/6	2/6	2/6
Repairing do	4/-	8/-	6/-	6/-	6/-
Carriage repairs to	3/-	4/-	4/-	5/-	3/6
Wearers	7/6	10/-	10/-	1/8	6/-
Chisels	2/-	1/6	2/-	1/8	5/-
Pick hammers	4/6	10/-	10/-	1/8	6/-
Grates	3/6	5/-	4/-	7/6	4/-
Grate bars for st	3/-	4/-	7/-	4/-	3/-
Ledger Grates curb	1/-	1/-	10/-	5/6	3/-
Mending Hoops			3/9		

The tender of Mr Robt Connolly being the lowest was accepted

The Chairman reported that he had communicated with the gentlemen of the Fabrique respecting the disencumberment of the bodies on the line of Dorchester as also for the ground required to prolong said street through the cemetery it was

Ordered

That the Fabrique be notified that the Committee have accepted their offer

A letter was received from Mr P. J. Lewis asking to be paid for 3 feet of ground taken from him by the present line of Dorchester St.

Ordered

That the fence be removed to the line of Dorchester according to the contract between Mr Lewis and the Corporation

The City Surveyor submitted a letter from the City Treasurer, but Alderman W Cambridge having left the meeting, nothing was done, there being no quorum

The Committee adjourned at 1/4 to 10 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held on Tuesday the 31st of October 1856 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present
Alderman M Cambridge
Councillor Adams

There not being a sufficient number of members, to form a quorum, those present adjourned at 11 o'clock a.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 24th of October 1856 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Alderman Calois Chairman
M Cambridge
Councillor Adams
" Belle
" Dodson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported that Messrs Garvin & Laurie Contractors, had finished the grading of Dorchester street the quantity of work done being 9857 square yards at 3^d per yard amounting to the sum of £295 23^d One hundred and twenty three pounds 23 pence which amount was

Ordered

To be paid

The City Surveyor reported having

let the grading of Scipione's street to Messrs Garvin & Laurie at the same price as that paid for grading Dorchester st namely 3^d per sq yd. That Messrs Garvin & Laurie grade Scipione's street, they being allowed the same price as that which they got for grading Dorchester street

Ordered

The City Surveyor reported that Jesse Joseph Esq, offered to advance the sum of £120 cy to grade and put down a sewer in the lower end of Union Avenue. to be returned to him at the expiration of two years

The City Surveyor reported that Mr Brown had deposited the sum of (£46) Ninety six pounds currency in the hands of the City Treasurer on the part of himself and others for the construction of a sewer in University street between St Catherine and Dorchester Stts. The City Surveyor asked permission to proceed with the construction of a sewer on that street immediately

Ordered

That the construction of a sewer in University street be proceeded with immediately the money having been deposited

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have 14 iron grids made

The City Surveyor by order of His Worship the Mayor drew the attention of the Committee to the petition of proprietors and others praying for a footpath on Cote des Neiges road

Resolved

That the Committee meet on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock in order to go and examine the place where the footpath is required and report thereon

Mr Richard Danson came

before the Committee stating his inability to find security for the cleaning of the Craig street sewer, when after some consideration it was

Resolved

Moved by Councillor Judson, and seconded by Councillor Adams, and that in as much as the securities offered by Mr Ricd Dundon, declines now to interene, and that he now offers, instead of security, to leave in the hands of the Corporation, the whole amount of the contract price untill the full completion of the whole work, the contract be given to him and passed forthwith, accordingly this Committee considering this condition equivalent to securities

Ordered

A letter was received and read from Mr W Wilson praying that the footpath in the upper end of Chennerville street be repaired

Ordered

To be attended to that the footpath in St Josephs street, near Bavis lane be repaired

Ordered

Messrs Gison & Hornier, submitted an ape for stones furnished, to repair pavement where taken up by the Gas Compy for the purpose of laying down gas pipes that the newcity Gas Compy be requested to pay the amount (£6) asked by Messrs Gison & Hornier

A letter was received from Mr Robt Forsyth, submitting a sample of stone flappings for footpaths which was ordered to be left over for consideration at the next meeting

Tenders from the following

parties were received and read, for the enclosing of Custom House square viz-

No 1	Wm Sykes	£175
2	Lakeys & Sawstot	220. 15
3	P Henry	150.
4	R Philbin	200

Resolved

That the tender of Mr P. Henry be accepted and that he furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract

Tenders for the construction of a stone Culvert over the Creek in Prichell Street, were received from the following parties and opened - viz

No 1	F A Doyle	£849.
2	D M Erash	675
3	J Halpin	790
4	R Philbin	680
5	Whelan & Groome	696
6	Wm Sykes	580

Resolved

That the tender of Mr Wm Sykes be accepted he finding security for the due fulfilment of the work to the entire satisfaction of the Road Committee and the City Surveyor

Ordered

That the City Surveyor advertise for tenders for the construction of a stone Culvert, and the repairing of a brick Culvert at the head of Papinisco Wood near the Ball gate

Ordered

That Mr R Philbin be intrusted to proceed with the construction of the Culverts in Berthelet & Blaney stts

The Petition of Messrs Whelan and Groome praying that they may be

compensated for loss alleged to have been sustained by them on account of the work to the drain they were constructing in Trillick Street, being suspended, was laid before the Committee and considered, and on a division their claim was rejected. There being for - Alderman W. Cambridge

against -

Councillor Adams and Councillor Jordan Belle

The division being equal the Chairman voted against allowing any compensation to Messrs Whelan & Jerome

A letter was received and read from Judge Smith requesting that the sewer corner St Peter & St Paul street be examined and cleared

Ordered

That the City Surveyor examine and clean the said sewer

A Petition was received and read from Mr Tracey and others praying for a footpath in W. Cord street

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of cost of constructing a footpath in W. Cord St. and submit it at the next meeting.

A letter was received and read from Mr H. Linnais asking that a footpath may be put down in Cadient St. and agreeing to advance the money required for the construction of said footpath

Ordered

That the City Surveyor examine and Report on the matter at the next meeting

The City Surveyor represented to the Committee, that University street had been omitted in the Report now

before the Council Ordered That University street be inserted in the Report on the ceding of streets by the Royal Institution

The Committee adjourned at 1/4 past 10 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 29 October 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

Present Alderman Valois Chairman Councillor Belle J. Jordan Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Tenders, from the following persons were received and read, for the construction of a stone Culvert and the repair of a brick Culvert at the head of Papineau Road, near the Coll gate - viz -

No. 1, Mr. Sykes	£ 215
2. Mr. Brown	196 (Stone culvert only)
3. Mr. B. Keppel	210

Resolved

That the tender of Mr W. B. Keppel be accepted, and that the contract be given to him, provided that he furnish the necessary security

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A letter was received and read from E. Demers Esq. City Treasurer, stating that the appropriation of the 30th of October 1856. for £1000. was expended, and that he will be compelled to dishonor the checks of the Road Committee, if a new appropriation is not immediately obtained.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to draw up a Report and present it to the Council, asking for an appropriation of £2000. to enable the Road Department to liquidate out standing accounts, and to keep the streets clean and in repair for the remainder of the season.

Ordered

That a sewer be constructed in Visitation street immediately.

Ordered

That Berthelet street be macadamized this fall in order to make it passable.

The Committee adjourned at half past 3 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and improvements, held at the City Hall on Friday the 31st of October 1856 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present

- Alderman Valois Chairman
- " Mr Cambridge
- Councillor Adams
- " Lodoim
- " Belle

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Berthelet appeared before the Committee, to say that he approved of the lowering of Saganetic street and Dubord st but still that he hoped the Committee would not expect him to pay for these improvements namely the lowering of Saganetic street and Dubord street.

Resolved

That Mr Berthelet advance the funds required for the lowering of Saganetic and Dubord streets, said funds to be returned to him at the end of two years.

Resolved

That a meeting of the Committee be called for 2 o'clock on Tuesday to proceed to inspect the work of cleaning the creek contracted for by Mr Dunderon.

Resolved

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council asking an appropriation for the paving with sets of all the streets now paved with wooden blocks, and also Wellington street, and St. Gill street, the whole to be let in one contract.

Resolved

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council, asking an appropriation for

The purchase of (2000) Two Thousand Tons of broken Barre Range stone for Macadamizing streets

Resolved That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council asking an appropriation for (2000000) Two Millions hard burnt bricks for footways, the whole to be let in one contract one half to be delivered in 1857 and the other half in 1858.

Resolved That a Report be presented to Council recommending that in future all streets paved with stone sets, that the side walks in said streets be paved with hard bricks, except where parties building wish to put down stone dressed at their own expense

The City Surveyor reports that the land proposed to be taken from Mr Garrigan for the prolongation of Smith street through to Mr Cord was re-measured and found to be the same as reported on before

Resolved That a Report be presented to Council asking an appropriation of (£555. 7. 6) One hundred and thirty three pounds 7/6 currency Mr Garrigan having agreed to accept that sum for the land required from him for the prolongation of Smith street

A letter was received and read from Messrs Mr Jutosh and Mr Donald, contractors for grading Mr Gill College Avenue, asking to be paid for 3350 cubic yards of extra work done in said avenue at 7/6 per yard amounting to the sum of £167. 0. 0

Resolved That Messrs Mr Jutosh & Mr Donald be offered 7/6 per yard for 2000 cubic yards of earth shifted by them

A letter was received from Mr Compton complaining of the suspension of work on Grand

Yunk street
Ordered That men be sent to grade Grand Yunk street

A letter was read from Mr W M Dutch relative to the land required from Mr White to widen St Catherine street
Resolved That Mr Pelletier be Authorized to notify Mr M Dutch as agent of Mr White not to build on the land required to widen St Catherine street

A letter was received from Mr Maxime Chamblay asking for a footpath in Valljeur st
Ordered That it be done according to what the City Surveyor may think proper

A letter was received and read from Mr Wm C. Paynes with respect to the ruins of "Burnside Place"
Ordered To be left over until next meeting in order that the Committee may have an opportunity to examine the contract between the Water Works Committee and the Royal Architect

A Petition was received from the inhabitants of St Paul st praying that the stone paving be continued as far as Mr Gill st
Ordered That the Petitioners be informed that it cannot be done this fall

Ordered That the footpath opposite Mr Louis Boyer's property in St Louis st be repaired

Alderman Mr Cambridge drew the attention of the Committee to the footpath in Mr Cord street
Ordered That the footpath be repaired

The City Surveyor brought before the Committee the fact that the City Assessor will not pay the wages of labourers and Carters this month

Resolved

That a Report be prepared and presented to Council for the prolongation of Berri street to St Catherine street

The Committee adjourned at half past nine o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee in Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 15th Nov 1856 at 2 o'clock p.m.

- Present
- Alderman Valois Chairman
- Mr Cambridge
- Councillor Adams
- Blacke
- Jedwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Moved by Alderman Mr Cambridge
 seconded by Councillor Blacke
 That the labourers, Carter &c be discharged on account of their wages of last week not being paid and the Committee not having any funds at their disposal for that purpose the said labourers to be reemployed if the Committee obtain an appropriation

The Committee divided on the motion there being for
 Alderman Mr Cambridge
 Councillor Blacke
 and against Councillor Adams
 Jedwin

The division being equal the Chairman decided in favour of the motion which was carried

Resolved

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council asking for an appropriation to construct a drain in Butey Lane

Resolved

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council representing that the works throughout the City have been suspended on account of the wages of the Labourers not having been paid for the last week and the Committee not having any funds to meet the current expenses or to pay debts already incurred

Ordered

Councillor Adams asked the loan of 50 plants which was to be given him

Ordered

The City Surveyor represented that Mr N. S. Adams offered to put down a drain and footpath in Colborne Avenue if the Committee would give him a 100 plants or the quantity required to do so
 To be left over for consideration till next meeting

Ordered

The City Surveyor reported that the sewer in the lower end of St Catherine street is put in at a wrong level and requires to be altered
 That the sewer be rebuilt

Alderman Whitney appeared before the Committee and handed a letter to the City Surveyor stating that the City Treasurer was supplied with the funds required to embellish Custom House Sq and requesting that the

Ordered

work be proceeded with immediately
That the enclosing of Custom
House square be proceeded with

The committee adjourned at
half past 3 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the committee
on Roads and Improvements
held at the City Hall on
Friday the 7th November 1856
at 7 o'clock pm

- Present
- Alderman Valois Chairman
- in Cambridge
- Councillor Adams
- Jodoin
- Belle
- Clark

The minutes of the last
meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported
to the Road Committee respecting the
construction of the Culvert over the
Creek in No 11 Gill Street, stating that
the work was done in accordance with
the plan and specification shown in
the office of the City Surveyor, and re-
questing the Committee to take any steps
they might think proper to prove his
assertions

Resolved

That a protest be entered
against Mr Wm Sykes contractor for
the construction of the stone Culvert over
the Creek in No 11 Gill Street, for the manner
in which the said Culvert is constructed

Resolved

On motion of Councillor Jodoin, it was
That two practical men be
appointed to examine the work and
Report on its character. And that these
two men be Mr David Brown and Mr
David Perrault, and that they are ap-
pointed to examine the masonry already
put down in the Culvert over the Creek
in No 11 Gill Street, and that they, if they
think proper may demolish or use any
other means to prove the character of the
work

Resolved

That a protest be served on
Mr Thos Dundon, contractor for cleaning
the Craig Street sewer and the Creek from
St Antoine bridge to Dows brewery, for
the non-fulfilment of his contract,
and that he be desired to perform the
work as directed by the City Surveyor
and if he does not proceed according
to the directions of that officer, that the
works be suspended

The City Surveyor submitted a
letter from Mr Thos Dundon, requesting to be
paid for work done in cleaning the Creek
in the College garden

Ordered

To be left over for consideration

The Chairman reported that
the City Treasurer would not pay the money
due to the labourers &c with the money ap-
propriated by the Finance Committee and
sanctioned at the last meeting of the Council

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be in-
structed to employ as many men and
carts as he may think necessary to remove
the dirt and gashed on the Streets.

Ordered

Ordered That the footpath be repaired from the Wellington bridge to the Railway

Ordered That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a Report and present it to Council, stating the amount of debts due by the Road Department

The City Surveyor reported having employed an assistant leveler and Drayman and that his months salary is now due

Ordered That the amount due to Mr Joy, the assistant leveler, be entered in the amount of debts of the Road Department and that the City Surveyor draw up a Report stating the sum he will require for that purpose

Mr N.S. Adams' request for plants to lay down a footpath and drain in Colborne Avenue brought before the Committee and it was

Ordered That the plants cannot be given, but that a Report be presented to the Council representing the case

The City Surveyor reported that the grading of Berri st was suspended. That the work to Berri st be stopped unless Mr Berthelot pay the money already expended, and advance the money for the forming and grading yet to be done

A letter was received and read from Mr Thomas Watson asking that a footpath be put down in front of his house in St Cashmere st, also requesting that the lot belonging to the Mc Gill College

Ordered on same street be fenced. That the footways can be put down as fences erected this fall

It was moved by Councillor Adams, that a Report be presented to the Council recommending that plants be given to those persons, that are willing to put down footways at their own expense - not carried

A letter was read from Mr Pison gardeners, asking that he may be permitted to take a few loads of manure from Bygonne Ave. Submitting a bill for tools purchased from Mr Tho Couillard to the amt of \$17.00

Ordered That the manure be allowed him and that he be paid for the tools purchased

The Committee adjourns at half past 9 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee in Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 14th Nov 1856 at 7 o'clock

Present
Alderman Vabris Chairman
 W Cambridge
Councillor Clarke
 Adams
 Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A letter was received and read from Mr Richard Dundon, asking to be paid money on account of cleaning creek in the College garden

Resolved

On motion of Councillor Adams, it was That Mr Richard Dundon, contractor for cleaning the creek and sewers, get no money for the extra work done in the College garden, until the instructions of the City Surveyor respecting the lowering of the creek be complied with, and until the work is done to his satisfaction.

The City Surveyor reported that Mr David Perrault, one of the persons appointed at the last meeting to examine the work now being done in the construction of the cutout in St Hill street had declined to act

Resolved

That Mr G. D. Bouchard be appointed in place of Mr Perrault, and if he declines, that Mr Andrew Sinclair be required to decide on the quality of the work

Resolved

That Mr Sykes be informed, that he cannot get any money on his contract till the work be examined and

Approved of by the gentlemen appointed

Ordered

That Mr David be requested to put down a footpath opposite his new building in St James st

Ordered

That the Committee inspect the work done in Capuchin street, St James ward, and see if it should be completed this fall

The Committee adjourned at 1/4 past 9 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee in Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 18th Nov 1856 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Alderman W Cambridge
Councillor Jodoin
 Adams

There not being a quorum the members present adjourned at 8 o'clock p.m.

A meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 21st November 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Talbot Chairman
" W Cambridge
Councillor Jodrin
" Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported to the committee that two of the men's money was by mistake or otherwise mispaid to others, and consequently these labourers have not got their wages for two weeks

Ordered

That the Chairman, Mr Jodrin and Mr Adams, meet tomorrow, Saturday to investigate the matter

The City Surveyor reported the culverts at Berthelot and Bleury street completed, and asking authority to pay for the work

Ordered

That the Committee visit the work and examine it

The City Surveyor Reported his having by order of His Worship the Mayor visited the place where the telegraph mast is being put up, at the corner of Panet and Water streets, and recommended the Committee to exercise the power if they possess it, to cause the telegraph mast to remove said mast to a distance from the houses so that if blown down it may not fall on the inhabitants of the street close by

Ordered

Ordered

That the City Surveyor cause the telegraph mast to be constructed of heavy timber with proper guys to secure it

Ordered

That the telegraph post opposite Mr Kottoli be removed from the middle of the footpath

The City Surveyor submitted the Report of Messrs Brown & Bouchard on the Culvert in St Gill street

Ordered

That the Report be adopted and that Mr Sykes be allowed to leave such portions of the old wall standing on the north side if he agrees to leave the wall on the south side standing and build a new one without charging extra for counterforts or new wall and that this condition be accepted in writing by Mr Sykes and it was further

Ordered

That as the objection to the work in the Culvert in St Gill street is removed and as the City Surveyor reports that work & material to the amount of £200 is executed, that Mr Sykes get £150 on work & done

The City Surveyor submitted an account for cab hire from the 25th August to 21st November amounting to the sum of £39. 15. 9 c, which was to be paid

Ordered

A letter was received and read from Mr Dewitt Percy asking that the footpath opposite his house in Saint Bonaventure street, be repaired

Ordered

That footpath be repaired as requested

Ordered

That a Report be presented

to the Council at its next meeting asking to be authorized to take the land required for the widening of Blenny at John W^m Donald.

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr^r Gunden asking to be paid the sum of £25.0.0 for work done in cleaning creek in College garden. That Mr^r Gunden be offered £20.0 for the amount of work done in cleaning the creek in the college garden as being full compensation for the same, this being the sum estimated by the City Surveyor as full value for said work. Alderman M Cambridge dissenting.

Ordered

A letter was received and read from P^r M Guy beg. asking that a drain in Guy street be covered in and the street otherwise improved. That the City Surveyor report on the matter.

Ordered

That Mr Gunden get some old plank required for cleaning the sewer in Cray street.

Ordered

That Redmonds yard be cleaned of the mud deposited there from the creek, and that carters be employed for that purpose.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor employ carts to remove stone ^{from the gutters of the bottom} of Campden St, to fill up Cray street.

The Committee adjourned at a ^{1/4} to 10 o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 25 November 1856 at 7 o'clock pm.

Present
Alderman M Cambridge
Councillor Jodoin
Adams

There not being a quorum the members present left at ^{1/2} past 8 o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall the 28 Nov 1856 at 7 o'clock pm.

Present
Alderman Valois, Chairman
M Cambridge
Councillor Jodoin

The members present adjourned at half past eight o'clock. for want of a quorum.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 1st of December 1856 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
" Cambridge
Councillor Jodoin
" Belle
" Clarke
" Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Chairman reported that Councillors Jodoin and Adams with himself had met according to an order on the minutes of the last meeting of this committee to investigate into the affair in which, two of the labourers wages had by mistake or otherwise been paid to others of the same names and as they could not discover any error they came to the conclusion that the names of these two men should again be inserted in the pay list in order that they may get their money. At the same time the City Surveyor suggested that a number of brass or zinc checks to be numbered from 1 to 300 be ordered on the presenting of which, the wages of labourers carters, &c should be paid, in which suggestion the above members concurred

Ordered

That the City Surveyor report in writing on the value of work done in the construction of Culverts in Berthelot and Bligny streets, at the next meeting

The Chairman reported that Mr Richard Dundon asked him to give him

£12.00 on account of work done in clearing the creek in the College garden, and that he (the chairman) directed the City Surveyor to give him a check for that amount

Ordered

That Mr Dundon be requested to return the plants lent him by the Committee

Resolved

Moved by councillor Belle, and seconded by councillor Clarke, and That in as much as the refusal of Mr Rich^d Dundon of the £20.00 offered him in pursuance of a former resolution of this committee, will involve the necessity of an arbitration, or a law suit, the sum of £40.00 be tendered to Mr Dundon as a full compensation for his work to the creek in college garden this determination being adopted to save the trouble and costs attending an arbitration or litigation, which offer if not accepted, will be withdrawn and considered as void and the matter submitted at once to an arbitration, on the basis of the first offer

Alderman Mr Cambridge dissenting the said offer being made to avoid litigation

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council asking an appropriation of £1459.12.60 to pay debts already incurred

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council asking an appropriation of £60.00 to furnish the offices of the City Surveyor with Desks &c &c

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council, asking an appropriation of £85.00 to enable the City Surveyor to finish the survey of a

General

general system of sewerage

Ordered

That the footpath feet down by Councillor Adams in Colborne Avenue be included in the list of debts of the Road Department

Ordered

That a fence be put up on Garish's property, Dorchester street, at a cost of £7.6.0

Ordered

That the stones taken out of a cut in Prince street by the Gas Company be removed by carts employed by the Corporation

Mr Pelletier, reported his having arranged with Mrs Connolly for the land required to open Dorchester Street for the sum of £75.0.0 payable in two years, also of having acquired a lot of land from Mr Pelletier for the widening of St Catherine Street, offering at the same time £50.0.0 for an old house on the said property he also reported having acquired two lots from Mr Donagan for the opening of Craig street and for a Calle Market

A letter was received and read from Messrs Edmonstone Allen & Co offering to exchange a portion of land belonging to them corner of Gouville and Common streets, with the Corporation so as to improve at the same time their property and the street, and asking the sanction of the Committee for the same.

Ordered

That the Committee meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock A.M. in order to go and examine the property in question with a view of reporting thereon

A letter was read from Mr A Lionais asking for a footpath in radius st ^{uplands for} that maplants can be put down untill next spring

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr Philbin asking payment on account of culverts in Berthelot, Bligny St and Papineau Road to the amount of £300, and a further advance of bonds to the amount of £700 on account of deeped stone paving

A letter was read from Messrs Whelan & Groome calling the attention of the Committee to the fact, of the sewer now being constructed by them in visitation street being difficult to construct on account of the quantity of boulders and water there

Ordered

Councillor Jodoin stated that he passed there on Saturday last, and saw but few boulders and little water there

That the Committee visit the sewer in Visitation street on Thursday next

A letter was read from Mr B Durdon, drawing attention to his claim for cleaning the creek in the College garden the matter being considered settled the subject was dropped

Ordered

The City Surveyor requested an order for the completion of the sewer in Visitation street

That the sewer be proceeded with

The committee adjourned at a 7/4 past 10 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 4th Nov 1856 at 10 o'clock AM

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
Councillor Jodoin
" Adams

The members present in Company of the City Surveyor proceeded, according to a Resolution on the minutes of the last meeting, to the corner of Gouville and Common streets to examine the property referred to in the letter of Messrs Edmonstone, Allan & Co with a view of reporting on the matter

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 5th December 1856 at 7 o'clock PM

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
" W Cambridge
Councillor Brown
" Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Chairman reported having seen Mr Durdon and offered him in accordance with a resolution on the minutes of the last meeting of this Committee held on the first of December 1856, the sum of £400 forty pounds currency, which sum Mr Durdon

Durdon accepted as full compensation for his work in cleaning the Crest College garden

The City Surveyor reported on the culverts in Berthelot and Blessy streets, making the sum of £228.18.8^{1/2} owing to Mr Phillippe ^{about}

Ordered

That by consideration of the report left over till next meeting, Mr Jodoin, Mr Adams and himself, visited on Thursday last the land mentioned in the letter of Messrs Edmonstone, Allan & Co with a view to an exchange of land with the Corporation
That the City Surveyor make a plan and draw on it a new line and submit it at next meeting

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr ^W6 Munro, complaining of the raising of Dorchester street
That the City Surveyor ascertain whether a level has been given to Mr Munro by process verbal or not, and Report at next meeting

Ordered

A petition was read from proprietors in Rolland street asking for repairs
That the application be taken up as soon as possible with others of a like class

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr O Berthelot, with respect to the fence put up in Berni street, being not the height specified in the deed of agreement, and consequently refuses to pay for it.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor examine the fence and Report at next meeting and also to ascertain from Mr Berthelot what other defects in the fence he complains of.

A letter was received and read from Mr ^W Heritage asking from the Committee the job of painting the street signs

Ordered

Ordered

To be left over for consideration

Ordered

That the sum of £62.69 be paid to Mr. Pimlin as indemnity for a hurt received by his horse while employed by the Corporation on the night of the 12th November 1856

Ordered

The City Surveyor brought before the Committee the grading of University st. To be left over

Ordered

The petition of Widow Graham praying for indemnity on account of the death of her husband caused by a fall from the footpath in St. Cord st.

That the three persons referred to in the petition viz; John Custy, James Rooney and Richard Shelly be written to and requested to attend the meeting of the Committee on Friday next

Ordered

Mr. Pelletier drew the attention of the Committee to the propriety of having a Report drawn up recommending the continuing of Sherbrooke st. in a North easterly direction

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending the said improvement

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council asking for an appropriation to cover the expense of the extra paving done by Mr. Philbin

Ordered

That Mr. Philbin get £200 on acc^t of work done in constructing Culverts Besselled or Blenny st

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to Mr. Rich^d. Denson informing him that he will have to return the old planks which he got from the Corporation and that he will have to be charged with the new ones which he also got

committee adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Road and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 9th December 1856 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present

Wardman Variois Chairman
Councillor Clarke
" Belle
" Todman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor read the Report on the construction of a sewer in University street from Besselled to St. Catherine street presented to the Council on the 15th October 1856, and reported favourably on by the Finance Committee and as the sewer has been continued further than intended when originally reported on, and the street partially graded it was

Ordered

That a new Report be drawn up and presented to the Council recommending the grading and sewerage of University street from St. Catherine st to Dorchester street

Ordered

Councillor Belle read a letter from Mr. Pearson, Superintendent of the embellishment of Vicer Square, asking to be employed during the winter and making use of threatening language if not retained

That the City Surveyor write to Mr. Pearson requesting him to give up all the tools which he has belonging to the Corporation, and to inform him that his services are not any further required the winter having set in

The Report of the City Surveyor on the construction of Culverts in Besselled & Blenny st was ordered to be left over for consideration at the next meeting

A letter was received and read from Mr Wm Sykes contractor for the construction of the Culvert in Mc Gill street, asking as the work is about to be suspended to be paid in full up to the time of stoppage

Ordered

That the City Surveyor prepare a Report on the work in constructing a Culvert over the cross in Mc Gill street and that Mr Sykes be requested to meet the Committee at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, and that this committee stand adjourned till then

Mr Pelletier reported respecting the land of Mr Doody, and that he had made an arrangement with him as representing the heirs Mills for the land for the opening of Barré lane and that Judge McCord offered to arrange with Mr Doody for the sum of £45, making the total £121-0-0

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council asking an appropriation for the sum of £121 to clear off Mr D Doody's claim for land in Barré lane as also to be a discharge of the Council ordered by Mr Mc Cord's Committee adjourned at 4.45 o'clock pm four of on Louis Barré

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 10th December 1856 at 6 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
" Mc Cambridge
Councillor Clarke
" Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor submitted a Report on the Culvert now being constructed in Mc Gill street, in which he stated that there was over two thirds of the work finished and recommended that Mr Wm Sykes be allowed £400 for the quantity of work done also that by his instructions Mr Sykes used hydraulic lime mortar throughout in the construction of said Culvert, which was an addition at item of £60 currency. According to an order on the minutes of the last meeting, Mr Sykes appeared before the Committee and stated both verbally and by letter, that he was willing to discontinue the work provided he was paid in full up to the time of stoppage. After some consideration it was

Resolved

That Mr Wm Sykes proceed with the work and finish the Culvert this winter according to contract

The consideration of the City Surveyor's Report on the Culverts in Berthelot and Blenay streets, was introduced by the City Surveyor and on

Resolved

motion of Councillor Jodoin, it was that Mr Phillip be requested to attend a meeting of the Road Committee on Friday next the 12th Inst.

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The City Surveyor laid before the Committee a petition of Messrs McIntosh and McDonald, referred to the Road, by the water Committee.

Ordered

That if Messrs McIntosh & McDonald do not accept the sum offered by this Committee, that the matter be arranged by arbitration.

The Committee adjourned at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday 12th December 1856 at 7 o'clock.

Present

Alderman Valois Chairman
 " McCambridge
 Councillor Jordan
 " Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was received from Messrs McIntosh & McDonald saying that they will not accept £70.16.8 currency for extra work done in grading Mc Gill College Avenue at the same time naming Mr Jos. Andrews as their Arbitrator.

Ordered

That as Messrs McIntosh & McDonald decline to accept the offer of this Committee for the extra work done in Mc Gill College Avenue that the matter be arranged by Arbitration, and that Mr James Heald be appointed

arbitrator on the part of the Corporation.

The petition of James Watson, Widow Graham, was brought forward and considered and the evidence of John Castigan and James Rooney was taken relative to the death of Jonathan Graham. The matter was then left over for consideration at the next meeting.

A letter was read from Mr Richard Dundon asking to be paid £120 on acc of clearing the Craig street tunnel and creek.

Ordered

That Mr Dundon get £75.0.0 on acc but that it be understood to be without prejudice to the terms of the contract.

The City Surveyor introduced the subject of Mr Pierson, which was referred to the next meeting. Mr Pierson to return the key of Vicer square.

The City Surveyor inquired respecting Lewis places appointed for the deposit of snow during the winter.

The City Surveyor drew the attention of the Committee to the necessity of having a check signed for salary due Mr Gog while employed in a survey of the City for the purpose of a general system of sewers, which was signed by Messrs McCambridge and Clarke.

The Committee adjourned at half past nine o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 19th December 1856 at 7 o'clock

Present
Alderman Valois, Chairman
McCambridge
Councillor Jodoin
" Adams
" Clarke

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported his having written to Mr. Pierson Superintendent of the Constabulary of Upper Square, requesting him to give up all the tools now in his possession as his services were no longer required and also of having received an answer to the said letter in which Mr. Pierson declined to give up the tools & belonging to the Corporation

Resolved

On motion of Councillor Jodoin seconded by Councillor Baskin it was resolved that Mr. Pelletier be instructed to take the necessary steps in order to compel Mr. Pierson to give up the tools &c.

The City Surveyor, ^{Reported} on the quantity of dressed stone having executed during the past season by Mr. Richard Philbin, which Report was ordered to be inserted in the minutes

Report
City Surveyors Office
City Hall
Montreal 19 Decr 1856

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Road Committee

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to report that I have measured up the paving done by Mr. Richard Philbin during the season just past, and the whole quantity done by him including St. Nicholas street, is 12,796 ³⁸⁰/₉ square yards

I am gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John P. Doyle
City Surveyor

A letter was received and read from Mr. A. Cote, asking permission to deposit materials on Wellington st and Queen street, as also in Beaver Hall

Ordered

That permission be given to Mr. A. Cote to deposit building stone on Wellington st, Queen street as also in Beaver Hall opposite the contemplated building of Canoré, Boushelli's byre, the whole breadth of the lots by 6 feet wide and that no material be put on the footway in either place in conformity with the permissions usually given by the City Surveyor, and the By-Laws

With respect to the death of Jonathan Graham, a certificate was read from Dr. Scott, certifying that deceased came to his death by a rupture of the liver caused by a fall from the footpath in St. Cord st. The evidence of Richard Shelly, ^{which} the case was postponed

* was taken after

A letter was read from Messrs Whelan & Brown with respect to the sewer in Visitation street

Ordered

That Messrs Whelan & Brown proceed with the construction of the sewer and that they be allowed £65.00 on acc

Ordered

Ordered

That a check to the amount of £210⁰ be given to Mr Lykes, contractor for culvert in M'Call street

Ordered

That the sum of £11.0.0 be paid for a stone coping to the culverts at the head of Papineau Road, instead of the wooden coping as intended

Ordered

That the sum of £210 the amount of the contract for the culverts at the head of Papineau Road, be paid to Mr Richard Whithin as he has the work finished, and that his account for extras be brought before the Committee at its next meeting

The Committee adjourned at 10⁰⁰ min to 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 23rd December 1886 at 7 o'clock

Present

Alderman Waties Chairman

" McCambridge

Councillor Clarke

" Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council asking an appropriation of £200 to keep the winter roads in repair

Ordered

That the wages of the labourers employed during the winter be reduced to 2/6 per day and the Foremen to 3/- per day

A letter was received and read from Mr James Scalpin, arbitrator on the part of the Corporation in the case of Messrs McIntosh & M'Donnell contractors for the grading of M'Call College Avenue, stating that after carefully examining the ground he is of opinion that Messrs McIntosh & M'Donnell are entitled to be allowed for 33.40 cubic yards of extra grading done in M'Call College Avenue, at the rate of 4/- per cubic yard.

Ordered

That Messrs McIntosh & M'Donnell be paid the sum of £167⁰ being the amount allowed them by the arbitrator, as also the sum of £75⁰ being the estimate of the cost of constructing a plank footpath in M'Call College Avenue.

Ordered

That Mr James Scalpin be offered £1- per day for the two days he was employed

substantially

celebrating in the case of Messrs W. Spittash and W. McDonald

Ordered

That the sum of £50⁰ be paid to Mr Carameo being the cost of bringing tamarack from Quebec

Ordered

That Mr R. Philbin be paid 10⁰ per yard for side drains to Culvert at the head of Papineau Road, and £11.0.0 for the necessary coping stones as also the sum of £310⁰ the contract price for the construction of culverts at the head of Papineau Road, making the total amount £320.0.0

Ordered

That Mr R. Philbin's ac^t for extras of resetting chain stone and repairing of footways in the several streets where he has paved, be paid with one exception ^{namely} the item of River sand and it was therefore

Ordered

That 6^d per load be offered to Mr Philbin as the difference between River and Pit sand instead of 4^d as charged by him in his ac^t

Ordered

That a Report ^{and presented to Council} be drawn up asking an appropriation to pay Mr R. Philbin the balance due him for paving and extras and also one asking for an appropriation to pay him the difference between River and grit or bank sand supplied for the purpose of standing the paving

Ordered

A letter was received from Mr Richard Dunder asking money on ac^t of cleaning the Craig St. Tunnel

That the sum of £75⁰ be paid to Mr Dunder on ac^t of cleaning the Craig St. Tunnel

A letter was received and read from Mr W. Sykes stating his reasons for

Ordered

suspending the work to the culvert in W. Gill St That Mr Philbin be allowed with a protest for abandoning the work to the culvert in W. Gill street, and that he get no more money than the Committee has already allowed him

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to purchase 6 dozen of wooden snow shovels for winter use

The Committee adjourned at 20 minutes to 10 o'clock for

At a meeting of the Committee on
Roads and improvements held
at the City Hall on Tuesday the 30th
December 1886 at 3 O'clock pm

Present
Alderman Walois Chairman
" McCambridge
Councillor Adams
" Belle
" Jodine

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

His Worship the Mayor appeared
before the Committee making statements with
respect to his having caused the labourers to
be discharged, and decided that the letter
which he sent to the City Surveyor be read

A letter was read from Mr
J. Beaudry, Managing Director of the Gas
Company relative to the account for resetting
pipes in St Paul Street

Ordered

That the consideration of the
matter be postponed in order to afford time
to have the paving remeasured and that the Chairman
Secy J. Beaudry attend it

The consideration of Widow Graham's
petition, praying for indemnity for the death
of her husband caused by a fall from the
footpath in Mc Cord St, was postponed

Relative to the land required
from Mrs White to widen St Catherine St
it was

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the
Council asking Authority to acquire the lot
of land for \$175 by Jay's lot in a term of 1 year

Ordered

That Mr Bigelow be offered the old
shed adjoining his property in St Catherine Street
for \$300, and that he get it for that sum.

Ordered

That the sightman be told to de-
posit fifth 45 on Colburn Avenue on the lot
belonging to N. S. Adams Esq. for two months and
also on the river

A letter was read from Mr Abutian
with respect to the crossing on the ice.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the
Council asking an appropriation for the construction
of winter roads and that the City Surveyor will
write to Mr Abutian saying that the Board Committee
agree to offer \$400 towards the expenses of making
and maintaining the winter roads across the ice

Mr Pelletier reported that a protest
has been signed on Mr Wm. Lytle's

A letter was read from Messrs Whelan
& Groome asking payment for sewer in Visitation
Street

Ordered

To be left over for consideration and
it was further ordered that Messrs Whelan &
Groome be paid the amount due them at
the Contract price

The Committee adjourned at 10 past 5 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday January the 9th 1857

Present
Alderman Valois, Chairman
" McCambridge
Councillor Adams
" Jodoin
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ordered That Mr Decarie get the four Poplar trees, cut in the Mountain st yard last summer

Ordered That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council, stating the facts of the case as taken in evidence, on the death of Jonathan Graham, he having been killed by a fall from the footway in W Cord st, and that the evidence taken before this Committee, be also submitted with the Report

Ordered That £200 be paid to Mr Philbin in full for Culverts constructed over Berthlet and Bligny sts

Ordered That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council, asking for an appropriation for the extra work done by Mr Philbin in repairing footways and relaying curb stone, as also for the balance of his account for paving

A letter was read from Mr Urquhart offering gravel + from excavation

Ordered of Cellar in Beaver Hall That a place be pointed out to him to place the material

The City Surveyor submitted a lot of bills and checks from the City Measurers office requiring to be signed Ordered That the bills and signing of them be left over till next meeting

A letter was read from Peter Barbier asking that the 10% cent retained on his contract for carting, to be refunded to him, and stating that he will furnish bail for the fulfillment of his contract

Ordered That the letter of Messrs Whelan and Groome asking to be paid for the extra work done to the sewer in Visitation st, be left over for consideration at the next meeting

The Committee adjourned at 10 O'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 14th of January 1857 at 7 o'clock

Present
Alderman Valois (Chairman)
" McCambridge
Councillor Adams

There not being a quorum the members present adjourned at 8 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 10th of January 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
M Cambridge
Councillor Adams
Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered

That Mr P Barber contractor for casting planks get the 10 per cent retained and that Mr Pelletier and the City Surveyor arrange to take the parties offered by him namely David Beauchamp and Francis Marsden as security for £50

A letter was read from Mr Mayor asking permission to put down stone on Queen and Common street

Ordered

That he get the permission according to the By Law

A letter was read from Mr McCanotot with respect to the Road to Laprairie and stating that parties were collecting unjustly toll from passengers

Ordered

That the City Surveyor proceed to the Road to Laprairie with two policemen and arrest the parties who collect toll on the ice

Ordered

That the City Surveyor advertise for 700 Tons of Paris Henge, Broken stone, and 15,000 square yards of paving tenders for stone to be in at 1 o'clock on Friday. Committee to meet at 4 pm

and tenders for paving to be in at 12 o'clock on Monday following. Committee to meet at 7 o'clock pm

The advertisement of bricks for laying in footways, was deferred till the next meeting of Committee, the City Surveyor to prepare a specification for 200,000 small bricks

A letter was read from Mr Morrison asking permission to lay materials on Lennox street

Ordered

That permission be given him in accordance with the By Law

A letter was read from Messrs Mcintosh & M Donnell, asking to be allowed to take stone for Macadamizing M Gill College Avenue from the quarry above M Gill College

Ordered

That the stone offered by Messrs Mcintosh & M Donnell be accepted for Macadamizing M Gill College Avenue

A letter was read from Mr Wigham relative to stiffs arising from excavations &c
That Mr Wigham be offered 2 1/2 per load for all rubbish, & that he may deposit in Cris at for the purpose of raising the same

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr Dundon
That the City Surveyor give Mr Dundon a check for £50 on acc of work done in the Creek and Tunnel

Ordered

A letter from Mr Redmond was read asking compensation for the use of his yard
That the application of Mr Redmond cannot be entertained

Ordered

Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock pm

A meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday 23rd January 1857 at 4 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
" McCambridge
Councillor Adams
" Clarke
" Browne

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor submitted several tenders for breaking the Balm Rouge Stone for macadamizing the Streets at the same time stating that there were three tenders more which he had received after 12 o'clock the time mentioned in the advertisement for tenders to be sent in

The Committee were divided in opinion as to whether the tenders received after the time stated in the advertisement should be admitted with the others

For admitting them Councillors Adams
Opposit " " Councillors Clarke, and Browne
And Alderman McCambridge

Resolved

That in future no tenders be received for any work advertised to be done by this Committee unless they are sent in in accordance with the terms of such advertisement and especially that none be received after the time specified

The City Surveyor submitted tenders from the following parties for the supply of 700 loads of broken Balm Rouge

Stone for macadamizing, viz;

No	Name	per Load	
		£	s d
1	R & P Smith & Co	4	2 6
2	Rich & Philkin	3	12 6
3	Bowie & Henderson	3	3 9
4	— Perrin	3	15
"	"	3	15
"	"	4	10
5	Wm Sykes	4	10
6	Ed. Russell	3	15
7	Hulpin & Hyau	3	19 6

Ordered

That Messrs Bowie & Henderson be desired by the City Surveyor to give in the names of their parcels and explain where they reside, and that they submit at the same time a sample of the quality of stone they are going to furnish and show what quarry they will take it from

A letter was read by the Chairman from Mr J W Demers asking to be paid for footpath put down by him in Stourset
Ordered That the sum of £3. 16. 8c be paid Mr Demers for the said footpath

Resolved

That the Report asking the sanction of the Council for the grading and leveling of University st as now read by the City Surveyor, be signed and presented to the Council this evening

Ordered

That the City Surveyor Report on the sewer in Kintation st and what he thinks the amount of work done there is worth

works for next meeting of committee
Committee adjourned at half
past 6 o'clock

A meeting of the Committee
on roads and improvements
held at the City Hall on Monday
the 26th January 1857 at 7 o'clock

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
McCambridge
Councillor Adams
Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported
that Mr Ward one of the securities named
in the tender would not go bail for Messrs
Bowie & Henderson contractors for Broken
Banc Rouge stone

Proposed by Councillor Adams
that this Committee adjourn till Wednesday
morning at 10 o'clock and that in the
mean time the City Surveyor notify the
Contractors Bowie & Henderson to give
the names of parties of undoubted means
who will go security for their fulfillment
of the Contract of procuring and breaking
Banc Rouge stone for Macadamizing

The City Surveyor submitted
tenders from the following parties for
15,000 square yards of dressed stone
paving, also stating that one more was received
after 12 o'clock noon.

No	Names	1 st		2 nd		3 rd	
		£	s	£	s	£	s
1	A M Doufoll	13	9	12	3	11	6
2	W ^m Lykes	14	0	11	6	11	3
3	Rich ^d Philbin	14	7	11	0	9	6
4	Ryan & Halpin	13	9	11	5	10	4
5	McGrath & Howley *						
6	Thos McGrath	11	3	9	9	8	11
7	P White	10	9	9	6	8	6
8	John Bailey	10	6	9	3	8	4

* Tender No 5 owing to the prices
being put down in the wrong columns
was rejected

Councillor Adams moved that the
paving be of No 1 or first class

Alderman McCambridge moved
and Councillor Clarke seconded, and it was
Resolved that the paving to be done during
the season of 1857 be of the 3rd class or plain
paving

The City Surveyor read his
Report on the sewer in Visitation street

Moved by Alderman McCambridge and
seconded by Councillor Clarke
that the contractors Whelan & Groome be
paid the sum of 24^l per lineal yard for
the sewer put down in Visitation street in
consequence of the lateness of the season and the
difficulties they had to contend against as
described in the City Surveyor's Report and that
a Report be presented to the Council to that effect,
in the act of carrying out the same. ~~That the City~~
~~Surveyor be empowered to pay the same~~
~~to the contractors on the 14th to 16th of the next month~~

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Jan. 7. 28th at 10 O'clock in the forenoon

Present,

- Alderman Tobis Chairman
- " Mc. Cambridge
- Councillor Clarke
- " Brown
- " Adams
- " Bell

The minutes of last meeting were read a portion altered; and approved as they now stand

The City Surveyor Reported his having written to Messrs Bowen and Henderson notifying them that parties of undoubted mean in real estate would be required to join them in the Contract tendered for by them and also stated that the Contractors above named had stated they would bring responsible parties before the Committee on this morning

Mr. Bowen was called in and submitted the names of Mr. A. Connolly, wood Merchant, and Mr. John Kelly, Carpenter as the Sureties for the fulfillment of procuring and breaking the Bone Range Stone for Mr. Adamizing the Streets on which Mr. Bowen was desired to withdraw

Councillor Adams stated that neither of the gentlemen whose names were submitted as sureties by Mr. Bowen had any property, and as the Committee agreed with Mr. Adams it was

Resolved

That the Contractors Messrs Bowen and Henderson be informed that the Sureties offered by them cannot be accepted by the Committee but as Mr. Bowen has stated that he can procure other suitable persons that they get 24 hours time to furnish

said security when Mr. Bowen was called in before the Committee and the above made known to him - it was then ordered

Ordered

That the Committee meet at 4 O'clock tomorrow afternoon to take into consideration the letting of breaking and procuring the Bone Range Stone for Mr. Adamizing and for accepting if thought proper the security again to be offered by Messrs Bowen and Henderson

The City Surveyor Reported his having written as desired by the Committee to Mr. Bailey whom Tender was sent for the Set paving and stating that Mr. Bailey had written to say that unless he was allowed to reconsider his Tender he would not undertake the work at the price stated by him After Mr. Bailey's letter was read

A letter was received and read from Messrs Mc. Grath and Howley with respect to their Tender (No. 57) for Set paving and explaining that the figures in their Tender in the Column of pounds were meant for shillings and the figures in the place of shillings meant for pence and that they were willing to furnish the required security for the fulfilment of the Contract of paving at their prices which in their Tender when read with this explanation would be for 1st Class paving complete 9/3 2nd Class 8/9 and 3rd Class 8/ per square yard

Messrs Mc. Grath and Howley were then called in before the Committee confirmed verbally the above statements and explanation on which it was

Resolved

That Messrs Mc. Grath and Howley be given till tomorrow at noon to submit in writing to the City Surveyor the names of two

of two responsible persons who are willing to
go sureties for the due fulfilment of the Contract
of Let paving intended for in them at the present state

The construction of the Sewer in
Visitation Street and the price to be allowed
the Contractors Whelan and Groom for the work
done by them in that Street was reconsidered
and the City Surveyor desired to read the Report
drawn up by him on the work done in putting
down a Sewer in the above named Street

After fully investigating and considering
the matter and taking into account the difficulties
which the Contractors Messrs Whelan and Groom
had to contend against among others the large
quantity of Builders amounting to 65 loads drawn
away together with a great number buried in the
excavation and also the lateness of the season the
price having set in before commencing the work
it was again

Resolved

That in view of the above named
difficulties and consequently increased expenditure
to the Contractors in putting down the Sewer in
Visitation Street and more especially the lateness
of the season at which the work was commenced
they be offered the sum of (20%) twenty Shillings
per yard lineal of sewer put down in full
compensation for the work done in that street
by them. That is £513-6-8 (being 513 1/2 yards
at 20%) and that a Report be drawn up and
presented to the Council at its next meeting
asking for an appropriation to cover the dif-
ference between the original estimate of £330 and
the present actual cost, making the sum re-
quired for that purpose £183-6-8 x

x Alderman White
deputized and also
Councillor Adams

A letter was read from the Architects
Messrs Hoopless, Langford and Nelson asking on
the part of Mr. Parnment to have the price of a
brick footway allowed him and that he would
import Scotch flagging and put down said flagging
at his own expense before the building lately erected
in the Haymarket &c

Ordered

That Mr. P. be informed that the
cost of a brick footway be allowed him towards
the expense of putting down a footway of Scotch
flagging provided the work be done under
the Superintendance of the City Surveyor and
to his satisfaction

Ordered

The City Surveyor submitted
a bill for Blacksmiths work sent in by
Mr. J. R. Connolly and it was
To be left over till next
Meeting of Committee

The Committee adjourned at
1/4 past 12 O'clock

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements
held at the City Hall on Wednesday
28th January 1857, 10 A.M.

Present
Wardman Valois, Chairman
" " Cambridge
Councillor Clarke
" Adams
" Belle
" Brown

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements held
at the City Hall on Thursday, the
29th January 1857. 4 o'clock p.m.

Present
Wardman Valois, Chairman
" " Cambridge
Councillor Belle
" Adams

The minutes of last meeting
were read and approved

Ordered

That the City Surveyor draw
up a Report from the Road Committee, re-
commending that the land be taken to
widen Gate Lane at before the late Christ
Church, and that the Rector and Church
Wardens be offered the same price per square
foot as was paid to the heirs of the late
Masson

Ordered

The City Surveyor submitted
a bill for Blacksmiths work from Mr Connolly
and stating that 3 plates charged as weighing
318 lbs, was found when re-weighed to weigh
only 249 lbs, making 23 lbs more for each plate
than should have been charged

That Mr Connolly's acc. be left
over until the Committee have time to fully
investigate it

Ordered

A letter was read from Messrs
Bowie & Henderson, with respect to their tender
for Baner House stone

That the matter of furnishing and
breaking stone for encadaming be ad-
vertised over again tenders to be received
till 12 o'clock on Friday the 6th inst
Committee adjourned at 4 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 14th February 1857 at 3 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Valois Chairman
" McCambridge
Councillor Adams
" Broome
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor read a letter from Messrs McGrath & Howley, saying they declined to complete the work of stone paving at the price tendered for by them

Ordered

That the City Surveyor call and personally see Mr White with respect to his tender of 86 per square yard for square set paving, and request him to bring a letter from the persons named in his tender stating their willingness, in said letter to sign the Contract conjointly with him for the due fulfillment of the same according to specification

With respect to the land required to widen Bleury St opposite the property of Mr McDonald, lately owned by O'Connell & Quinn, Mr Pelletier stated, that from a conversation he had with Mr McDonald he thought the latter would be disposed to take £300 for the land, and remove the old house to the line of the street

Mr McDonald being in an adjacent room waiting, the Committee desired Mr Pelletier to go and speak to ^{him} and ask whether he would accept £300 as full

compensation for the land, and removing of a house. Mr McDonald having declined to accept the above sum of £300 it was shown that the land be taken by a Jury, and that Mr Pelletier take steps to do so immediately

Ordered

The land required for the purpose of widening Dorchester St opposite the Jesuit's College belonging to James Hough Esq and Widow John O'Neil, the plan of which was submitted by the City Surveyor was next discussed by the Committee and it was

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council at its next meeting recommending that the said land be taken by a jury

The City Surveyor ^{reported} that Mr Dundon's contract for cleaning the Cruis St tunnel and Creek had expired on the 1st of February instant, and that the work contemplated to be done in said contract was in an unfinished state and that he was not proceeding with the work and hadn't been for a fortnight, it was

Ordered

That the Chairman and Mr Pelletier the Corporation Solicitor call on Mr Dundon and know from him what was his intentions with regard to completing the work contemplated in the Contract

Committee adjourned at 1/2 past 5 o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 6th February 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman Galois, Chairman
Mr Cambridge
Councillor Adams
" Jodoin
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported his having called upon Mr White, relative to his tender to do square set paving at 5/6 per sq yard and also as to his getting letters from the persons named as sureties in his tender, stating as desired by the Committee their willingness to become conjointly parties to the Contract with him.

Mr White stated that the parties named in his tender declined joining him in the Contract. The Chairman stated that Mr White had called upon him and showed him a letter from Mr Canfield Dorwin offering to become his surety for the performance of the Contract, Mr White at the same time stating that he thought he could get Mr Astell to join him as another surety.

Ordered

That Mr Canfield Dorwin be accepted as one of the sureties, and that the City Surveyor call on the Chairman at 9 o'clock and that they go and see Mr White and that they arrange to get another joint surety with Mr Dorwin for the due fulfillment of the Contract.

Mr Connolly appeared before the Committee to give explanations with respect to his bill for Blackman's work. The City Surveyor

having stated that three of the grates charged in said bill as weighing 318 lbs was found when reweighed to weigh only 219 lbs, and the explanation given by Mr Connolly was that the iron with which these grates were made was smaller than those first made, one of which was weighed and from which he took the weight of all the others, and also stating that he could not tell the number of grates made of small iron or of large iron, but that he would be willing to allow half of them to be of the weight as weighed by the City Surveyor, and the other half as weighed by him.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor in favor Mr Connolly, that his bill would be paid, deducting 2/6 lbs on the weight of the twelve grates, the grates to be weighed in the spring at Mr Connolly's expense and if found to weigh more or less than that stated in his account, the same to be added or deducted from said account as the case may be.

A letter was read from Mr Perrin complaining that the specification for Broken Danc House stone was not in the french language as well as the English. The City Surveyor stated that no complaint had been made to him with respect to it, but on the contrary that Mr Perrin about a fortnight ago called at the office and read the specification in English and that any portion of it which he did not understand at that time, was thoroughly explained to him he at the same time stating that he would send his clerk to take a copy of it in French, and that his clerk had been at the City Surveyors office and had taken a copy of it. it was

Ordered

That the City Surveyor get the specification for Danc House Stone translated into french, and that Mr Perrin be informed of the specification having been translated and that he be asked to send in a tender according to said specification, for the procuring and breaking of Danc House stone and that he have

until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday the 9th just to do it, and that the tenders submitted now by the City Surveyor be not opened till 7 o'clock on Monday evening, the Committee to be called for that hour

Ordered

A letter was read from Messrs Wilson & Fouillard complaining of an obstruction in Capital St at the back of their premises caused by portions of the sheds of the Champlain & Lawrence Rail Road having been piled there

That the City Surveyor write to the secretary of said Railway requesting him to remove these obstructions complained of

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr. Keith Dundon Contractor for cleaning Cruis St stating that he was not able to finish his contract, and making certain offers as described in his letter to the Committee, it was

That the City Surveyor examine and make a final estimate of the work done by Mr Dundon in the Currier and Pratt and submit it to the Committee at their meeting Friday the 13th inst

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr. Halpin asking to be appointed Superintendent to receive Hancock Stone for macadamizing

That Mr Halpin be informed that no such Superintendent is wanted

Ordered

The Chairman introduced the subject of the fencing of Dorchester St through the Cemetery it was

That the said fencing be put up to the height of 10 feet and in 12 ft lengths and that it be paid for out of the appropriation granted for the expensing the bodies out of the Cemetery on the line of said street

Mr Jodoin submitted a tender from Messrs Gison & Hornier stating that said tender would not be received by the City Surveyor. The City Surveyor explained that the tender of Messrs Gison & Hornier was rejected because they did not comply with the terms of the advertisement, by having as therein requested submitted a letter from the sureties offered by them it was

Ordered

That the tender of Messrs Gison & Hornier be received conditionally that they submit a letter from Mr Philbin and the other surety offered by them in accordance with terms of the advertisement and that they have till 12 o'clock, noon on Monday next to deposit said letter in the office of the City Surveyor

Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday Feb^y 9th at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Alderman Tobias Schauman
- " " M^r Cambridge
- Councilor Clark
- " Adams
- " Jodoin

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The subject of the Snow paving was introduced by the Chairman who handed in a letter from Mr Bernard offering himself as one of the sureties for Mr White. The City Surveyor reported that Mr Brown had called on him and said he declined to be one of the sureties for Mr White

by himself but that if he got another
& join him he would then become security
and it was therefore

Ordered

That Mr. White be informed that
Mr. Dorwin will be accepted and that he
have until next meeting to find another
and that if Mr. Dorwin will go joint security
with Mr. Bernard that they be accepted and
the contract drawn up.

The City Surveyor submitted four
Tenders for breaking and procuring the Bone
Rough Stones for McAdamizing which were
opened in the following order.

- No 1 Tison and Hooper £ 4-0-0 per pair
- " 2 Rich^d Philbin " 3-16-6 "
- * " 3 Mr. Harfoot " 3-15-0 "
- " 4 Ryan and Scalpin " 3-17-0 "

After some discussion on the
Tenders it was unanimously

Resolved

That the Tender of Mr. Rich^d Philbin
be accepted for the breaking and procuring of
Bone Rough Stones for McAdamizing the Streets
and that a Contract be drawn up immediately
for the delivery of five hundred pairs of broken
stones in the manner and according to the speci-
fication in the office of the City Surveyor and that
Mr. Philbin be written to inform him of his Tender
having been accepted and that he at once proceed
with the work the Contract to be signed by the
Committee and binding themselves severally and
conjunctly to perform the work in a proper and
substantial manner as soon as drawn up.

The Committee adjourned at
8 1/2 O'clock

* Tender No 3 rejected because the kind of stone
was not named in it and thought to be undressed
in its character

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements
held at the City Hall on Friday
the 13th Feb^r 1857

Present

- Alderman Valois Chairman
- Councillors Clark
- " Brown
- " Jodoin

The minutes of last meeting were
read and approved

Ordered

That a Contract be drawn up between
the Corporation and Mr. P. White for the construction
of 15000 Sq^{rs} yards of Curbed Stone paving
to be done during this year at the price
named in his Tender namely 8/6 per sqrd yd.
and that his securities be made to sign the con-
tract jointly and severally with him for the
due fulfillment of the Contract according to the
specification

The City Surveyor read a Report on the
work done in the cleaning of the Craig Street Tunnel
stating that he had thoroughly examined the Tunnel
from St. Charles Bonome St. to De Bligny Street and that
the quantity of sediment yet remaining to be removed
was in depth as stated in the Report from 12 inches
at St. Charles Bonome Street to 30 inches at De Bligny
St. and that there was a large quantity of water in
the Tunnel at the present time

Resolved

That as Mr. Rich^d Dunder has failed
to complete his Contract with the Corporation of this
City for the cleaning of the Craig St. Tunnel and
could not have proceeded within the time named in
said Contract and as he has abandoned the work for
the last three weeks that he be served with a
protest and the work commenced and carried
through by day works performed by men employ

by the City and that if the work should cost any more than the price named in the contract the Committee reserve the right notwithstanding anything that may have been done to charge whatever additional cost the completion of the works of cleaning the Creek and Tunnel may come to the Contractor

A letter was read from Mr. Thos. Siffin asking that he be allowed to build on the old Irish Market purchased by him from the Corporation in the line corresponding with the line N.E. side of Jaques Carver square which would throw the intended building out on the footway about six feet at the lower end adjoining Brunswick Street

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council granting the prayer of the letter written by Mr. Siffin to the Committee on the condition that Mr. Siffin pays all and any expense incurred in changing and making and relaying the new footway required by the altered line

A letter was read from the Roman Catholic Bishop asking that Cemetery Street be continued up to Dorchester Street and if possible as far as Catherine St. And that the bodies in the line of said continuation be exhumed now as the bodies on line exhumed in the line of Dorchester Street and stating that the gentlemen of the Seminary would be willing to give the land for the prolongation of Cemetery St. as spoken of as far as Dorchester Street

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council recommending that Cemetery St. be opened as far as Dorchester Street and the bodies exhumed and that it be continued as far as Catherine Street provided the owners interested give the land for such prolongation

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph asking liberty to put a window in a house which he is about to build facing the Catholic Church in Dorchester Street near Visitation Street such window to front the Street adjoining land the property of the Corporation to be under said Street it was ordered

Ordered

That the request contained in the letter cannot be granted

The City Surveyor Reported his being drawn up the specification for paving and breaking the Bone Range stones for St. Adams Street between the Corporation and Mr. Phillips and that Mr. Phillips had requested the time to be extended to the 1st of June of this year for the completion of the Contract it was

Ordered

That the time for breaking and paving the Bone Range stones for St. Adams Street be extended to the 1st of June as required

A letter was read from Lewis & Hornum stating that they would break and pave the Bone Range stones at \$5-10-0 per Town run it not for the dirt and landing time of the specification

A letter was read from Mr. John Peirce stating that he declined tendering for the paving and breaking of the Bone Range stones for the Corporation on account of his not having got the City Surveyors letter only on Sunday morning the 8th of Feb. and that he could not have time up to 12 O'clock on Monday

A letter was read from Wells & Bullard stating that now they did not feel any inconvenience from the principal parts of the sheds of the C. & S. L. Rail Road being piled in Capital St

Ordered

That an information be laid against the proprietors of the C. & S. L. Road Co. for blocking up Capital St. with portions of the sheds

The City Surveyor stated that Mr. Demers had been charged by the gas Co. with the bill for relaying the pavement opposite the market in St. Paul St. taken up by said Co. by gas pipes and formerly ordered by the No. Committee to be paid by the gas Co.

Ordered

That the gas Co. pay half the amount of the bill namely \$3-0-0 say Council agreed it in part of a dollar

At a meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvements held
at the City Hall on Friday 20th of
Feb^r. 1857 at 7 o'clock P.M.

- Present
- Alderman Talbot Chairman
 - " Mc Cambridge
 - Councillors Adams
 - " Jodson
 - " Clarke

The minutes of last meeting were read
and approved

Ordered That the wheelbarrows used in the
cleaning of the Craig Street Tunnel belonging to
Mr. W. C. Chilton be given up to him

Ordered That the manholes to the Craig Street
Tunnel be covered up and that Mr. Mack? Dundas
be requested to remove the wheelbarrows in the Tunnel
belonging to him before 12 o'clock on Saturday the
21st Inst.

The City Surveyor Reported that the
Mayor would take the responsibility of giving £75 exp^{ts}
towards breaking the stones remaining unbroken from last
providing the Road Committee would unite in taking
their share of any responsibility attaching thereto

Ordered That men be put on to break the stones
at the same price which they got last winter
namely 8/ for flints 14/ for grey and 14/ for Bone Poyd
stones to commence on Monday 23rd Inst.

Ordered That the City Surveyor draw up
a Report and present it to the Finance Committee
on the state of the Craig Street Tunnel

Ordered That the stones to be supplied by Mr. Clarke
who is about to take the contract for Street paving be
taken from la Borda Plouffe or a quarry where a similar
quality of stones can be procured - No stones to be
allowed which in course of time will wear
smooth and slipping

Ordered

That the Committee meet on Monday
evening at 7 o'clock and that Mr. Clarke have
all them to make up his mind about himself
and his securities signing the contract for
laying down 15000 Sq^{rs} yards of Set paving

The City Surveyor Reported this being
by order of the Chairman employed Messrs G. Halpin
to examine the state of the Craig Street Tunnel in order
that he should any difference arise & corroborate
the Report lately presented on the state of that
work to the Road Committee by the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor Reported that
the snow could have been removed from several
streets and that in order to find the best route
at Mathewsons and up to Colburn St. he had
got long iron bars made and ten men employ^{ed}
cutting out the ice

Ordered

That the snow be removed out
of St. Paul St. and for end of St. Gabriel Street on
Monday next 23rd Inst.

The Committee adjourned at 12 o'clock

At a meeting of the Road Committee
held at the City Hall on Wednesday
25th February 1857 at 7 o'clock P.M.

- Present
- Councillor Adams
 - " Clarke

There not being a quorum the
members present adjourned at 9 o'clock
P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee of
Roads & Improvements held at the City
Hall on Friday 27th February 1857
at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Adams.

New Committee

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads
and Improvements held at the City Hall
on Monday the 16th March 1857 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Councillor Nibbs Chairman
Alderman Marchant
" " Marchant
Councillor Clarke
" " Jordan
" " Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved

Resolved That in future the meetings of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements be held on Thursday in each
week at 7 o'clock p.m.

The City Surveyor reported that he got
some long iron bars made and cleaned away the ice
at Colborne street and the snow out of St Paul and other
streets by order of the Mayor

Resolved Moved by Alderman Marchant
Seconded by Councillor Adams and
That in future any orders given by the
Mayor to the City Surveyor that that officer respectfully
request of the Mayor to give said orders in writing

On Motion of Alderman Marchant
it was

Resolved That hereafter all tenders advertised
for by the City Surveyor for the Road Department
shall be addressed to and received by the City Clerk
to be deposited by him in a box with ^{two} ~~three~~ or more
keys for that purpose one of these keys to remain in the
possession of the City Surveyor ^{and the} Chairman. No tenders to be re-
ceived after the hour mentioned in the advertisement and
said box to be opened only in Committee.

Councillor Clarke dissentient

The City Surveyor submitted five
tenders for clearing the Gray at townell and creek
which were opened in the following order

- 1. M. J. J. & McDonnell £495.0.0
- 2. Whelan & Groome 500.0.0
- 3. Peter Henry 950.0.0
- 4. Tho' Tennell 462.10.0
- 5. Ryan & Malpin £203.9.6 + £222.14.6 = 505.4.0

Resolved

That the City Surveyor and the
Chairman see Mr Tennell and make inquiries
with respect to his capacity to carry out the work
of clearing the Tennell and if satisfactory that
he get the work at the price named in his tender
viz £462.10.0 and under the conditions named
in the Specification

A letter was read from Messrs Mcintosh
& McDonnell offering gravel

Ordered

That they be offered the cost of
carting the material

The City Surveyor reported having received
an offer of about 1200 loads of rubbish at 2/6 per load
from the contractor who is engaged to pull down the
old fish market for Mr Griffin

Ordered

That the offer be accepted and that
rubbish be carted to a place pointed out by the
City Surveyor.

A letter was received and read from
Messrs Aubertin & Lematat offering earth and gravel on
condition that the Corporation would remove it

Ordered

That the earth be accepted on the
above condition

A letter was read from Sheriff Boston
offering broken stone at the Quail and asking the
Committee to name a price stating at the same time
to give the Corporation the preference

Ordered

That the City Surveyor and the Chairman
examine the stone offered by the Sheriff and if the stones
are good and can be procured at a fair price, that they
take them

Ordered

That the Chairman Mr Edoin and the
City Surveyor examine the broken base large stone being
delivered by the Contractor Mr Phelbin

The Chairman introduced the subject of
opening out Cemetery street through to Dorchester st. and a
Report was submitted and ordered to be left over till
the work was done and the full amount of expenditure
known

A letter was read from Mr Tho' Groome
asking to be paid for their work of putting down the sewer
in Visitation st. and claiming the balance of their a/c
Mr Groome was informed that the Ward
Committee had reported on the amount claimed by them
and that the matter was in the hands of the Finance Committee

The Committee adjourned at 10 past 10 o'clock

No meeting of the Committee on Bonds and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 20th March 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Nalvis, Chairman
Alderman Marchand
" McCambridge
Councillor Jodoin
" Adams
" Belle
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Moved by Alderman Marchand
Seconded by Councillor Jodoin and

Resolved

That the Tender of Mr White be taken into consideration

The Chairman stated that Mr White's Tender was £455 for cleaning the Creek and Gummell on a division there in for giving the Contract to Mr White - Alderman Marchand, Councillor Clarke, Jodoin and Belle - Alderman McCambridge and Councillor Adams voted against the Tender being read because the Tender was not opened out the night of meeting of Committee and its being eight minutes too late, namely after 12 o'clock noon

Ordered

That Mr White be desired to proceed with the work of cleaning the Gummell and Creek at the price named in his Tender, after the Contract is signed by himself and his securities

Mr Bellier reported that the Court had decided to day the case of damage claimed by Mr Voyer for having the surface water of the Creek in St Lawrence's street enter his house and damage the foundation

Ordered

That Mr Bellier get what time he can from the Court to fill up the Creek adjoining Mr Voyer's property and that the City Surveyor take steps to get the Creek filled

Ordered

The Report of Messrs Lion & Malpin on the work done by Mr Dundas Contractor for cleaning the Craig & Gummell and Creek was read and
To be kept on record

Ordered

That Messrs Lion & Malpin be offered £100 for their services in examining the Gummell and Creek and reporting on the same

Ordered

A Letter was read from Judge Smith which had been referred to this Committee from the Council claiming compensation for damage to his property in St Paul at which had been flooded
That the City Surveyor Report on the letter of Judge Smith at next meeting

Moved by Alderman Marchand and
Seconded by Councillor Adams and

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council at its next meeting asking for an appropriation of £250 to clean the streets and £50 for Contingencies and that it be requested to be placed on the 'orders of the day' for the next meeting

Ordered

The Letter of Messrs Lyman, Leeming and Moffatt offering on the part of Railway Celebration Committee, £200 towards the erection of a Fountain was taken up and discussed and it was

That the Chairman, Alderman Marchand and Councillor Adams form themselves into a Committee to confer with these gentlemen respecting the matter of the Communication and the Committee to meet at 2 o'clock pm on Tuesday, the City Surveyor to write to the above named gentlemen requesting them to meet the sub-committee at the hour named

A Letter was read from Mr Grant of the Grand Jurors which had been referred to this Committee from the Council asking the Council to cooperate with the Company in securing a proper route to lay down their railway track through the City

Ordered

That the Chairman, Councillors Blake and Johnson and the City Surveyor meet on Tuesday at 3 o'clock pm and that Mr Grant be requested to meet the Sub-Committee at that time

A letter was read from Mr W Fionais offering land to widen Sherbrooke st on certain conditions - deferred -

The City Surveyor reported having put up on to level the snow in St Joseph and Dorchester streets, which the Committee sanctioned

Mr Pelletier reported the Corporation having been mulcted in damages to the amount of \$100 by a Carter having fallen from his cab on a pile of stones in Charles Borromeo st

The City Surveyor reported having got Grace the Blacksmith to make some Blacksmiths work during the winter, and asking what he was to do in future

No decision having been come to on the matter the subject was dropped

A letter was read from Messrs Edmonstone, Allan & Co relative to an exchange of land at the corner of Cornhill & Common streets

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to Messrs Edmonstone, Allan & Co stating that without Mr Logan's assent to the line laid down by the City Surveyor no action can be taken in the matter

The City Surveyor stated

That his Annual Report had not been ordered to be printed

Ordered

That it be taken up and read at the next meeting

Ordered

That the chains and posts in Commissioners square be retained

The Committee adjourned at 10 past 11 o'clock

A meeting of the Committee on Road and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 24th March 1870 at 7 o'clock in the evening

- Present
- Councillor Colvis Chairman
- Alderman McCambridge
- " " Marchant
- Councillor Clark
- " " Jodoin
- " " Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported that the Contract for cleaning the Creek at Turnell and Creek, between Mr. White and the Corporation was referred to this office by Mr. Ross.

Ordered

That the time allowed for cleaning the said Turnell be extended till the 15th May next

Mr. Pelletier reported that the Court extended the time to fill the Creek at Lawrence Main till the 1st of May next

Ordered

The Chairman reported that the Sub-Committee from the Road Committee met Messrs. Symon, Leming, Moffatt with respect to the job done. That the City Surveyor write to these gentlemen asking them to state what they require to be done, and if it does not interfere too much with his duties that he do what they require

Ordered

A letter was read from the Rector and Church wardens of the late Christ Church offering the rubbish and materials for the purposes of the roads

That the City Surveyor write to these gentlemen informing them that the Committee cannot

accept their offer for the reason that the Committee did not think they had Authority to enter into any speculation or contract of the kind wanted by these gentlemen

An extract from the Minutes of the Council with respect to the opening of a road from the Canal to the Mountain Reservoir was read and discussed.

Ordered

That the whole matter be referred to the City Surveyor to make a survey, plans & estimates for the formation of a street 50 feet wide, from the Canal to the Mountain Reservoir as soon as he possibly can

The Committee adjourned at half past nine o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 31st March 1857 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman McCambridge
" Marchand
Councillor Adams
" Dodson
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ordered

That the holes in the station at and University, caused by the settling of the earth over the sewers, be filled in

The Chairman reported that Mr White, whose tender for cleaning the Cruise & Cunnell for £100. was accepted, had stated to him that he required a further extension of the time allowed to complete the work, before signing the contract

Ordered

That the Chairman and the City Surveyor see Mr White and arrange the matter to their satisfaction

Alderman Marchand asked to be allowed to read the City Surveyors Annual Report which was granted

The Committee adjourned at 7 1/2 to 11 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 3rd of April 1871 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman McCombidge
" Marchand
Councillor Adams
" Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from M. Quinlan asking to be paid the sum of £6.2.6 as compensation for loss of time caused by a hurt received by his horse while employed by the Corporation.

Ordered

That Quinlan's claim be paid out of the Appropriation of £50 with the understanding that he be informed that no such allowances will in future be made for such accidents, and that this order will be no precedent for any future claims of a like nature.

A letter was received and read from Mr M. C. Baynes, Secretary of McGill College, asking to be allowed 600 loads of road scrapings to put on the McGill College property.

Ordered

That Mr Baynes be informed that he can take 600 Loads from McGill and other adjacent ^{streets} provided he submits to the regulations and remove it immediately.

A letter was read from Mr W. Stephens submitting that it was his intention to commence to build on St Monique st on the property of the estate, Mills in order that the Corporation may take immediate steps if it is their intention of

widening said street

Ordered

That Mr Stephens be informed that a survey is being made for the opening of a new street 50 feet wide from the Canal to the Perimeter reservoir and that he be requested not to build on the line of St Monique st until such survey is finished.

A letter was read from the Ladies of St Pelagie nursery offering to enter into an arrangement for the land required to widen Dorchester street at the property formerly belonging to Cormack.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor measure the land required to be taken from the nursery of St Pelagie and that these ladies be written to asking them the price they put on the land - and that the City Surveyor make an estimate of the same.

Ordered

That 15 plants be put in repairs in Colborne Avenue, near the bridge.

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr. Staudan asking for employment as Foreman. That Mr Staudan be informed that that no foremen are required at present.

Ordered

A Letter was read from C. E. Belle by suggesting that the Road scrapings in the North division of the City be put on Nizer sq. That all the road scrapings in that part of the City that will not be taken by the farmers, to be carted to Nizer sq in order to raise and improve that square.

Ordered

A Report was read about opening out Cemetery st. That the Report now read be cancelled and that a new report be drawn up, stating that the work of opening Cemetery st has been done and asking an Appropriation for the same.

A Report was read on the

opening out of Dorchester Street through the
Cemetery, stating the cost of extending the roads
and re-interring them in the City of Nijer Cemetery
- Adopted -

A Petition was read from proprietors
in St. Paul Street, West Ward, praying that the Cor-
poration will take steps to prevent the building
now about to be erected at the corner of the byway
South from being built on the present line of said
street

Ordered
* and agreeing to be that there is a Law by which the street can be widened
taken for the entire on the majority of the proprietors petitioning for
cost in proportion said improvement. *
to the value of the
properties fronting Roman Catholic Bishop and others praying
on said street, that S. J. Ancheron Street be continued from
St. Genevieve St to Mountain St

Ordered

To be left over

Alderman Marchand commenced
to read the City Surveyor Annual Report for 1886

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads
and Improvements held at the City Hall
on Tuesday the 14th April 1887 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor La Voie, Chairman
Alderman Mc Cambridge
Councillor Lodoine
" Belle

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved

The City Surveyor read to the Committee
the Reports for Culverts, submitted last year and reported
by the Finance Committee, on St. Bonaventure Street,
Chabouilly St and Inspector St.
To be left over

Ordered

Mr Pelletier reported that the land
required from Mr McDonald to widen Pelouze St had been
taken by a jury at a cost of £257. 10. 0. including
removing house to the line of street

Ordered

A Letter was read from Mr. Pearson
late Foreman on the works in Nijer St
To be left over

Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock pm
for want of a quorum Mr Belle having left

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 16th April 1857 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Almoner W. Cambridge
Councillor Dodson
" Clark
" Adams
" Belle
Alderman Monahan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Surveyor submitted the following extracts from the minutes of Council viz
February 2^d Relative to the "balancing the City Limits"
February 2^d Relative to "Improvements in Reigners St"
March 18th Relative to the "Opening of a ~~road~~ from the Canal to the ~~Marine~~ reservoir" April 1st
Relative to the "Continuing of St Constanst at to the head of Coteau Barou" April 1st "To prepare a schedule of the real estate belonging to the City"
To be left over

Ordered

A Letter was read from Geo. Gorou claiming damages for having broken his harness and injured his horse by a pile of bricks lying at the corner of Suror and Anderson Sts

Ordered

That the City Surveyor make inquiry and Report at the next meeting

A Letter was read from Mr R. Phillim asking to be paid £700. on a/c of contract for Boston Stone Range stone
That £500 be paid Mr R. Phillim on a/c of Broken stone

Ordered

Mr Belle stated that LaJanche

Street between St Denis and St Hubert St was impassable on account of the macadam being taken off, and suggested that the street at this place be blocked up until the street was repaired

Ordered

That the street be temporarily closed until it was repaired and lighted with lamps

A Letter was read from P. Hudson offering gravel and earth to the Road Committee
That 2^d per load be offered to Mr Hudson and that the rich earth be carted to Viger square

Ordered

A Letter was read from Mrs Ferguson complaining of the grade of Dorchester street & Antoine road and requesting to have the said street lowered

Ordered

That Mr Ferguson be requested to send the City Surveyor a Copy of the Pieces Verbal for the level given as he states by the late Mr McGill

A Letter was read from Mr James Halpin offering rubbish or arising from the ruins of Christ Church

Ordered

That Mr Halpin be requested to state on what terms he would be willing to give the rubbish

A Letter was read from Mr C. S. Churrier requesting to have Mr Viger fence on the line of Dorchester street put up and repaired

Ordered

That the fence be repaired and that Robert be employed for that purpose

A Letter was read from Mr G. Mallin complaining of the state of Wellington Street and asking for a footing

Ordered

Ordered

To be left over, as the improvements asked for cannot be done now

The Chairman stated that the mud now on the streets required to be carted away

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to put on 60 carts to remove the dirt from the streets.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor draw up and estimate and Report for the Committee with respect to letting the cleaning of the streets by contract and in sections.

A Letter was read from Mr. Meehan claiming to be paid for the repairs of his mill cart broken in Smith st

Ordered

That the City Surveyor report on the matter at the next meeting.

The subject of the street by which the Grand Trunk Railway may enter and pass through the City was considered

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council recommending that the depot be on Craig st and the line of railway to St Marys Current be through the same street

Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday 20th April 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Aldermen McCambridge
Councillor Clark
Adams
Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Surveyor submitted a Report on the cleaning of the streets, recommending that the work should be let by Contract and in sections

The City Surveyor drew the attention of the Committee to the manner in which sign boards are hung over the footways and made some observations relative to their bad appearance

The construction of the sewer in Visitation st was introduced and discussed

Ordered

That the City Surveyor, Councillor Jodoin and Alderman McCambridge proceed and examine the sewer in Visitation st, and that the sewer be opened immediately

The City Surveyor read a letter from Mr Boushillier received through the hands of Mr Whitney relative to the foundation of the enclosure in Custom House sq

Ordered

That Mr Boushillier be informed to that effect.

The City Surveyor read a letter from Mr Lasage asking plants from the Road Department
That Mr Lasage get the plants as he wants them on his order on the City Surveyor

Ordered

Ordered

Relative to Improvements in Regiments
street partitioned for some time ago, it was,
That the City Surveyor be requested
to inform Mr. Meiners, that it will be necessary for
the proprietors and others asking for improvements in
regiments st. to send in a petition worded in the
same manner as the Petition sent in to the Council
by the inhabitants in Ogden st.

Ordered

A Letter was read from Mr O.S. Wood
Superintendent of the Montreal Telegraph Company
asking permission to erect Poles on St. Casimir street
and to alter the location of others in St. Francis street at
That Mr Wood be informed that he
will be allowed to erect the Poles under the Super-
intendence of the City Surveyor

Ordered

That the Committee meet on Monday
next 28th Inst at 9 o'clock A.M. to proceed in Company
with the City Surveyor, on a Tour of Examination
through the different wards, for the purpose of seeing
what works are required to be done.

Ordered

A Petition was read from proprietors
in Dupre Lane, praying that a drain be put down
in that lane.
To be examined by the Committee
while on the tour of examination.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor, Chairman
and Mr Pelletier be authorized to purchase a lot
of land as a place of deposit, or otherwise devise
some means to dispose of the night soil

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock

A meeting of the Committee on Roads
and Improvements held at the City
Hall on Friday the 25th April 1857 at
7 o'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Lalor, Chairman
Alderman McFarbridge
Councillor Belle
Adams
Lodwin

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved

A letter was read from gentlemen
merchants of Sacramento st. accompanied by a letter
from Mr Dimming complaining of the state of that
street.

Ordered

A Protest was read by Mr Belle
from the gentlemen of the Seminary against the
Corporation for not having graded Grand Street
and claiming damages on that account
That the City Surveyor take the level
of the street and prepare an estimate of the cost
of grading it &c and as they have no funds
at their disposal for that purpose that they
lay the matter before the Council.

Ordered

An account was submitted from
Messrs Archibuteau & Laetot for carting gravel to
Niger square and Craig st & James ward
amounting to the sum of £26.7.6
That the above amount be paid
out of the Contingent fund of £50.

Ordered

A letter was read from Mr Hyatt
asking a sign board on City Councillor st.
That Mr N. Allen be notified to erect
his fence on City Councillor st.

A Letter was read from Messrs
Lousier & Lousier, offering stone and earth from an
old building about to be pulled down on Commissioners
street

Ordered

To be left over till next meeting

A letter was read from Mrs B Deakin
on the part of Mrs Dandon asking to be paid the sum
of £11, due to her husband on his contract for
cleaning Craig st sewers

Ordered

That Mrs Dandon be informed
that there is no money due to her husband and
consequently the Committee cannot give any.

A Letter was read from Mr O
McGarvey asking for a path in St Antoine st
To be left over.

Ordered

Mr Pellet stated that Mr Pierson
had apologized in a letter which he read

Ordered

That the foreman Spalding be
desired to get the flowers &c and that Mr Pellet
be desired to tell Mr Pierson that no engagement will
be entered into with him till they have got
an Appropriation

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed
to prepare an estimate for an egg shaped sewer
to be laid down in Notre Dame st from Bonsecour
st. to St Mary st.

Ordered

A Letter was read from Mr L
Papineau asking for repairs to St Andre's st
To be attended to if the repairs
required do not amount to much

Committee adjourned at 9 1/2 o'clock

A meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvement held at the
City Hall on Tuesday 28 April 1857 at
10 o'clock Am

Present
Councillor Galois Chairman
Alderman Marshall
Councillor Jodoin
Adams

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

Ordered

That the Sewer in Chabilly square
be constructed of wood immediately

Ordered

That the Sewer in City Councillors
street be done by day's work and proper timber
for the foundation to be put in

Committee adjourned at 7 1/2 past
10 o'clock Am.

At a meeting of the Committee on Road and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday 26th April 1871 at 7 o'clock

Present
Councillor Bell in the Chair
Alderman W Lambbridge
Councillor Adams
" Clarke
" Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the land required from the Mans of St Pelagie to widen Dorchester street & James court being 6137 sq feet french measure at 4/6 per foot amounting to £460.5.6

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of putting down a sewer in Water Lane at from Bonsecours st to St Mary st

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council acting for an appropriation for that purpose

The City Surveyor reported on the claim of Mr Meehan for damages on account of his breaking the spring of his cart in Smith st caused by the irregularity of the street and that it was his opinion that Mr Meehan was entitled to the sum of 17/6 the cost of the spring

Ordered

That Mr Meehan be paid the sum of 17/6 in full of his claim for damages
Councillor Jodoin assentient

The City Surveyor reported that he had enquired into the claim of Thomas W Galt

for damages for having hurt his horse and cart his horse by a fall over a pile of bricks at the corner of Surber and Anderson st and was of opinion that the sum of 5/6 be offered him

Ordered

That five shillings currency be offered Tho^s W Galt in full for his claim of damages
Councillor Jodoin assentient

A Petition was read from residents in Blackie Court asking for a new plant footpath in that lane

Ordered

To be left over till next meeting

A Letter was read from Mr Brown asking for a drain in Barber Lane

Ordered

That the sewer be constructed as soon as the contract for drains be entered into or any work of that kind be done

A Letter was read from Mr Belliveau asking for a footpath in front of his new store on St Paul street

Ordered

That the City Surveyor report at the next meeting

Mr Belliveau reported that the case of Gavarnier vs the Corporation was dismissed he not being able to prove having got a process verbal of the level of St Bonaventure st

A Letter was read from Mr Lasse Joseph asking to be allowed to construct vaults under the footway in Lemoyne st

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to Mr Joseph stating that the Committee require plans of the said vaults before they can consider the matter

A Letter was read from Mr Joseph Potin asking to be employed on the Corporation works

Ordered

That he be employed when required to do works this season

A Letter was read from Mr W. Bellin asking for a footpath in danger of being put down at the expense of the Corporation

Ordered

A Letter was read from Mr J. Glennon asking earth to fill and raise the footpath in McLeod and Murray streets

Ordered

To be done during the season

A Letter was read from Mr Louis Lemaunogue asking to be employed as Superintendent of paving during the season

Ordered

To be employed when the paving is commenced

A Letter was read from Messrs John Mathewson & Son with respect to the old stone wall at the Creek in Inspector st as also to be paid for a footpath put down by them opposite their property in same street

Ordered

That the City Surveyor examine and report at the next meeting

A Letter was read from Mr J. Gairlain on the part of the secular Committee of the United Presbyterian Church asking for a footpath in Lauchlin street

Ordered

That the City Surveyor examine and make an estimate of the cost

Application was made from Mr Wm. Gemmill asking for a footway in St Alexander st

Ordered

That in all cases where new buildings are erected that new footways be

be put down and that the footway opposite Mr Clark's ^{new} houses in St Alexander st be removed flat down at the same time when Mr Gemmill's is done

Ordered

That the footway in Panet st be repaired

The Report of the Head Committee on the sewer in Visitation st, referred back by the Council at its last meeting, and the measurements lately made in verification of said report were considered and after some discussion it was

Resolved

That the price per yard (20/-) named in the Report be paid to the contractors for the construction of said sewer

There being for allowing the Report to remain as at present

Alderman W. Cambridge and Councillor Clark

And for altering the price to 14/- per yard

Councillor Jordan

Adams

The division being equal the Chairman Councillor Belle voted in favor of having the Report read as it now stands and that the Contractors get the 20/- per yard as therein recommended

A plan for the grading of St. Patrick st was submitted by the City Surveyor

Ordered

That Wellington st be repaired

Ordered

That the City Surveyor see the Chairman with respect to measuring and receiving the stone from Mr Phellin

The City Surveyor stated that there was a quantity of dirt on the street which had not been removed and that he had City to employ men

Ordered

That no more horses be employed

The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements held
at the City Hall on Thursday the
7th Inst at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman McCambridge
Councillor Jodoin

There not being a quorum the
members present adjourned at 7 1/2 to 9 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements held
at the City Hall on Tuesday the
15th May 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman McCambridge
" Marchand
Councillor Black
" Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

Orders

That all the work of cleaning
and repairing the streets be suspended and
the men and horses be discharged until
such time as a new appropriation is obtained

The City Surveyor stated that he
wrote to Mr Meehan offering him 1/6 damages for
breaking the spring of his cart in Smith st. to which he received
no answer

The City Surveyor stated that he paid Thomas W. Gordon 5/- damages for breaking the traces of his cab by a fall over a pile of bricks at the corner of Stur and Anderson sts. for which he received a receipt in full for all damages arising out of the said fall.

Ordered

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of bill and required from the muns of St. Paul to open out Dorchester amounting to £345.4. 2/2 being 6137 feet at 1 1/2 per foot

That the City Surveyor write to the Ladies of St. Pelagie, requesting ^{them} to name a price for the land required from them to open out Dorchester st

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate for a plank footpath in front of Mr Belliveau's new store in St Paul st amounting to the sum of £1.18.2

Ordered

That a brick foot path be put down as soon as brick is obtained

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate for a plank footpath in St Jacques st opposite St Taylors Church amounting to £7.19.0

Ordered

To be done when the Road Committee have sufficient means to enable them to do so

The City Surveyors report on the footpath in front of Messrs Matheson & Son House in Inspector st was

Ordered

To be left over till next meeting the City Surveyor to report on the height of the footway

The City Surveyor reported having examined the parapet wall at the Arch

in Inspector st (which was requested to be removed by Mr Matheson) and gave it as his opinion that the Arch of the bridge might be injured by such removal, it was then

Ordered

That the parapet wall be not removed and that Mr Matheson be informed to that effect, and it was further

Ordered

That if Mr Matheson took the responsibility of removing the parapet wall being that he might do so upon his writing to the City Surveyor stating that he was responsible for all damage to the Arch caused by removing the said Parapet wall

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the stones broken and piled in the different places named in the Contract

A Letter was received from Mr H Philbin asking to be paid £500 on acc of broken stone delivered and also asking what he was to do with respect to the stone in the gas yard

Ordered

That Mr Philbin get a wall for 500 and that the stone in the gas yard be raised and measured and that it be received from Mr Philbin on Condition that he will pay any difference in the cost of casting

The City Surveyor submitted a plan of the widening of Dorchester st between Blenny and St Simon st

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be desired to draw up a Report to be presented to the Council at its next meeting recommending the widening of Dorchester st from Blenny st to St Denis st

Mr M King's bill for disbursements was submitted

Ordered

To be left over till next meeting

A petition was received from

residents in violation praying that the drain made in that street that fall be repaired

Ordered

That Mr. Terrault and Mr. Drake be appointed to examine said drain and report on the depth, quality and value of the work done and that the petitioners, as also the City Surveyor and Alderman M. Cambridge be informed when such examination is to be made in order that they may be present at it

Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 14th May 1871 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Jordan
Alderman Marchand & Coe

After reading a copy of reports and names of the members arriving at 7 o'clock pm

At a Meeting of the Council on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 14th May 1871 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman M. Cambridge
Marchand
Councillor Jordan
Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor Reported that Mr. White the Contractor for dress street paving was now ready to commence paving and desired the City Surveyor to point out the street he was to proceed with first

Ordered

That the City Surveyor report on the streets that were to be paved, which have drains and that the Contractor proceed with the paving of such streets

The City Surveyor Reported the sewer in Place d'Armes came in more than half way across the square

The City Surveyor that the following places were dangerous viz Drain in the hotel at Cabaret in Inspector st, Cabaret in Chabouilly st, Hole in Street over sewer in Paul st, and sewer at the bottom of Orleans st Sewer in mountain st

Resolved

On Motion of Alderman Marchand seconded by Councillor Jordan it was Resolved that these works were wanted to be repaired without delay and that a Report be made to the Council informing them that such places were dangerous and that they were repaired without an appropriation

Ordered

That the rubbish arising from the old house opposite the market be taken at 11 o'clock and that a

may be put in to meet the need which is
the street when it is to be repaired the corresponding
than month audit

Ordered

M^r W^m W^m W^m bill for disbursements
for the year 1856 was submitted, and on
Motion of Alderman W^m Cambridge
seconded by Councillor Adams it was
to be paid

Ordered

The Petition of James Casey was
submitted and
to be left over
Committee adjourned at 7/2 past 8 o'clock

At a Meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements
held at the City Hall on
Thursday the 27th May 1857 at 7 o'clock

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman Marchand
Councillor Jodoin

There not being a quorum the
members present adjourned at half past 8 o'clock
p.m.

At a Meeting of the Committee
on Roads and Improvements
at the City Hall on Tuesday
the 28th May 1857 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman Marchand
Councillor Jodoin

Alderman W^m Cambridge

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

A Letter was received and read
from the Hon^{ble} Mr^r Comptrol^r on the part of
the gentlemen of the Lachine, Steacie
in accordance with the Report and
into with the Corporation, to have Grand
Brent St graded immediately

Ordered

That the City Surveyor submit
an estimate of the cost of grading
Grand Brent St.

The Report on the Street through
which the Grand Brent Railway was
recommended by this Committee to enter
into the City of Montreal and passing
through the Current St Mary and re-
ferred back to the Road Committee for
further consideration. The Act of Parliament
relative to the Grand Brent passing through
the City was ^{also} read, and it was then

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to
Mr John M Grant secretary to the said Com-
pany informing him that on reconsidering
the subject of the Grand Brent Railway
passing through the City, it will be necessary
for the Company to submit plans &c of the
proposed route before this Committee can give
its final decision on the matter

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 9 June 1857 at 3 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman Marchant
Councillor Clarke
" Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The subject of grading ^{Mr Adams} Grand Street from Wellington St to Brewster St was discussed and it was

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council asking an Appropriation for the same

The City Surveyor submitted a Report. Plans and estimates for the opening of a new street from the Canal to the Mountain Reservoir

The subject of dressed stone paving was introduced by the Chairman

Ordered

That if successful in the passing of the By Law by the Council that Mr White be desired to begin in St Paul at near Dalhousie St

The paving of Notre Dame St between Dalhousie St and Bonsecours St was discussed and objected to on account of their being no drain in that part of the street as yet and it was

Ordered

That the street between Dalhousie St and Bonsecours St be repaired with Mr Adams

Ordered

That Mr Beaudry be instructed

to remove a fence ^{from edge} from the line of Dorchester St
Committee adjourned at 5 to 5 of pm
pm.

At a meeting on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday 12 June 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman Marchant
" McCambridge
Councillor Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The cleaning of Craig St Tunnel was introduced and a letter was read from Mr R Philbin offering to do the work of cleaning the said Tunnel for the sum of £500 and engaging to complete ^{it} within one month after commencing.

White

In consequence of Mr Patrice refusing to fulfil his contract and the balance of the season it would not be advisable to advertise again for tenders to clean said Tunnel and as Mr Richard Philbin offers to do the work for the above named sum engaging himself at the same time to complete it within one month from its commencement it was therefore

Resolved

That the contract be given to Mr R Philbin and if it is necessary to use lime to desodge the sediment the contractor is to use it the Corporation providing the lime the sediment to be drawn to and deposited on Viger Square and the work to be completed within one month from the signing of the contract
Alderman McCambridge presided

against said contract being given to Mr
Whitkin without first going to competition

The subject of dressed stone
paving was introduced by the Chairman
and asking that £200 be allowed Mr White
on his contract

Ordered

That £200 be paid Mr Patrick
White on account of dressed stone paving
and that he be asked to report to the Committee to that effect

The City Surveyor stated that
paving in Notre Dame st opposite the Recollet
Church was not executed according to Contract

Ordered

That the Committee meet on
Monday at 10 o'clock Am. to go and examine
said paving and also to visit drain in
Inspector st

The Chairman stated that next
Sunday was Procession Sunday and submitted
the propriety of having the streets through
which the procession passed swept and
cleaned

Ordered

That the streets on the line of
the procession be cleaned and swept for
the occasion and that horses be employed to remove
the stuff

The City Surveyor submitted
an ap from Mr John Gravel for Blacksmiths
work

Ordered

That Mr Gravel be paid £50 on
ap of Blacksmiths work

The Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock
P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee
on Roads & Improvements on
Monday the 18th June 1857 at 10 o'clock
A.M. in Notre Dame st for the
purpose of examining the paving

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman McFarrington
Councillor Clarke
" " Jodoin

After examining the paving
executed by Mr P. White in Notre Dame st
opposite the Recollet church, they proceeded
to Inspector st to inspect the culvert and
it was

Ordered

That the culvert be constructed
with brick and an estimate made of
the cost of it.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 11th June 1857 at 7 o'clock

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman Macchard
" M. Cambridge
Councillor Jedin
" Clarke
" Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

That on the statements made by the City Surveyor with respect to the dressed stone paving, the Committee proceeded on Monday last the 15th inst to Notre Dame st to examine said paving and found some deviations from the contract and it was

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to cause said paving to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract and further that some of the dark colored stone be allowed to be used by the Contractor

The Contract for cleaning the Grange tunnel, between R. Philbin and the Corporation was submitted by the City Surveyor and read

Ordered

That the Culvert in prospect to be built of vitrified brick and the work to be let by contract and to advertise for tenders for the same

Councillor Adams stated that Mr W. Maughton required a crossing at the corner of Campden st & Mary st

Ordered

That a crossing be put down Mr Maughton paying all expenses of the same

A letter was read from the Ladies of the St Pelagia Convent offering the land required for the opening out of Dorchester st for the sum of £200 the Corporation to erect the necessary fence

Ordered

That the offer of the Ladies of St Pelagia Convent be accepted and that a Report be presented to the Council respecting the same
A letter was read from Mr. Casson asking for a footpath opposite the new building of St. Union & Joseph in Catherine st

Ordered

That Mr Casson be written to informing him that the Corporation will furnish him with the planks, provided the Institution will lay the footpath at their own expense under the supervision of the City Surveyor

A Letter was read from Messrs Garvin & Laurie offering the stuff arising from an old house on Paul st on condition that the Corporation will remove it

Ordered

That the City Surveyor procure the stuff from Garvin & Laurie at the lowest price and have it drawn to Craig st, so as to be taken

The City Surveyor's bill for disbursements from February to the 18th June 1857 amounting to the sum of £21. 6. 8 c. was
to be paid

Ordered

The City Surveyor stated that he had suspended Spalding the Foreman two days ago for not executing the instructions given him, and requested the Committee to act on the matter

Ordered

That Spalding be reinstated and that he be allowed for the two days he was unemployed, and that he be cautioned in future in attending to the instructions given to him by the City Surveyor
Councillor Clarke dissented from Mr Spalding being paid for the 2 days delay

A letter was received and read from Mr R. Thomas, asking that planks may be put down around his store in Commissioners sq

Ordered

until such time as the bricks are procured
That no plants be given but
that a brick footway be laid as soon as
the bricks can be procured

Ordered

A Petition was read from Mr
John Egan, claiming damages to the amount
of \$11.00 for injuries sustained by his horse
on account of the bad condition of William st
That the City Surveyor and
Mr Pelletier inquire into the matter in order
to ascertain whether the City is liable or not

Ordered

That the Chairman, Councillor
Clarke and the City Surveyor visit St Catherine
street at 8 o'clock A.M. tomorrow to examine
the line of Mr Gibbs property and report to
this Committee

Ordered

That the fence in St Paul st
corner of St Peter st be examined

The Committee adjourned at
11 o'clock, p.m.

A Meeting of the Committee on
Roads and Improvements held at
the City Hall on Monday the 29th
June 1857 at 10 o'clock A.M

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman M Cambridge
" " Harband
Councillor Bidwin
" " Adams
" " Belts
" " Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved with the exception of two
lines on page which was ordered to be expunged

The City Surveyor reported his
having made an agreement with Messrs Garrison
and Laurie for the rubbish and earth arising
from an old house in St Paul st near St Catharine st
by which the Contractors agree to cart the rubbish
to Craig st for \$5 per load and the earth for \$3
per load

Ordered

That the stuff be procured on the
terms stated by the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor submitted a plan
showing the line of St Catherine street between St
Alexander st and Beaver Hall sq and stating
that the line drawn in red was the correct one
and the black line representing the fence of Mr
Gibbs lot as it now stands was incorrect

Ordered

That the fence on Mr Gibbs property
be the line on which he will be allowed to build

Ordered

That Mr R. Thomas be furnished
with as many plants as will make a footway
2 plants in width around his store corner of
Commissioners sq and Monmouth st

Ordered

That a crossing be put down on St. Mary's street opposite Mr. McNaughton's.

The subject of the land required from Mr. Rutheford to widen Dorchester street was taken up and discussed.

Ordered

That the matter be deferred till the next meeting and that Mr. Pettit be requested to ascertain the cost of the lot and damages claimed by Mr. Rutheford.

The subject of the dressed stone paving was introduced and discussed particularly with respect to the quality of the stone some of which is darker in color than that specified in the Contract and whether the Contractor is to continue to use the dark stone. The City Surveyor stated also that he had stopped the work in consequence of the stone not being according to Contract.

Ordered

That the Contractor be ordered to continue the work, and that the City Surveyor continue as usual to oversee the work, but before stopping the work again, if he has any fault to find with the Contractor's work or if it deviates in any way from the Specification in the Contract he shall confer with the Chairman, Mr. Jodoin and Mr. Clarke, and if the majority is of the City Surveyor's opinion the work shall be stopped, if on the contrary the work will go on.

That as Wednesday next is the fête of St. Jean Baptiste the streets through which the procession will pass, were

Ordered

To be cleaned and swept and repaired in several places in order to make them passable.

A letter was received and read from Mr. Philbin asking to have the

balance of his broken Carrriage stone received and to be paid for the same.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor measure the stones and give Mr. Philbin a check for the amount.

The Committee adjourned at half past 11 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 25 June 1867 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman Marchand
Alderman McCambridge
Councillor Jodoin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported his having finally measured the broken banc rouge stone contracted for by Mr. W. Philbin the quantity being 559 Coises, he also stated that the stones were not delivered in the places named in the Contract, and that the broken stone on Craig St were larger than specified for

Ordered

That a check be given to Mr Philbin for £502. 0.5c the balance of his account for 500 Coises broken banc rouge stone and that Mr Philbin be requested to send in a letter stating that he has a surplus quantity of stone yet on hand which he will dispose of to the Corporation and naming the terms in said letter at which he will give the remaining quantity of broken stones to the Committee

Ordered

That a brick footway be put down in St. Paul St opposite Mr Beliveau's store and that 300 bricks be procured immediately for that purpose

The City Surveyor submitted tender from the following parties for the construction of a brick Culvert in Inspector street. viz,

No 1	James C. Galvin	\$122. 0.0
2	John Graham & Co	94. 6. 0
3	Whelan & Croome	105. 0. 0
4	Peter Henry	115. 0. 0

On motion of Alderman Marchand it was Resolved that if from inquiries it is ascertained that Graham & Co are competent persons and that their security is satisfactory that the Contract for the Culvert in Inspector street be given to them, and that the Chairman have power to make the necessary arrangements

Mr Pelletier reported that there is no prospect of getting the land in rear of Mr Rutherford's lot from Mr Donagani for the purpose of exchanging with Mr Rutherford he also submitted a bill of the cost of the land, damage &c

Ordered

That the Chairman, Alderman McCambridge and Councillor Jodoin visit Rutherford's lot at 2 o'clock on Friday the 26th instant in order to make if possible some final arrangement with him

A letter was read from Mr D White asking to be paid £225 on or up of duped stone paving

Ordered

That Mr White be paid the sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds currency

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 2nd July 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Alderman McCambridge
Councillor Adams
Jodoin

There not being sufficient members present to form a quorum those present adjourned at 8 o'clock pm

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 9th July 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois, Chairman
Alderman McCambridge
Councillor Jodoin
" Belle
" Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The subject of constructing the Culvert in Inspector St was introduced and discussed
That the Chairman, Alderman McCambridge, Councillors Adams and Jodoin go and examine the work at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the 10th Inst

Ordered

The City Surveyor submitted

an estimate for spreading 500 Cords of broken
lanc rough stone, amounting to £3000 1/2 per ton
That the City Surveyor advertise for
tenders for the spreading of the different streets, rubble
required 500 Cords of broken Lanc Mass Stone

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and
presented to Council recommending that the
sum of £201 be given to Mr Rutledge for the
land taken from his lot to widen Derichester street
as also for damages &c in removing back his
foundation walls to the new line of street

Ordered

That the wooden bridge in Popinaw
Road be repaired

Ordered

That in future all fences erected
by the Corporation shall be given to public com-
petition

Ordered

The City Surveyor reported his having
written to Mr C. H. Howard at the request of the
Chairman & Councillor Belle asking Mr Howard
to stop the work of building at house corner of
Craig & St Hubert St as it would be required to
widen the latter St.

The subject of the construction of
the Culvert at the bottom of McGill St was
introduced and discussed and a letter from
Mr. Sykes submitted asking £250 on acc^t

Ordered

That Mr P. Brennan (Mr Sykes at-
torney) get £80 on acc^t of constructing Culvert
bottom of McGill St and further that the
City Surveyor write to Mr Sykes stating that
his Contract is not completed and requesting
him to make an offer to the Road Committee
what he will deduct from the Contract price
provided he is allowed to leave the bottom of the
Culvert unpaired

Apptition

A. Petition was read from the Roman Catholic Bishop asking the necessary plank to construct a wooden drain in St. Marguerite st. and stating he would do it at his own expense.

Ordered

That a sufficient quantity of plank to construct a drain in St. Marguerite street be given.

A. Petition referred from the Com. to the Road Committee was read with respect to the opening & paving of Smith street and praying that it be done immediately.

Ordered

That the work be done amongst the first works of the kind undertaken by the Committee and as soon as the necessary funds are procured.

A. Petition was read from J. Egan, praying for indemnity for the loss of his horse by a fall in William st through the badness of the road and also claiming damages for the destruction of some furniture which was in the cart at the time the horse fell and which were injured thereby.

Mr. Pelletier reported respecting the above that himself and the City Surveyor had visited that part of William street where the accident occurred and from the appearance of the road and the information which they could gather, it was their opinion the Corporation were liable.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to Mr. Egan requesting him to appear before the Committee, with his witnesses at its next meeting.

A letter was received and read from Mr. J. Douglas asking plank to make a footpath in Mountain st in front of his new houses and stating that he would find the

sleepers and put down the footpath at his own expense.

Ordered

That Mr. Douglas be informed that his offer cannot be complied with and that the Committee decline giving him the plank on those conditions.

A letter was read from Mr. Philbe offering 209 tons broken Blue Range stone at the Contract price \$15.60 and offering to take a bond for the amount payable in 12 months with interest.

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council recommending that the stone be taken from Mr. Philbe on the terms named by him in his letter.

A Letter was read from Mr. H. B. Smith with respect to a drain in St. Ann st. That the City Surveyor see and report to the Committee at its next meeting.

Ordered

Ordered

Ordered

That a meeting of the Committee be called for 7 o'clock pm. on Monday 13th Inst.

That the Chairman, City Surveyor, and Mr. Pelletier meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning the 10th Inst. to arrange and make out the necessary items of portions of works that require to be done immediately and during the coming season with a view to reporting to Council asking for appropriations for the cost of same.

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock pm.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday evening July 13th 1857 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
" Adams
" Jordan

There not being sufficient members present to form a quorum the members left at 1/2 past 8 O'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday 16th July 1857 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
" Jordan
" Adams

There not being a quorum the members present adjourned at 1/2 past 8 O'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 23rd July 1857 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman Marchand
Councillor Jordan

In consequence of there being no quorum no business could be done, but in consideration of the pressing and urgent necessity for a drain from St Constant to St Dominique street through the property of La Banque du Peuple to take the surplus and other stagnant water at the foot of Cotiau Baron especially in the neighborhood of St Constant street and moreover that the want of this drain endangers the health of the Citizens in that neighborhood; The Acting Mayor with the concurrence of the Chairman and Councillor Jordan have ordered the City Surveyor to proceed with the above mentioned work forthwith under the direction of the Chairman and Councillor Jordan

The members present adjourned at 20 minutes past 8 O'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 27th July 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Vobis, Chairman
Alderman McCambridge
" " Marchant
Councillor Jordan
" " Adams
" " Both
" " Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The informal order with respect to a drain in St Constant st given at the last meeting by the Acting Mayor with the concurrence of the Chairman and Councillor Jordan was ratified

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate for a sewer to take off the water from the feet of Notre Dame bridge and to be laid off in a brick sewer at 25th yard amounting to £971.5.0

Ordered

That all vacant lots be fenced by the parties owning them and any vacant lots the owner of which cannot be found shall be fenced by the Corporation, the said Corporation mortgaging said lots for the cost thereof

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council, recommending that an appropriation of £971.5.0 be made to them to enable them to construct a sewer in St Constant street for the purpose of draining the feet of Notre Dame

M^r Donagan appeared before the Committee with respect to his being summoned for two lots in St Nicholas Tollentine st being low land containing stagnant water

Agreed by Alderman Marchant
Seconded by Councillor Belle

That the suit be suspended, and that the footpath alongside those lots be raised so as to prevent water from the street running into them for the water - Alderman Marchant and M^r Cambridge, Councillor Belle - and Adams against - Councillors Jordan, Clarke and Adams - 3 - It was therefore carried

~~The Chairman being equal the Chairman voted in favor of the motion~~

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate for a drain in St Peter st from St Paul st to the Culvert in Commission st amounting to the sum of £83.6.8

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council asking that an appropriation of £83.6.8 be made to them for the above purpose

The City Surveyor submitted a Specification together with a Plan and Section for the Grading forming of Grand Canal st from Wellington st to Newcastle road as also a Specification for spreading broken stone

Tenders from the following parties for the Grading of Grand Canal st were opened, viz

No 1	Wyan & Saljeir	£371. 0.0
2	M ^r Dougherty	235. 0.0
3	Garom & Laurie	290. 0.0
4	Wegham & M ^r Lurie	390. 15.0
5		288. 0.0
6	M ^r Futch & M ^r Donnell	280. 0.0
7	Morrison & Short	292. 0.0

Ordered

Ordered

That the Contract for Grading Grand Street be offered to Mr Dougherty provided he furnish the necessary security and that the work be given to the next lowest if the security is not satisfactory

The following Tenders for the Spreading of broken Stone on the streets according to Specification were opened.

No 1	Wm. Collins	\$347. 0.0
2	P. P. Bennett	350. 0.0
3	E. Russell	366. 0.0
4	Urbahart & McSwine	14/9 per line
5	W. Philbin	\$370. 0.0
6	Gavin & Lawrie	237. 10.0

Ordered

That the Contract be given to Messrs Gavin & Lawrie on condition that they furnish the necessary security, otherwise that the work be tendered to the next lowest

A bill was submitted from Mr W. Philbin for cleaning the Cr. St from the slaughter house to Inspector St amounting to £21. 3. 6 c

Ordered

With respect to the cleaning of the Craig St tunnel; the City Surveyor stated that there was sediment in some places 10 inches in depth. That a bond for £500 be given to Mr Philbin being that his contract for cleaning Craig St Tunnel

Ordered

An app from John Graham & Co was submitted for constructing a brick culvert in Inspector St. That John Graham & Co be paid the amount of their contract, with 12% additional for an extra yard of drain built by them being altogether £94. 18. 0 c

The subject of opening out and grading Blaney Street through Mr M. Donald's property was taken up and discussed and it was

Ordered

That an estimate ^{of the same} be prepared and laid before the Committee at its next meeting.

The Chairman reported that the drain in St Bernards Street was choked up and that he gave instructions to the City Surveyor to have it properly repaired

A letter was read from Mr H. Linnais offering land to under the street or certain conditions

P.M.

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 130th July 1857 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Councillor Salois, Chairman
Alderman McCombidge
Councillor Clarke
" Jodwin
" Adams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Councillor Clarke stated that Mr John Geron complained of a hole in Turon st near the Church house to be filled

Ordered

The City Surveyor stated that an additional number of cast iron grates were required

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council recommending that an appropriation be made to them for the purpose of having 18 cast iron street gratings made and that the City Surveyor be instructed to order 4 grates to be proceeded with at once.

The petition of Messrs Citypatrick and Moore, praying for damages on account of the construction of a Culvert in McGill st was taken into consideration and it was

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to Council recommending that the prayer of the Petitioners be disallowed

Alderman Mr. Cambridge dissentient

Ordered

That a footpath be put down before the Methodist (New Connexion) Church in Panet street

A letter was received and read from Mr Joseph Savage requesting to be informed of the intentions of the Corporation with respect to the line of Marie Darné street at the late Christ Church property, and if they will require any land from the two lots he has purchased from the trustees of said Church, to widen said street.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to Mr Savage stating that the Board Committee will recommend to the Council that a strip of land 14.10 in width by the whole frontage of his property will be required from him and that he be paid the same rate per foot as that paid to the heirs of the Estate Masson viz 10/10. Mr Savage to take bonds for the same payable in 4 years

Ordered

That new footways be put down opposite all new buildings in the different wards after which the City Surveyor will proceed to the repairing of all footways in the different streets of the City. - Councillor Adams dissentient

Ordered

That a brick footway be put down before Mr Pinsonneault's building corner of St Bonaventure st and Commissioners sq

Ordered

That the eight thousand bricks now lying in Commissioners sq, be purchased at 28 per thousand. - Councillor Adams dissentient

Ordered

That planks be given to Mr Leblanc to put down a footway opposite his house in St Elizabeth street.

Ordered

That the earth arising from the excavation of the Roman Catholic Cathedral be taken by the Corporation at the east of Carling

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Baptist Church stating that the footpath in St Helen st was dangerous and required to be repaired also complaining of a nuisance caused by a privy attached to a school in St Helen st

Ordered

That a note with respect to the nuisance complained of, be sent to the Chief of Police

A letter was read from Messrs McIntosh & McDonnell asking money on acc of Mr Adamson Mc Gill College Quebec

Ordered

That the City Surveyor prepare an estimate of the work done by Messrs McIntosh & McDonnell in McGill College Quebec

A letter was read from Mr Robert Miller asking for a footpath in Union Avenue

A letter was read from Mr Jesse Joseph offering to put down a fire brick footpath in Lemoyne st as also a sewer in said street in front of his new buildings provided the Corporation give him a bond for cost of said works bearing interest at 6 per cent and payable on the 1st of December 1858

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to Mr Joseph stating that the Corporation will allow him the price of a brick footpath as usually put down, and which will cost \$7 per yard and also that the City will put down a brick sewer in Lemoyne street if he will advance the money necessary for such purpose as a loan for 4 years, and that a report be drawn up recommending that a brick sewer be put down in Lemoyne st on the above conditions

A letter was read from Mrs Solomon Maguire with respect to a house that is being built across Berthelot st near Union Avenue

Ordered

The letter was read from Mr Daniel Sweeney with respect to his building on a lot corner of Dorchester and St Simon Streets That the City Surveyor write to Mr Sweeney stating that a strip of land will be required from him to widen Dorchester st

A letter was read from Messrs Payette & Perrault offering the earth arising from the excavation of Mr Coffins cellar

A letter was read from Mr Sabadie asking for a footpath corner of Panet and St Mary st

A letter was read from Mr Jeseon Quimet asking for a footpath in Cadieux st

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock pm

A meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 3rd August 1857 at 7 o'clock pm

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman McCambridge
" Marchant
Councillor Jodoin
" Adams
" Clarke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr R. Philkin stating that the order of Committee made at the last meeting to pay him for the cleaning of the Craig St Tunnel and Cret in a bond lat 6 months bearing interest had not been complied with, and on his application to the City Treasurer, that Officer stated that there was no appropriation made by the Council to that amount for that purpose.

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up and presented to the Council, asking for an appropriation to pay Mr Philkin the amount due to him for cleaning the Craig St Tunnel and Cret.

Alderman Marchant informed the Committee that he had taken upon himself to call the present meeting of Committee without consulting the Chairman and that he had done so for the purpose of consulting them with respect to a really expenditure that has been going on for some time, as he has been informed by Mr Deane's which varied from £50 to £70 a week, many of the works causing this expenditure although very necessary

had been proceeded with as he believed without an order from the Committee.

A long discussion arose upon the subject among the members of Committee, during which the City Surveyor explained that no work had been done without an order from Committee and which was of most vital importance and should be done immediately in order to protect the Corporation from damages for which they would be liable were these works neglected. And that he had understood, and it was stated in Committee, that those important works of the above kind, should be done according as application was made by Owners or Proprietors complaining of them.

The City Surveyor also submitted a statement of the necessary works of this kind which requires to be done forthwith, and stating at the same time that from the nature of these works it was impossible to make a correct estimate of the actual cost. The following is the list.

Works requiring to be cleaned,
King St from Common to Wellington St, Ferrer St, Rby Lane, Gay St, St Catherine St, Sanguetiere St from Wolfe to Visitation St, A new sewer in Barri Lane from the Cret to St Joseph St. The Creek between Beethel and Mayor St requires to be cleaned; The Creek from Davis Brewery to the Canal requires to be cleaned and lowered. Grading and putting down footpath in Blenny St opposite Mr Donald's property. Hole in footway on the right hand side of Dorchester between St Elizabeth & Sanguetiere Sts to be filled. Bridges in Papineau Road and Colborne Avenue to be repaired. Old McAdams in Sanguetiere St between St Denis and St Hubert Sts to be raised and formed. Holes to be filled and levelled in Visitation St. Water course to be formed in St Catherine St near Beauvoir St.

Ordered

That a Report be drawn up

and presented to the Council asking an appropriation for the above works as well as all others necessary and which require to be done immediately.

During the discussion on the weekly expenditure by the City Surveyor, it was stated by Councillor Adams, that he had been informed that Mr White had been paid a large amount on account of his contract for dressed stone paving, without any knowledge of Committee.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that Mr White had received on account of paving \$1242.10.00 and that there had been an order of Committee for \$425. of that amount.

A discussion arose on the above statement during which the Chairman stated that the work of paving in Notre Dame st and Place d'Armes had been measured by the City Surveyor (which measurement amounted to 2920 1/2 sq yds) and that he had understood that there was an order of Committee to that effect and on presenting said measurement to Mr Demers he paid the above named sum of \$1242.10.00 thereupon it was

Ordered

That the action of the Chairman in getting the paving done in Notre Dame st and Place d'Armes measured by the City Surveyor and ordering Mr White the above payments be void, sanctioned and approved, but that in future no money be paid to Mr White on account of his contract without being ordered by the Committee and until he has made application for the same in writing.

Ordered

That the footpath now putting down before the Methodist Chapel in ~~St~~ St ~~Paul~~ ^{Paul} be continued from St Mary st to Water st
Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 6 August 1857 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present
Councillor Valois Chairman
Alderman McLaughlin
Councillor Jordan
Adams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Surveyor reported that the Gutting sidings on Notre Dame st were measured and made up at the price of \$27 per sq yard and requested to know of the Committee what price they would allow for the said Crossings.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor write to Mr White asking him to state in writing what price per square yard he will require for the Crossings and guttings made by him in Notre Dame st.

A letter was read from Mr P. White asking to be paid the balance due him on the paving in Notre Dame st. and also asking \$900 on acc of paving in St Paul street.

Ordered

That Mr White be paid the sum of \$43.3.6 on the balance of his acc for paving in Notre Dame st and further that he receive \$750 on acc of paving in St Paul st.

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The City Surveyor reported that by orders of the Acting Mayor he commenced cleaning ^{the cross} King st and Roy Lane, and also that he took it upon himself to get the drain in Visitation st where eight feet of it fell in, repaired also of putting down a footway and forming