

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1860

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be requested to ascertain if stone chips can be procured from the Hotel Dieu Quarry in Upper St. Martin street.

Ordered

A petition from Mr Edward Williams for a footway in front of his new houses, Corner St. Martin & William str was read, when it was

Resolved that when plants are procured that a footway be put down as asked for, as also in front of Mr Cranshaws four new Cottages on continuation of Wellington street

Ordered

That a footway be constructed up to Mr Bethunes house University st when plants are obtained

Ordered

That a Report be presented to Council recommending that Metcalf street between Dorchester and Beathart streets be homologated

The following tenders for Contracting Culverts in M<sup>r</sup> Good st. Colborne Avenue and Papineau Road were received & opened viz

	M <sup>r</sup> Good st	Pap <sup>r</sup> Rd	Colborne
1 M <sup>r</sup> Laberge	\$413.95	\$264.90	\$533.25
2 M <sup>r</sup> Bowie	315.80	258.50	305.20
3 M <sup>r</sup> White	625.00	—	—

Ordered

That the tender of Mr Laberge be accepted and that the Contract be signed immediately

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Resolved

A letter from Mr J. A. Guibault submitting prices for Shrub, plants & was read

Resolved

That Mr Guibaults offer be accepted and that all the plants & shrubs required be procured from him.

That the Committee be notified to meet on Monday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. to select varieties of trees required for the different squares and that the City Surveyor be requested to prepare plans of the said squares

Adjourned at 9 o'clock p.m.

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At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

	Present
Alderman	Indoing, Chairman
"	Bulmer
Councillor	M. Cambridge
"	Rolland
"	Constant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr John Donnelly's claim for extra compensation for constructing gun carriages, being taken up and considered *interims*.

Resolved That the Committee cannot entertain the justice of Mr Donnelly's claim.

Ordered That the City Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary fencing erected on the south east side of new street opened on Mr Ryland's property off St William street, in front of the property of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu Monastery

An ap from Isaac Chasell to be indemnified for extra work performed in taking up and recutting the drain in St Joseph street, was taken up and deferred.

A letter was received for a footpath in St Felix street, which was referred to the City Surveyor

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1860

An application was received from Mr John Glennon for a footway in Allen street - referred to the City Surveyor for examination

A communication was received from A. M. Delich Esq, on behalf of the Citizens' Reception Fund Committee, offering the fencing erected by that body in Ball street, in the vicinity of the Ball building, which was referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter was read from Mr J. Laforet for a shaft and branch drain Coignet Versailles and St Joseph street which was ordered to be done

The following ap's were submitted examined and ordered to be paid, viz

St Demers - 1160 sq plants	\$232.00
L. Panchaud, repairing gates, Victoria Ry	2.50

A letter was received from Mr Oliver Bouchard offering a lot of land for a place of deposit for fuel for the sum of \$200.00 or to lease the same at a yearly rental of \$8.00 referred to the City Surveyor

M. J. M. Taylor came before the Committee and produced evidence in support of his claim for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by his horses by falling into a rut in Mountain street. The matter was however left over for further proof of damage

M. J. M.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1860

Mr Merry appeared before the Committee relative to his claim for indemnity for injuries sustained by his wife on the 25<sup>th</sup> March last in consequence of the unevenness of the footway in Chancery St. Mr Merry's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> July last, relative thereto being also read, and Mr Merry who also was present having explained how the accident occurred; the matter was then left over for further proof. Mr Merry at the same time expressed his willingness to accept \$500.00 for his claim.

Mr Oliver Blin came before the Committee and complained of the present state of Kempt street; a large quantity of ~~road~~ having been removed leaving large and deep holes in roadways.

Ordered

That the street be properly repaired and that the Chairman and City Surveyor be requested to examine into the complaint of Mr Robt Depinaull respecting the impassable state of said street in front of his premises back of the Railroad tracks and also the state of St Bonaventure street in that locality.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the construction of box drains already ordered by this Committee in the order in which they appear in the minutes.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed immediately to commence the planting of trees in the different squares of the City.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1860

The City Surveyor submitted estimate for sectional plans of the City showing drains, gas and Water pipes; amounting to \$500.00.

Adjourned

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present  
Alderman Todoin, Chairman  
Councillor Rolland

The gentlemen present after waiting a considerable time for a quorum proceeded with the business before them it being understood that the proceedings would be laid before the Committee at its next meeting for confirmation.

Mr Michael Cannon's account for blacksmiths work amounting to \$62.00 was submitted, examined, and ordered to be paid.

A letter from Messrs. Jenn and Amable Fire, asking for a footway in front of their new houses in Crady st Mr Cannon's reply was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1860

A letter was read from Mr W. Hamilton, requesting that the footway in front of his premises Nos 72 and 80 White Street be repaired, referred to the City Surveyor

The letter of Mr Robt Wood complaining that his cellars in Latour street are flooded in consequence of the raising of the roadway of that street, was read and referred to the City Surveyor

Mr A. Longhi's letter for a footway in Burnside place was read and left over

The City Surveyor submitted a letter from G. M. Deloiff Esq on behalf of the Citizens Reception Fund Committee offering the paving erected on the Bull Market ground Peel street for \$150 per page That \$100 per page be offered for same

Resolved

Resolved

Ordered

That the 4<sup>th</sup> section of By Law regulating the construction of private drains be published in the City of Montreal papers by the Corporation

That the drain in Berri street from Mr Pratto's building be immediately commenced

On the application of Mr A. D. St Louis for the south-south alignment of St Simon street at the south corner of Catherine street

Resolved

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1860

Resolved

That the old line of street be followed by Mr St Louis in his building and that the City Surveyor be authorized to trace and mark the same in accordance with the red line <sup>on plan</sup> submitted

Resolved

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that Mr McManis had applied for the line of the north-west side of Sherbrooke Street, and submitted a plan of same from St Coecorence to St Denis street, and requested instructions in the matter

That Mr McManis be informed that the City Surveyor is authorized to give him the line as traced on said plan as soon as he will be ready to commence building

The City Surveyor stated that Mr Hughes of Petite Cote had offered the use of a lot in the vicinity of the toll bar on Papineau Road for the deposit of filth, free of charge, which offer was accepted, and the City Surveyor was desired to procure another lot for a similar purpose in or about the west end of the City on the most advantageous terms possible

Adjourned at 9 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee held at the City Hall on Friday 2 November 1860 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

	Present
Alderman	Tordain, Chairman
"	McCambridge
"	Bulmer
Councillor	Rolland
"	Contant
"	Bernard

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1860 were read and approved also the proceedings of the last informal meeting

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized to carry out the order to complete the works on Bellinona square and that a contract be entered into with Mr. Metcalf, or other Contractor to erect the required fencing provided the expense does not exceed \$1500.00

The application of Messrs. Aire for a foul path in front of their premises, Craig street was left over

Ordered

Councillor Rolland reported that Mr. Fred Aire had offered the use of a lot of land for the deposit of fish free of charge

That the City Surveyor be directed to examine into the matter and report

Ordered

That the pits and holes in Mill street be filled with stones

Friday 2 November 1860

Mr J. M. Taylor appeared before the Committee and submitted further evidence of the injury sustained by his horse by falling into a rut made by George, Brown Esq. for a drain in Mountain street. Mr. Spinkhorn stated in his evidence that the horse was unsafe to ride under saddle and that in consequence of the accident the value of the horse had depreciated about \$100.00

Resolved

That a Report be presented to Council recommending that Mr Taylor be paid \$50.00 being his claim in full for damages

Ordered

That in all claims for damages that may arise in future evidence be heard on oath without exception

Resolved

The subject of the sale of the residue of the Little's property being taken up and decided it was resolved that the residue of the property purchased from the Heirs Little to complete the widening of Jacques Cartier place be sold by Auction and that the Auctioneer be requested to see Mr. Dequing the Auctioneer to make such arrangement respecting the sale as he may deem necessary, the conditions on which the property is to be sold being as follows viz: The purchaser will be bound to construct on said property a substantial and stone building, not less than three stories in height on the three fronts, the terms of payment being one fourth Cash, the remainder payable in three yearly instalments

Friday Nov 18th  
 settlements with interest at 7% per cent. the  
 purchaser to pay his share of the Commutation  
 money and bear the expenses of the sale  
 possession will be given on or before the  
 15 day of May 1861. and the sale to be  
 advertised two weeks previous to the sale

A letter was read from  
 Mr James Doherty for planks to make  
 drain in Seigneurie street from his premises  
 to the Quai a distance of about 100 feet,  
 and left over until next spring

Ordered

That men be employed to  
 clean the Cravings in the principal streets  
 immediately

Ordered

That St Mary street be repaired  
 to opposite Malouin's distillery

An ape from Mr Henderson for  
 973 planks amounting to \$175.14 was  
 submitted and ordered to be paid  
 if found correct

The letter of Mr Francis  
 Normandin complaining of the bad state  
 of Seigneurie street, was read and referred  
 to the City Surveyor for examination  
 as also the state of the upper end of  
 Beauvry street

The letter of Mr Sheskey  
 relative to the impassable state of St  
 Eloi street was left over until the  
 next meeting

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Friday 2 November 1860

A letter was read from Mr  
 Pellar asking for a footway in Pellar's lane  
 in rear of St Luke's Church, and referred  
 to the City Surveyor

On the application of the  
 proprietors it was  
 Ordered that a three plank footway  
 be put down in Barre lane

The letter of Mr C David Esq  
 claiming compensation for difference  
 between a plank and a stone footway  
 put down by him in Sherbrooke street  
 was read and left over until next  
 meeting - all papers & relative sheets  
 to be produced then.

A letter was read from  
 Mr J B Brouseau complaining of the  
 state of Sullivan street - referred to  
 the City Surveyor.

Ordered

That J Archambault's ape  
 for Cab hire for the City Surveyor  
 for the month of October, amounting  
 to \$37.40. be paid,

Mr Leclair's application  
 for planks to construct a drain in  
 Mignonne street corner St Elizabeth street  
 being read was refused the reason  
 being too far advanced for works of  
 that nature

Ordered

Friday 2 November 1860

Ordered That the Crossing at the Corner  
McGill and College street be repaired

Ordered That surplus earth be  
carted from Mountain street and deposited  
on McCalland street

Adjourned at 9/10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee  
on Roads & Improvements  
held at the City Hall on  
Friday 9 Nov 1860 at 7/10 o'clock

Present  
Alderman Godwin, Chairman  
McCambridge  
Councillor Rolland

The members present after  
meeting until 8/10 o'clock pm adjourned  
for want of a quorum

At a meeting of the Committee on  
Roads and Improvements held at  
the City Hall on Friday 16 November  
1860 at 7/10 o'clock pm

Present  
Alderman Godwin, Chairman  
Councillor Balmer  
" Bernard  
" Rolland

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed

The following letters were received and  
read and in consequence of the want of materials and  
funds were ordered to be laid on the table viz  
from the Anglican Bishop of Montreal for  
a footway corner Burnside place and Clarendon street  
Mr W. Simpson for footway corner McCalland  
and St Paul streets

Mr P. Garipey for plan to construct drain Basin  
Meynour and St Hubert street

Mr B. P. Paige and others for repairs to Levee  
Mr A. Nelson for a footway in Plateau street

Mr J. Mercile and others for  
a footway and crossing in St Belit street

Mr J. J. Fortin for a footway  
or crossing in Congregational street

Mr W. Brennan for repairs to  
Levee street, and a footway in front of  
his new houses in Seminary street

Mr W. Leduc for a crossing at  
the corner of Sherbrooke and Bleury street

Mr James McNeice and others for  
repairs to St Francis street

Mr C. Bonucina for a footway  
in Cadieux st

Mr J. Burns for a drain in  
Basin street

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1860

A Petition was received and read from Mr P. J. J. and others for a drain in Schoolhouse street.

Ordered That the petitioners be informed that there are no plans at the disposal of the Committee but that permission will be granted them to perform the work at their own expense.

The City Surveyor submitted a list of the shafts and drains constructed during the past season.

The subject of continuing Metcalfe street thro' the old R.C. Cemetery Henry taken up and discussed, the City Surveyor was directed to see Mr Dubois, Secretary of the Fabrique, respecting the exhuming of the bodies in the line of street.

The City Surveyor stated that the appropriation for opening George street through the College garden was exceeded and requested the action of the Committee in the matter.

Resolved That the work of continuing George street through the College garden be proceeded with.

Resolved That the City Surveyor be requested to write to Mr J. G. Joseph to ascertain on what terms the house and lot required to widen St Joseph street at the corner of Commissioners street will be ceded.

J. S.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1860

The City Surveyor drew the attention of the Committee to the necessity of having the streets cleaned and repaired before the close of the season; also that 2000 tons of stone should be immediately contracted for, to macadamize and repair streets during next year.

Ordered That the City Surveyor be authorized only to remove the heaps of mud already collected on the streets and that the subject of purchase of stone for macadamizing purposes be left over for the present.

Mr. Merry appeared before the Committee with evidence in support of his claim for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by his wife in consequence of a fall in Cheneville street, on account of the bad state of the footpath.

G. H. Larminie, sworn -  
Between 7 and 8 o'clock, March last I was walking to Church in Company with a friend, in front of Mr and Mrs Merry in Cheneville street. I looked back several times but did not see them coming not knowing what was the matter, we walked back to Cheneville street, and saw Mr Merry lying on the footway of Cheneville street, near Crail street. Mr Merry was at the time unable to move from some cause or other, did not stop to see what was the matter but went immediately to fetch the doctor. Mr Merry's left foot was injured, the size of the hole in the plank of the footway was 12 or 14 inches in length.



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length at the end of the roadway. Snow  
was falling at the time, Mr Merry was  
consigned to the house during a period of  
8 or 9 weeks after the receipt. Mr  
Merry stated that the whole in footpath  
was the cause of the accident. I do not  
recall when Mr Merry made this  
statement

Dr Reddy sworn and stated the  
nature of the injuries sustained by Mr  
Merry. Mr Merry is gradually recovering  
but it will be a considerable time before  
he recovers the proper use of his limbs  
I attended Mr Merry 7 weeks. Mr Merry  
left town by my advice, my fee worked  
the between \$40 or \$50.00

The Committee adjourn

At a meeting of the Committee  
on Roads and Improvements  
held at the City Hall on  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1860 at  
7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present  
Sherman Jodoin, Chairman  
Councillor Bulmer  
" Grant  
" Bernard  
" Rolland

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The following letters were  
received, read and answered as follows:

O Berthelot Esq for footing  
in Berri street left over

Ordered Mr L D Gauran for repairs  
to footing in front of his store in Emoyment  
What the said footing he  
repaired by Mr Gauran at his own expense.

Messrs D. E. & C. S. Papineau for  
repairs to footing in front of their premises  
Katie & Carmont left over

Mr J. B. St Louis to be paid  
for land taken to regulate the alignments  
of St Catherine and St Simon streets  
referred to the next meeting

Messrs Lallane & Cassidy claiming  
on behalf of Geo Bowie sum \$93.91 balance  
alleged to be due him for work done in  
the fall of 1859 - left over (M<sup>r</sup>)

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Mr. W. Dow requesting that the common sewer in Calverly street between the Green and St Joseph street be cleaned which was ordered to be done

An Ap was submitted from Messrs P. Nielson & Co for setting chain stones amounting to £198.56 which was examined and ordered to be paid

A letter was read from Mr H. G. Gwynn stating the terms he would accept for the strip of land taken from his property to widen St Peter street at the corner of Recollet street

Resolved

That all documents having reference to the above matter be submitted at the next meeting of this Committee

An Ap was submitted from Mr Jos Pitons for Quarry stone chips amounting to £22.4.0 and left over

The City Surveyor submitted plans of the various properties portions of which are required to widen Blenny street and stated that Mr Papin requested to know what lots the whole of which the Committee intend to appropriate

Resolved

That the following properties be acquired in whole, viz - Madam Leys, Mr Kennedy and Mr Doran's and if an amicable arrangement cannot be made with Mr Cunningham for the strip required from his property that advantage be taken of that clause of the act of incorporation empowering the Council to take one hundred

Copy sent to Mr Papin 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

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Sundry feet in addition to the land required for the improvement and that the land necessary only be taken from the remainder of the properties

Agreed at 8 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1860 at 8 o'clock pm

Present  
Alderman Jodoin Chairman  
Councillor McComb  
Councillor Holland

The members present agreed at 8 o'clock for want of a quorum

A Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 14th December 1860. at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Jodine, Chairman
"	McCambridge
Councillor	Holland
"	Conant
"	Bernard

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Consideration of Mr St Louis claim to be indemnified for land taken from his property on the south corner of St Catherine and St Louis streets for the widening of the former, was deferred until the next meeting

Mr Roberts' account for stone chips taken by carts in the employ of the Corporation from his quarry, to repair certain streets in the St Marys Ward being taken up, and considered it was

Resolved

That the matter be referred to the City Attorney, and that the Freeman Spalding be notified to attend the Committee at its next meeting

J. Lechambault's account for slight hire for City Surveyor amounting to \$33.25 was submitted and Ordered to be paid

A Letter from James Logan Esq. offering to cede the strip of land required from his property on St Bonaventure to widen the same was submitted and considered

Resolved

Tuesday December 14th 1860

Resolved

That Mr Logan be offered \$50,00 for the strip of land in question, the fencing to be immediately removed and reerected on the new line at his expense.

Spence's account

Resolved

The petition of owners of real estate in the vicinity of St Gabriel lock on the Lachine canal praying that a piece of land be acquired by the Corporation from John Ostell Esquire, to effect a communication between the proposed new bridge over the said lock and Wellington street. being taken up and discussed it was

Resolved that the petitioners be notified that this Committee will report favorably on their petition at the next meeting of Council, and recommend that they be empowered to carry out the improvement so soon as the Provincial Government shall have erected the bridge over the St Gabriel lock, it being however distinctly understood that the expenses of the said petitioners and others interested shall bear the whole of the expense

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of paving with dressed stones the roadways of St Peter and St Moigne streets showing that the sum of \$6071.82 will be required to perform the work during the ensuing season

Councillor Bernard moved seconded by Alderman Bulmer that a report be presented to the Council recommending that they be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the paving of said streets during the next summer with dressed stone, and that an appropriation of the above amount of \$6071.82 be made to them for that purpose - lost on division - Messrs McCambridge, Conant and Holland voting against the motion

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The City Surveyor also submitted his estimate of the quantity required and cost thereof for the coming season amounting to \$33,000.

Resolved

That a report be submitted to the Council stating that although the whole of that amount ~~is~~ is necessary for macadamizing proposed next summer, they can only recommend the purchase of 2000 tons at an estimated cost of \$16,500, 00

The Committee adjourned

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> Decemb 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman	Josiah Chauncy
"	Bulmer
Councillor	Rolland

The members present after waiting until 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, adjourned for want of a Quorum

The following letters were however previously opened and disposed of as follows & subject to the confirmation of the Committee at its next meeting,

From Mr. P. White enclosing his account for repairs to dressed stone paving done during the ~~for~~ last season, referred to the Chairman and City Surveyor.

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From J. Smith for repairs alleged to have been sustained by a fall in Gabriel street. Mr. Annis paid in consequence to the bad state of the footpath, referred to City Surveyor

From Mr. Jo. Pigeon complaining of the inundation of his cellar on Gray and deSalaberry streets in consequence of the defective state of the street and footpath, left over for examination

From Mr. H. Stephens offering his lot situated at the south angle of St. Madegonde and S. J. Archibuteau streets to form an easier junction between the former and Beaver Hall Terrace for the sum of \$4,000, 00 same left over until next meeting.

An account from Mr. Coase on behalf of the Board of Arts and Manufacture for 45 planks amounting to \$9.00 was examined and ordered to be paid

The Committee adjourned at 8.50

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1860 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Edow, Chairman
"	Brown
Councillor	Contant
"	Rolland

The proceedings of the last informal meeting being read over together with the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. J. B. & Louis' claim to be indemnified for land taken by the City to widen St. Mathews street in accordance with a resolution of Council passed on the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. last, being taken up and discussed, it was

Resolved

That Mr. J. Louis be offered the pro-rata cost of the whole lot for the piece required.

Mr. Portas' account for stone chips taken by Corporation carts from his quarry last season being being again taken up, the Chairman stated that he had had an interview with Mr. Brousseau his partner who consented to waive their claim on condition that the amount be not paid to any other parties.

\* in consequence of the misunderstanding which existed on the subject.

Mr. Smith's application to be indemnified for injuries which he alleges having received by falling, in consequence of the imperfect state of the footpaths in Gabriel street between Kemp and Colborne street.

Resolved

That Mr. Smith be informed that his claim cannot be entertained by the Committee.

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Mr. Harrison Stephens letter stating his willingness to accept \$1000,0,0 for his lot of ground required to improve the junction of St. Radegonde<sup>th</sup> and Beaver Hill Terrace, being discussed it was resolved that Mr. Stephens offer be not accepted, and that the value of the land in question be determined by Verdict of Jury, and that the following gentlemen be subpoenaed as witnesses to give testimony respecting the actual value of said lot, viz: Mr. Spiers Architect; J. J. Bourne Archt; Mr. Min. Trustee Baptist Chapel; together with such others as the City Surveyor may deem it necessary to produce.

A petition was submitted and read from the proprietors in St. Charles street to have the same opened out from its present termination to St. Antoine street.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to a plan of the proposed improvements.

The following accounts were submitted examined and then several amounts ordered to be paid viz: Mrs. Lucette blacksmiths work \$1259,00 & Joseph Melavier for setting palisade fence on Richmond square \$500,00

Mr. Stewart's claim to be indemnified for damages which he alleges having sustained by the opening of a trench or drain through the premises of Mr. Dow Esq on St. Joseph street, then in his possession, for the purpose of directing the course of the water from sewer in Karl Wood street in order to facilitate its reconstruction was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor for examination.

J.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1860

A letter was received and read from Messrs Bourson & Brunau, claiming payment for sand taken by Foreman Spalding during the past season for blending Macadam laid on Lawrence street amounting to \$16.00 ~~was~~ <sup>to be</sup> laid on the table

Ordered

A letter was received from Mr White respecting the payment of his claim against the City and City Gas Company for repairs to street paving ~~was~~ and referred to the Chairman and City Surveyor

The City Surveyor reported that one Remi Pivrot had offered the use of a vacant lot on the south west side of St Julian street at the creek, for the deposit of snow from the City during the winter provided the Corporation will pay him the amount of the assessment for the current year - accepted, as also the offer by Mr J.C. Lavoie of a vacant lot for a similar purpose fronting on the East side of Vera square. The City Surveyor was at the same time requested to procure the use of other lots in the West end of the City and to advertise them together with the By Law regulation winter roads

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council for an appropriation of \$1000.00 to keep the winter roads in the City in proper repair.

The Committee adjourned

Minutes of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1860. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman	Jodou Chairman
"	Bulmer
Councillor	Rolland
"	Contant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Mr Brunau of Bourson & Brunau came before the Committee, explained that the stuff given to the Corporation as stated by the Foreman Spalding was that arising out of an excavation made on the lot he occupied, but that the sand for which he claims payment had been deposited on the back part of the lot for building purposes -  
- Left over for further information

An account was submitted from Mr J.W. Demers for disbursements incurred in repairs to the roadway and footpath of Salois street amounting to \$16.00.

That the City Surveyor do inform Mr Demers that the Committee having made it a rule not to receive such claims as being unauthorized, he has no reason to deniate them in this case.

Resolved

A similar account from Mr A. Pivrot for work done in Berthier street amounting to \$1.15.5 was disposed of in a similar manner

Ordered

That Mr Lemoine be notified to

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to fence in next spring the strip of land owned by him on the south west side of Salomon street at the head of Beaubien Lane.

Canning St. on A letter from Mr Geo. Perrin claiming payment for gravel taken from off his lots on the Bonaparte property, was received and referred to the City Surveyor for examination.

A member informed the Committee that complaints had been made before the special Committee appointed to enquire into the working of the different departments respecting the inconvenience occasioned by the frequent and protracted absence of the clerks in the City Surveyor's office, from his duties, and considered it incumbent on the Road Committee to take some action in the premises

Resolved

That in the event of a recurrence of the <sup>subject of</sup> complaint, the City Surveyor be authorized to enquire into the same report to this Committee

Councillor Contant stated that a large number of plants destined to be planted next spring in the different squares, and valued at about \$400,00 was now in care of the Gardener Taylor. Mr Contant therefore conceived that Mr Taylor's services for the winter should be retained at \$750 per day, with the understanding that he will devote all his spare time to such other duties as the Department may require to be performed - left over

Ordered

That all the old timber now lying in the Corporation yards be furnished Mr Taylor, gardener, for the purpose of heating the Green house erected by this Department on Mr. lot DuRoi street

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The City Surveyor stated that the acquiring of a triangular piece of land from Mr Muir to improve St Radegonde St at the corner of La Duchetiere street was not included in the petition for the improvements and had consequently with Alderman Bulmer's approval stopped the proceeding in the matter of appropriation, approved

The question of Mr Prevost's offer of his land on St Lulain street for the deposit of snow during the present winter, being taken up, The Committee were informed that Mr Prevost understood that the whole <sup>amount</sup> of his assessments was to be paid him in consideration.

Resolved

That the Committee cannot accept Mr Prevost's offer on the terms proposed, but that the City Surveyor do inform him that \$30,00 will be paid for the use of his lot during the present season

The two following accounts were submitted examined and Ordered to be paid by - J Duchambault for City Surveyor's sleigh hire amounting to \$25.15. and Mr E Barnes for four wire arches erected on the Place d'Armes amounting \$50,00

A letter from Mr J. B. St Louis enclosing a statement of the cost of the whole of his lot at the corner of St Catherine and St Simon streets a portion of which is required to widen the former was submitted & read as the table, following be a copy -

Prix de vente 2 lots	\$ 350, 0, 0
Communitation	24, 10, 0
Prais de Vente	11, 15, 0
Contrat et enregistrement	5, 8, 0
Interet de 4 mois	7, 16, 3
	<hr/>
	\$ 399, 9, 3

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 1860

Mr J. B. Clarke's account for three pans of glass broken in his shop windows on Mellish Street by Corporation Labourers while at work in front of his house was referred to the City Surveyor to be examined

The Committee then adjourned.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> January 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Jodson: Chairman
"	Bulmer
Councillor	Rolland

The gentlemen present not being a quorum adjourned at 8 o'clock.

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Jodson: Chairman
"	Bulmer
"	McCambridge
Councillor	Rolland
"	Contant

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

A letter was received and read from Mr Tho Hewitt requesting the alignment of (Dorchester Street) in front of the building which he proposes erecting on his property near St Simon Street. and referred to the City Surveyor for examination

An account of Mr. Path White for extra work performed in the cleaning of the Craig Street tunnel and Creek last summer amounting to £26.12.11. was submitted and examined, and

Ordered.

to be paid, subject to a deduction of £12.4.11. in the charges made in the three first items, the second being entirely disallowed, leaving fifty seven dollars eight cents (£57.60) the amount to which the Committee believe Mr. White is only entitled.

Another account from Mr White for repairs during the season, of dressed stone paving amounting to \$64.97. was submitted examined approved as correct and Ordered to be paid.

A letter from Mr. John Moore that having



having a large quantity of stone on hand for macadamizing he is desirous of carrying the same into the City for the exclusive use of the Corporation if such should be required during the ensuing season and requests permission to deposit the same on Sherbrooke St. Hay Market, and Chabouilly Square, was read and considered

Moved by Alderman McLambidge  
seconded. " Bulmer

That the prayer of the letter be granted on condition that other parties, on application have the same privilege, and that should the Corporation not require the stone before the 1<sup>st</sup> of August next they be immediately removed by the owner on the notification of the City Surveyor to that effect. — lost on the following division, viz. For Aldermen McLambidge and Bulmer, — against Alderman Jordan, & Councillors Rolland & Fontaine.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to enforce strictly, the By Law prohibiting the cutting of stone on public thoroughfares throughout the City.

A letter was read from Mr. D. Gervais offering to supply the City with 2000 tons of stone for breaking during the present winter,

Resolved

That Mr Gervais be informed that the Road Committee are not prepared at present to make any arrangements respecting the purchase of macadamized stone

Mr J. P. Clarke's account for window glass broken by Corporation labourers last summer in Wellington Street, was handed to the City Surveyor with instructions to pay the same if found correct the amt being \$1.50.

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The petition of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu Convent for the alignment of the North West side of St Paul Street in front of their proposed new range of stores; being taken up and considered it was,

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council, recommending the widening of said street as shown on the plan submitted and marked No. but that should an outlay of money be required to carry out the improvement no action be taken in the matter by the Council until the proprietors of the majority of the real estate in St Paul Street lying between St Joseph & St Jean Baptiste Streets shall have petitioned the Council. two thirds of the cost of the project being borne by them and the remains third by the Corporation.

Ordered

That the Chief of Police be instructed to adopt such measures as may be necessary to enforce the due observance of the by the Citizens throughout the City, of sections 3 & 4 of By Law No 57 regulating winter roads, and that this resolution be communicated to the sergeants in charge of the different Police Stations in the City, with strict injunctions to see the provisions of said sections properly observed

Ordered

That \$30.00 be paid Mr Remi Prevost for the use of his land in St Urbain Street for the do a general <sup>place of</sup> deposit for snow during the present winter.

The Committee adjourned

A Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman	Jodoin. Chairman
"	M Cambridge
"	Bulmer
Councillor	Conant.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The application of Mr. Thor Hewitt for the North West alignment of Rochester street near St Simon street; together with his offer to cede the land required from off his lot to widen the former at the same rate per foot as paid the owner of the adjoining property, Mr. Rutherford, being taken up and considered.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to trace and mark the alignment as adopted by the Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1857, and that he inform Mr. Hewitt that the Road Committee are not at present prepared to receive any offer respecting the purchase of the Corporation of the land in question, but will give the subject their consideration only when he is ready to build.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare and <sup>submit</sup> at an early day, cost estimates of the cost of constructing brick or wooden sewers in St Joseph street from Aqueduct street to Supreme street.

The Chairman stated that the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu nunnery had offered all the stone rubbish from the ruin of the nunnery buildings near

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in course of demolition, and requests if accepted that places of deposit be pointed out without delay

Resolved

That the said offer be accepted the depositories for the same to be hereafter determined on.

The following accounts were severally submitted, examined and Ordered to be paid

By		
Mr. Guenette	for blacksmith's work.	\$674.05
Paul Houtte	" Bricks	\$487.76
Ramsay & McShall	glazing work for press house near Tiger square.	\$99.33
John Rose	carpenter's work for office -	36.55
W. H. Hubbard	for lanterns.	9.60

Messrs Bourjois & Bruneau's account for sand was again taken up and discussed, several witnesses being examined on the subject proving the correctness of the claim, it was

Ordered

That that the amount (\$16.00) of the account be paid

A letter was read from Mr. E. Alvarado drawing the attention of the Committee to the impassable condition of St Nicholas street, West Ward owing to the great accumulation of snow therein.

Resolved

That instructions be given to the City Surveyor to have the snow removed only when the dangerous state of the street renders it absolutely necessary.

A similar complaint from Messrs Lewis, Kay & Co. respecting Leopold street was disposed of in a similar manner.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council

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Council recommending the purchase of the strip of land required from Mr J. B. S. Lewis to widen St. Catherine Street at the rate per foot paid by him for the whole lot, and that an appropriation of \$494 dollars be made for that purpose.

A letter was received and read from the Prefect of Laprairie certifying that the river road between that village and this City had been made and properly marked with branches or balises by Messrs Gordon and Normandin, the Asst. City Surveyor has informed the Committee that he had seen Mr Gordon on the subject, who was willing to accept \$30,00 for that portion of the road payable by the City, being the amount paid last winter for the same.

Resolved

That Messrs G. & N. offer to take \$30,00 for the above work be accepted, with the understanding that the road is to be kept in good order during the winter at their own expense one third of that amount being paid cash - one third in February and the remainder on the breaking up of the ice.

The Asst City Surveyor stated that Mr. A. Furniss had applied for the payment of \$100,00 the amount contributed by the road Committee last summer towards the embellishment of Dal-housie square.

Resolved

That inasmuch as Mr. Furniss has not fulfilled all the conditions on which the contribution was made viz the erection and completion of a proper fountain on the above place, the Committee do not feel justified making the payment demanded.

Proprietor *Antoine J. P. P.*  
Attorney

Friday. February 25. 1861  
Attorney of the Corporation in answer to a request of the Committee to give them his opinion respecting Mr. Merry's claim for damages, stating that in his judgment the proof produced before this Committee by Mr. Merry, is not sufficient to sustain his claim for any indemnity.

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council in accordance with the above

The Committee then adjourned

At a Meeting of Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Alderman Jordan Chairman
- " Palmer
- Cornicellor Rolland
- " Constant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A letter was received and read from the Advocate of the Corporation, requesting to be informed if the Committee desire that he should proceed with the expropriation of the land required from Mr. L. Stephens to widen St. Radegonde Street, and asking further instruction respecting the widening of Bligny Street

Resolved

That Mr. Papeau be hereby authorized to proceed immediately with the expropriation

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 expropriation of Mr Stephens property with instruction  
 to adopt such measures as will bring the matter  
 to a speedy and satisfactory termination and  
 in regard to the improvement in Bleury that  
 the Committee are of opinion that the subject  
 should lay over for further consideration

A communication was read  
 from H L Knuth Esq. on behalf of the Royal  
 Insurance Company, stating that it is in-  
 tended to erect a building on the piece of land  
 known as the Pointe à Calline property, and  
 requesting to be informed what equivalent in  
 land or otherwise the City would give, should  
 a portion of the above property forming the  
 North East point and facing Custom House  
 square be given to the City.

Resolved

That Mr Knuth be requested to  
 furnish the Committee with any plans or  
 propositions he may have to submit and that  
 any information he may require from this de-  
 partment will be afforded him by the City  
 surveyor.

The following accounts were sub-  
 mitted examined and (Ordered) to be  
 paid. viz. E. C. Tattle for stationery \$98. 80/100  
 Chas Gault for Plumbers work to jets of saw erected  
 last summer in Upper Victoria square amounting  
 to \$8. 25.

The Committee Adjourned

At a meeting of the Road Committee  
 held at the City Hall on Friday  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1861 at 7 o'clock  
 P.M.

Present  
 Alderman Jordan Chairman  
 " Palmer  
 Councilor Holland

The members present after waiting  
 until eight o'clock adjourned for want of a  
 quorum -

At

At a meeting of the Road Committee  
 held at the City Hall on Friday the  
 15<sup>th</sup> February 1861 @ 7 o'clock P.M.

Present.  
 Aldermen Jordan Chairman  
 " Palmer  
 Councilor Holland

The members present after waiting  
 until 8 1/2 o'clock adjourned for want of a quorum  
 the following business was however previously taken  
 up and dispatched, subject to be approved and  
 confirmed by the Committee at its next meeting

Several accounts were submitted &  
 examined and Ordered to be paid. viz  
 J. E. Gault for trees planted in Upper square last  
 season \$213. 60. -

J. Archambault City Surveyor kept him \$8. 68

B. Dawson

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B. Dawson for stationery \$12.51 — James Clarke  
Ho. for printing \$34.30 — L. Blew for stone chips  
\$7.70

A letter from Mr M<sup>r</sup> Crowe, requesting  
permission to deposit stone for breaking on certain  
streets in the City for the use of the Corporation  
if required next season, was received and read

Resolved

That the Committee, having already  
referred a similar application Mr Crowe's petition  
cannot be favorably entertained

A petition signed by the inhabitants  
of St. Sacramento Street for the removal of the snow  
accumulated there, was referred to the City  
Surveyor.

Mr H. M. Perrault's account for the  
survey and plan of the south west boundary  
of the City including a tracing of that of North  
West limits amounting to \$273.00 being submitted  
and examined it was

Resolved

That a Report be presented to  
the Council recommending the payment of the  
same and asking the necessary appropriation  
for that purpose

A Model of a canal leveler received  
from Mr John Jones of Quebec was submitted  
and examined.

Resolved

That Mr Jones be informed that  
the Committee having carefully inspected the  
model, have convinced themselves that the object  
which it is intended to attain cannot be ac-  
complished by it, and therefore do not deem  
it advisable to recommend its adoption by  
the Council.

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The Chairman reported an  
offer by the Ladies of the Holy Dism  
Nunnery of a large quantity of stones  
for breaking at one dollar per ton, and  
also to give (free) all the rubbish arising  
from the ruins of old Hospital buildings.

Resolved

That the large stone only, fit  
for breaking be taken at the price above named  
the cartage of which to the place of deposit being  
done at the expense of this Department; and  
that the stone rubbish be accepted on con-  
dition that the ladies will cart the same  
when required at their own cost, one buff  
of which will be reimbursed them during the  
ensuing season.

A letter from Jas Logan Esq  
claiming payment for land which he alleges  
having been taken possession of by the Corporation  
to open out Worcester Street through his property  
on Shaw Street without his knowledge or consent  
was left over for further consideration

The City Surveyor reported that  
Messrs White & Scott had applied to him for the  
alignment of the North East side of Ann Street  
near William Street & Ann Street, and sub-  
mitted a plan showing the boundary lines  
of said street as adopted by the Council on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1846 cutting off five English  
feet from the properties on each side between  
Killington and William Streets; and further  
that the proprietors interested had at that period  
made a gratuitous cession of the land in question  
on certain conditions & which he had every reason  
to believe had been fulfilled by the Council, but  
as the deeds of cession had not yet been passed  
he

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he requested instructions from the Committee as a strip of land averaging three feet six inches in width to be taken from the property of Messrs Wain & Scott by adhering to the line traced on the said plan.

Resolved

That all the papers & documents connected with the subject be handed over to Mr Papin with a request to send in his opinion as to the right which the Corporation may have to the strips of land ceded as above stated

The Committee

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present.

- Alderman Jodoin Chairman
- " Palmer
- Councillor Rolland
- " Bernard

The minutes of the last <sup>informal</sup> meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Wain came before the Committee and submitted propositions on behalf of the trustees of the proposed New Baptist Church (Beaver Hall) for the purchase of the residue of the lot lately acquired from Mr. B. Stephens to widen St Radegonde Street

Resolved

That the line marked in red on the

Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1861 the plan now submitted by the City Surveyor be adopted as the South West alignment of St Radegonde Street between Salomon and Sagauchitau, and that a Report be presented to the Council recommending that that portion of said lot not required for the improvement be ceded to the trustees of the Baptist Church for the erection of a church at the same rate per foot awarded Mr Stephens

The question of the widening of Bleury Street being taken up and discussed it was

Resolved

That the attorney of the Corporation be instructed to proceed immediately with the appropriation of the land necessary to carry the improvement into effect -

Alderman Jodoin dissentient

Mr Laberge's account for extras in the construction of the Culverts over the creeks in St God's Street, Papineau Road and Colborne Avenue, four inch tamarack being substituted for six inch pine flooring, was submitted examined and

Ordered

To be paid the amount being One hundred Eighty two dollars (\$182.00)

Resolved

That Messrs Palmer and Rolland be requested to obtain from Mr. W. Cunningham the terms on which he is willing to cede the strip of land required from off his property to widen Bleury Street and report at the next meeting.

Alderman Jodoin dissentient

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be duly authorized to proceed with the removing of the sawn from streets with all the activity possible.

The Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock

*New Committee*  
*1861*

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 15th March 1864 at 7 O'clock P.M.

	Present	
Alderman	Bulmer	Chairman
Councillor	Levin	
"	Jagg	
"	Arnier	

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the City Attorney, Jos Papin Esq. stating that in his opinion the Corporation cannot at present dispose of the residue of Mr Stephens lot. having as yet no title to the same, and requesting further instructions from the Committee on the subject.

Resolved

That Mr Papin be directed to adopt the necessary measures to put the City in immediate possession of the land in question, and that a report be presented to the Council confirming their last report on the subject which was referred back to this Committee on the 13th instant.

Mr Cunningham's proposal to accept £100, 0, 0. for his land required to widen Bleary Street was submitted and read, and left over for future consideration.

The following resolutions of Council passed on the 12th March 1864. were then submitted and read. and Ordered to be laid on the table viz: 1st Authorizing the Road Committee to ascertain from the proprietors on the line of St Bonaventura Street upon what terms they will allow the said continuation to be carried out;

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2nd Instructing the City Surveyor to make and keep a plan of the level and grade of all new streets as they are opened to the public, also 3rd Instructing the Road Committee to ascertain and Report the probable cost of preparing a survey and plan of the City showing the alignment of streets, and exact location of all drains, water and gas pipes throughout the different streets, and to invite the cooperation of the Gas Company in the project. — and 4th Instructing the Committee to prepare and submit to the Special Committee of Chairmen an appropriation, a statement of the amount of appropriation required for the current year.

A letter was received and read from Thos. J Scott Esq. Architect, on behalf of the Anglican Bishop of Montreal for a footpath in front of the new school houses erected last summer in connection with Christ Church Cathedral on University Street.

Resolved

That Mr Scott be informed that a proper footpath will be put down as desired at the beginning of the working season.

A communication from Mr John Ogilvie enquiring if any portion of his lot at the North angle of St Peter & St Paul Streets will be required by the Corporation to widen the former, was read and Ordered to be laid on the table.

A letter from Mr John Mathewson drawing the attention of the Committee to the insufficiency of the size of the bridge now under construction over the creek in George Street at Collier's garden, being read. The City Surveyor stated that there was ample space under the bridge to take the water passing through the creek.



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A communication from Mr. Charles Alexander on behalf of the Trustees of Zion Church, offering the land required from them to widen St Radegonde street at the rate per foot awarded Mr Stephens for the adjoining property, was received read, and left over until the next meeting for consideration

A letter from Mr. H. Forsyth, Engineer to the Harbour Commissioners, stating that it is their intention to take up and relay the footpaths along the revetment wall throughout its whole extent, and request the City authorities to put the water course along it in proper order

Resolved

That the water course in question and shafts &c being without the jurisdiction of the City Corporation the Committee are not justified in interfering in the matter

A letter from Mr. Ed. Rochow claiming damages to the amount of one dollar fifty cents for injuries to his sheep and the loss of two gallons of milk in consequence to the bad state of the roads, was read

Resolved

That Mr Rochow be informed that his claim cannot be recognized.

A protest was received from Mr M. J. D. Gavau complaining that his beam lot on Murray street has been made a depositary for snow and filth by the Corporation without his knowledge or consent.

A protest was also received from Mr M. H. Lamborn respecting a nuisance occasioned by the lot of land adjoining the "Cave" on St Charles Bonomei and St Urban streets being made a place of deposit for snow.

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1861

A Petition from the inhabitants of St Catherine street, Upper Town for improvements, was received and left over

The following accounts were then presented, severally examined and ordered to be paid. V<sup>ts</sup>. - Mr Cannon for blacksmith's work performed last season \$86.<sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. - J. Graham - hault City Surveyor's sleigh hire for one month \$21.<sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - V. Tho Colson for repair to locks Place d'Armes \$7.<sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized to have a proper rack for the safe keeping of the plans of the Department, erected in his Office

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized in conjunction with the superintendent of the water works to obtain the use of suitable premises for the storage of lumber &c. and for the erection of a building to be used as a blacksmith's forge, to manufacture and repair the tools required by the two Departments

The City Surveyor submitted a plan and section of St Bernard street showing the new grade which he proposes giving to the roadway at St Catherine street, which was adopted the said grade being a regular incline from the crown of St Catherine street, to the crown of the present roadway at its junction with St Bernard street

Resolved

That the <sup>weekly</sup> meetings of this Committee be held, until the 1<sup>st</sup> May next, on Fridays at half past three o'clock in the afternoon

A letter  
The Committee Adjourned at 9 o'clock

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A letter from Mr. M. McKenzie for repairs to the footpaths in front of his premises in Congregation Street, was read and left over

The subject of the continuation of St. Bonaventine Street being taken up and discussed. it was

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to ascertain the views of the parties through whose properties the street will pass, on the subject.

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 21<sup>st</sup> March 1861, at 3 1/2 o'clock P.M.

	Present.
Alderman	Bulmer Chairman
Councillor	Sugg
"	Constant
"	Penn
"	Hornier
"	Goyette

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The subject of the reciting of a lot of land for the storage of lumber &c, also for the purchase of a piece of ground for the erection of work shops in connection with the Road and

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Departments being taken up and discussed, was left over for further consideration

Submitted an offer from Mr James Halpin to deliver about 3000 loads of stone rubbish, <sup>name given more of less</sup> in any part of the City Town at 5 per load

Resolved

That Mr Halpin be offered \$2,00 per hundred loads, the stuff to be deposited in George Street between Millman and College Streets

A letter from W. Walsh, caterer employed by the Corporation, complaining of his being discharged from the works, was, on explanation from the City Surveyor,

Ordered

to be laid on the table.

A protest from Mr H. Stephens against the late expropriation of his property at the south corner of St. Madisonde and Saganchetien Streets, was referred to the City Attorney.

Ordered

That three hundred copies of the City Surveyor Report for the last year be printed both in the English and French languages, together with a synopsis of the expenditure of the Department since the publication his last report

With reference to the Resolution of Council, No 4 in the last minutes, the City Surveyor was instructed to prepare and submit an estimate of the amount that will be required to carry on the works during the current year including Macadamizing, construction of footpaths and crossings, repairs to drains & shafts &c &c, also to report the estimated cost of preparing a plan of reference such as suggested in the Resolution of

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of Council No. 3 in the last minute.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council for an appropriation of seven thousand four hundred and two dollars (\$7402) to cover the expenditure of the Department since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January last, and to carry on the work of street cleaning up to the 1<sup>st</sup> May next.

The Committee adjourned at 5<sup>1/2</sup> P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present.

- Alderman Palmer Chairman
- " W. Lambidge
- Councillor Penn
- " Tuggy

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered

That the subject of obtaining suitable yards and workshops for the use of the Water and Road Departments be brought up at the next meeting

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the amount required to be appropriated for general repairs during the current year, amounting to fifty nine thousand seven hundred and ninety nine dollars. (\$59,799.)

H.H.

Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

With respect to the disposal of the residue of the lot of land acquired from Stephens Esquire to widen N. Wadsworth Street, it was

Resolved

That provided the opinion of the Corporation Attorney (Mr. Papius) be favorable, that a Report be presented to the Council concurring in their former report referred back for re-consideration

A letter from H. J. North Esq. on behalf of the Royal Assurance Company, asking compensation for land proposed to be taken from that Company's property at South a Cathin was received and read.

Resolved

That the Chairman be requested to communicate with Mr. North to ascertain that gentleman's views on the subject

The following letters were received and opened and laid on the table, the subject matter being already attended to.

From W. Stephens complaining of snow on McGill Street

From Lucien requesting that the carrying of the rubbish from the Hotel Dieu building be discontinued for a time

Ho. Chapman Esq. to have the snow removed from St. Alexis Street.

Thompson & Clouston Esq. for the removal of the snow from Capital Street

Lymans Clark Esq. for the same -

A letter was read from Mr. James Waken complaining of the state of the footpaths in the front of his property Mountain Street, referred to the City Surveyor for examination

A letter was received and read from

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from Mr John Fleming, on behalf of the Census Commissioners requesting to be furnished with the length of sewerage, paved streets and any other information that may be desirable and referred to the City Surveyor

A letter from Mr Geo. Dowker complaining of obstructions in Bligny street, was ordered to be laid on the table

The protest of Mr Jean Bte Gelineau dit St Louis relative to the non payment of land taken from him to widen St Catherine street, was submitted and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Ordered

That a Reward of \$20,00 be offered for apprehension and conviction of parties depositing night soil on the public thoroughfares

A letter from Mr A Lamothe complaining of the cutting and dressing of building stone by Mr A Labere on Saguenay street, was read and laid on the table

Ordered

That the stones obtained from the Hotel Dieu Nursery, and deposited on McGill street be broken

Ordered

That all rubbish from stone buildings be taken taken at the cartage price and deposited in the streets in the vicinity of where it is taken from, most in need of repair and that the earth excavation be taken at half the cost of cartage

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A letter was received and read from Mr J M Taylor requesting to be informed if it is the intention of the Corporation to open out and form Stanley street between Sherbrooke and Dorchester street during the present year.

Ordered

That the deed of cession of Stanley street by Messrs Gauthier & Smith be produced at the next meeting of the Committee

Ordered

That a floor matting be obtained for the offices of the Department

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 12<sup>th</sup>  
April 1864 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Palmer Chairman
Councillor	Ream
"	Tapp
"	Conant
"	Coyette

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved

The Chairman stated that he had  
received an offer of a lot of land in the vicinity  
of the Canal to be used as a lumber yard from  
Mr Andrew Watson at an annual rental of \$120.00  
with assessments.

Resolved

That Mr Watson's offer be accepted  
provided that that gentleman will pass a lease  
with the Corporation for three or five years, and that  
he put the fences of said lot in good condition

The subject of procuring a workshop  
for making and repairing tools and doing other black-  
smith's work required by the Road Department, being  
taken up and discussed it was

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be requested to  
enquire of the Water Works Committee if any arrangement  
can be made by which the work of both the Road  
and Water Departments can be done in the same  
establishment and if so, that this Committee will be  
prepared to co-operate with the ~~former~~ latter in making  
the necessary preliminary arrangements to acquire  
a suitable place for the purpose

The proposition of A. L. Pruthy Esquire  
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on behalf of the Royal Insurance Company, to treat  
with the Corporation for the purchase of a piece of  
land off their property at Pointe a Calliere was laid  
over for consideration at the next meeting

Ordered

That Mr Geo. Bowie Jun<sup>r</sup> be notified  
to attend the next meeting of this Committee with  
evidence to show cause why Mr & M. Taylor should  
not be paid \$50.00 as compensation for injuries sus-  
tained by his horse falling into a cut made by  
him in Mountain Street in the fall of 1859 for the  
purpose of constructing a brick drain.

The account of J. Dechambault  
for sleep hire for the City Surveyor during the month  
of March amounting to \$21.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> being submitted  
it was

Ordered

That the account be paid, and  
that a statement of amount so expended  
during the past year be submitted at the next  
meeting of the Committee

Ordered

That Mr Taylor gardener, be  
appointed to take charge of Viper square during  
the summer and that he be paid \$9.00 a  
week, it being understood that he will attend on  
the square on Sundays in the afternoon until  
dark. And further that two <sup>competent</sup> men be engaged  
to take charge of Place d'Armes and Victoria  
square

The Committee then took into con-  
sideration the application of the policemen  
claiming the reward for the apprehension of parties  
depositing night soil on streets, and came to the  
conclusion that the apprehension of the guilty  
parties being part of their duties they are not entitled

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no can they claim the reward offered.

Ordered

That tender for the delivery of 1000  
buses of Broken Stone in equal quantities of Blue  
Crags, Grey and Black stone be advertised for  
Friday next the 19<sup>th</sup> instant at noon, the stone  
be deposited as follows, 11 Buns and 11 Autumn  
Wards two hundred buses each, the three City  
Wards one hundred buses in all and the remainder  
of the wards one hundred & twenty five buses each

Resolved

The complaint of Mr Ferguson that  
his premises corner of Craig and DeSalaberry street  
are inundated being considered it was

That the City Surveyor be requested  
to prepare an estimate of the cost of constructing a  
box drain in Craig street between Parson street and  
Papineau Road and submit it at the next meet-  
ing.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be directed  
to prepare an estimate of the Cost of Constructing  
a drain in McGill street and submit it as  
soon as possible

Consideration of the propriety of  
using radiating instead of common square  
bricks for drains and shafts &c was left over  
until the next meeting

The application of Mr L Richard for  
the purchase of a strip of land belonging to the Cor-  
poration at the Corner of Craig and DeSalaberry street  
was referred to the City Treasurer

The offer of Mr Ratcheffe of a quantity  
of Pecks at 4 cents per lb was referred to the City Surveyor  
with

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With respect to the refusal of Mr J Bte.  
Feltrean dit St Louis to part with the strip of land  
required from him to widen St Catherine street at the  
corner of St Simon street was

Resolved

That Mr Papien's opinion be obtained  
on the subject, and that immediate action be taken  
in accordance with it.

Resolved

H. M. Perreault Esq. prov. Surveyor  
submitted his account for the survey and plan of  
the South West boundary of the City, amounting  
to Two hundred & thirteen dollars.

That a Report be presented to the  
Council explaining the facts of the case and  
asking an appropriation of that amount to pay  
the same.

Ordered

A letter from Mr Know asking for  
a footpath in Victoria street, being read. It was  
that Mr Know be informed that  
there is no such street as Victoria Avenue recognized  
by the Corporation.

The petition of J. Bte. Valiquette, Carter,  
for employment was laid on the table

A letter was received and read from  
Mr Geo Perrin asking payment for gravel, taken  
by the Corporation last year off his lots in "Guy's  
Square". The City Surveyor in reference to the  
above stated that he had obtained permission  
from Mr Judah to take the gravel in question  
and that that gentleman had since informed  
him that lots alluded to were his own, under  
these circumstances the Committee declared further  
action in the matter.

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A Petition for the continuation of St  
Dunstable street that was received and read and left  
over

The Petition for the opening out of St.  
Johns street through Mr Wicars property to St Austins  
street being taken up. it was

Resolved

That the said petition be referred to  
the City Treasurer for his certificate as to whether the  
proprietors of the real estate in said street have  
signed the same, and if so. That a Report favorable  
to the prayer of the said petition be presented to  
the Council at its next meeting

The petition of proprietors in St.  
Nicholas Collettin street between Platherine and  
Myrmore streets. was referred to the City Surveyor  
for further information on the subject.

The letter of James Logan Esquire  
relative lands he alleges having been taken possession  
of by the corporation to continue Dorchester street to  
Shaw street, being read,

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the  
Council stating the facts of the case, and re-  
commending that the said Mr Logan's land be acquired  
for the sum of (\$240.00) Two hundred & forty dollars

Adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Committee  
on Roads and Improvements held at  
the City Hall on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
April 1864 @ 7 1/2 P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer Chairman
"	M Cambridge
Councillor	Suggs
"	Conant
"	Goyette
"	Penn

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

In compliance with an order of  
this Committee, the City Surveyor submitted a  
statement of his expenses for cart hire during the  
past season amounting to \$391.83, laid on  
the table

The City Surveyor reported having  
examined the petition from the proprietors in St  
Nicholas Collettin street West of St Catherine street  
offering to cede gratuitously the land necessary to  
give it a width forty perch feet, and praying that  
it be accepted and homologated. - and that he  
had ascertained that the said petition bore the  
signatures of the proprietors of the majority of  
real estate in the street

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the  
Council favorable to prayer of petitioners

The City Surveyor submitted an  
estimate of the cost of putting down down a  
box drain in Lewis street between Panel street  
and Popponew Quay amounting to \$819.00,  
left over

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A letter from Mr Wm Pellar asking for a plank sidewalk in Pellars Lane, was referred to the City Surveyor, also a communication from the Revd Mr O'Brien respecting the state of the crossways in the immediate vicinity of St Ann's Church. Griffin Town.

An application of Ashley Abbott and John Johnston Esqs for the construction of a drain in Rochester Street from their premises to Campden Street.

Resolved  
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That the City Surveyor be authorized to put down a brick drain of proper dimensions as desired, provided the petitioners will advance the entire cost for five years without interest, the parties however being assessed in the usual manner.

Mr Papins' opinion respecting Mr J. B. Philatruis' offer at Louis' refusal to adhere to the new line of the South East side of St Catharine Street, as given by the City Surveyor in accordance with a Resolution of Council, was submitted and read and ordered to be filed.

A letter from the Ladies of the Guy nursery complaining of the state of the footpaths in Guy Street, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor by H. Stephens Esquire stating that he is prepared to give to the Corporation for any portion of the property acquired from him and not required for public use, a price in proportion to the sum of £575. left over.

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A letter from the Revd Mr Beauds requesting the immediate removal of the material belonging to the Corporation, from in his lot, corner of St Constant and St John's was read & left over.

Resolved

That the clearing of the street during the present season be done by day work under the superintendance of the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor mentioned the necessity of adopting immediate measures for the demolition of the old buildings from the property lately acquired from the Estate Pickle on Jacques Cartier Square.

Resolved

That the Chairman & City Surveyor be authorized to arrange with Mr J. Norton for the sale the material, the stone excepted, the purchaser to demolish and remove the material immediately.

The City Surveyor was directed to prepare estimates of the cost of building culverts over the creek at St Felix Mountain Aqueduct, University & St Patrick Streets.

A letter from John Boston Esquire Sheriff, offering from 5000, to 6000. Loads of macadamized stones now in the Barb Garden at 2/6 per load, was submitted and.

Resolved

That the offer be accepted on the terms proposed and that the stone be used in the St Mary's, St James' at Louis and three Centre Wards.

Ordered

That the Chairman and City Surveyor be authorized to purchase such planks and timber they may deem necessary to repair

repair



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repair the footpaths throughout the City

The following tenders for the furnishing of broken stone to the City, were then opened and examined.

	500 tons Same Run	500 tons Grey	500 tons Black	Average
R. P. Smith.	\$ 14.00	12.00	11.00	12.33
R. Philbin	13.00	12.00	10.50	11.83
John Merr. for 60 tons		10.50		
John Parker & M. M. Hall	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.66
Geo. Rutherford	12.00	11.50	10.00	11.17
P. White	12.70	10.90	9.70	11.10
A. Auclair	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.33

On motion of Councillor Penn, and previous to any action being taken on the above tenders, the resolution passed at the last meeting respecting the distribution of the stone, being reconsidered, it was, after some discussion,

Resolved

That all the stone to be delivered under the contract be distributed in the following manner, viz:- St Dunstons Wards, - St Ann's Ward Wards & St Lawrence Ward Wards; the quantity of stone at the Gaol being deemed sufficient for the requirements of the remaining Wards it was then

Resolved

That Mr White's tender be accepted conditionally that the stone be delivered according to the amended schedule now submitted.

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 26<sup>th</sup> April 1861 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Present  
 Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
 " M Cambridge  
 Councillor Glegg  
 " Penn  
 " Horner  
 " Coyette  
 " Conant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr Pate White stating that in consequence of the change in the schedule of distribution of stone the supply of which he had tendered for he will require fifty cents per ton additional in order to pay for extra cartage entailed by such alteration, is read.

The following extract from the minutes of the Finance Committee was then submitted and read.

Resolved

"That in all notarial contracts to be made hereafter for works to be paid for by the Corporation of Montreal, it be stipulated that the cost of the deed including a copy for the Corporation shall be borne by the Contractor or Contractors as the case may be"

The City Surveyor submitted a draft of an advertisement for tenders for the construction of dressed stone crossings during the seasons, which being

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being approved was Ordered to be published

An application from Mr Austin Adams for a sewer in Dorchester street between Colborne Avenue and Gair street, was referred to the City Surveyor for an estimate

A petition from the inhabitants residing on St Gabriel farm for the construction of a sidewalk in Beigners street, referred to the City Surveyor

An offer of Mr Henderson to furnish whatever quantity of planks that Committee may require during the season at 2- per lineal foot, of cedar, tamarack or Hemlock, was left over

A petition was submitted from Mrs A. A. R. (Worion) claiming \$200,00 for work done by her in filling & leveling a portion of Burnside Place east of McGill College Avenue, also praying that Victoria Street be opened out to Sherbrooke street and formed macadamized and drained, and further, requesting that construction of a plank footpath in front of her new buildings on McGill College Avenue,

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council unfavorable to her claim for reimbursement, and with regard to the opening of Victoria street, the Corporation are not bound according to the act of cession, to make any outlay on that street until asked for by the Royal Institution, the Committee will however cause a proper footpath to be put down in front of her buildings on McGill College Avenue, as soon as they are completed

Letter from Mr P. Dumas offering

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on behalf of Mr Gilman Ho a quantity of sawed lumber now on its way down to this City, was read and left over

A letter from Mrs Wilson complaining of the bad state of Basin street off McLeod street was submitted and left over

The petition from proprietors for the construction of a bus drain in Montcalm street between Dorchester & Catherine street, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor for an estimate.

Ordered

That all petitions received since the beginning of the last year, and yet undisposed of be produced at the next meeting of the Committee

The Chairman submitted a letter which he had received from John Douglas Esq complaining of the state of Sherbrooke street in front of Prince of Wales Terrace, and claiming indemnity for damage to his carriage in consequence,

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be directed to have the roadway put in good order, and that Mr Douglas be informed that his claim for damages cannot be entertained

Mr Stephens letter offering to purchase the residue of the land lately acquired from him on St Radegonde street being taken up and considered was again laid on the table for further consideration

A letter from H L Rowth Esq. proposing to cede the land required from the Royal Insurance office in front of their projected building at

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at Point à Claire at \$2.00 per superficial foot, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to see Mr O Pothollet and obtain from him any information respecting the land in question which that gentleman can afford.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the frequent and just complaints that are made respecting the disgraceful state of the swamp at the foot of Coléau Barron between St Dominique and St Denis streets, and urged the necessity of adopting such steps as will tend to the immediate removal of the nuisance

Ordered

That the Secretary of the Grand Trunk Company be written to enquiring if the Company are willing to transport to City City the stone Chippings from the quarries at Point à Claire, free of charges, the Corporation engaging to lay and spread them on that part of St Etienne street which passes through their property East of Wellington Street

The Committee adjourned at 9 o'clock.

A meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1861 at 10 o'clock A.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer Chairman
Councillor	Perrin
"	Luzzy
"	Contant
"	Goyette
"	Homier

The Chairman stated that he had called this meeting to consider Mr P. White's letter submitted at the last meeting, asking fifty cents additional per bush for supply mass damaged stone according to the amended schedule.

On motion of Councillor Perrin it was -

Resolved

That the question of supply of broken stone during the present season be reconsidered

Mr White who was in attendance being called in, stated in answer to the Chairman that he was unable to perform his contract for the prices mentioned in his tender and requested permission to withdraw the same - which was granted

Councillor Goyette moved that new tenders be immediately advertised for the supply of Broken Stone according to the amended schedule lost on division, Councillors Goyette and Homier voting in the minority.

It was then

Resolved

That Mr Philbin's tender be accepted subject to the change in the original schedule, and that in the event of his refusal to adhere to his tender that new tenders be at once advertised for

Adjourned at 11½ o'clock.

The Minutes of the last meeting  
At a meeting of the Committee on  
Roads and Improvements held at  
the City Hall on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present	
Alderman	Bulmer	Chairman
Councillor	Conant	
"	Hornier	
"	Perrin	

The minutes of the two last meetings  
were read and confirmed

The following letters were received and  
read.

1<sup>st</sup> From E. M. Hopkins & Co complain-  
ing of the "almost impassable and dangerous  
state of M Tavish street

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed  
to put said street in thorough good repair with  
quarry chips, and that the cost thereof be charged  
and to the Water Department

2<sup>nd</sup> From Mr Thomas Watson com-  
plaining of the effluvia arising from the shaft at the  
corner of St Catharine and Mansfield streets and  
praying that measures be adopted to remedy  
the evil, — at the suggestion of the City Surveyor,  
that officer was directed to submit drawings of the  
sink traps in use in Philadelphia.

3<sup>rd</sup> From Mr Wm M Kimmon stating  
that the basement of his dwelling corner of Shelburne  
and St Elizabeth streets is completely submerged  
and asking that a proper drain be constructed  
in Sherbrooke street,

Resolved

That Mr M Kimmon be informed  
that the Committee are prepared to report favorably

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verbally to the Council provided he will advance  
one half of the cost for a period of five years without  
interest,

4<sup>th</sup> From John Frothingham Val  
calling the attention of the Committee to the deplora-  
ble condition of Doucher street occasioned by  
the putting down of gas and water pipes last year  
and offering, if necessary, to advance the required  
amount, to be refunded by Corporation Bonds —  
left over to be examined by the Committee.

The City Surveyor informed the  
Committee that the culvert over the creek in  
Chabrilley Square was in a very dilapidated &  
dangerous condition

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized  
to perform the necessary work upon to said culvert  
with the least possible delay,

The City Surveyor reported that  
various parties had built over the natural course  
of a stream in St Andrew and St Mary's Wards, thus  
whose properties they run, in such a manner  
as seriously to impede the course of the water  
and occasioning much damage and inconvenience

Resolved

That the Corporation attorney's opinion  
as to what right proprietors may have to erect  
buildings over or otherwise cover the natural  
course of a stream through their properties within  
the limits of the City.

The City Surveyor submitted the  
following estimates for the construction of  
wooden culverts over the creek at, viz. —  
Mountain Street \$228.00, — St Felix Street \$150.00  
Aqueduct Street \$210.00, — University St \$360.00  
St Patrick Street \$360.00, — Total \$1308.00

A. Chamberlain

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Ordered

Archambault's account for City Surveyor's cab hire for the past month amounting to \$52.<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was examined and  
To be paid

The following petitions referred from the last meeting of Council were submitted and Ordered to be laid on the table.

From Gedeon Gauthier claiming damages for injuries to his horse and cab in consequence of the bad state of Rue de la Croix St Anne's Ward.

From Proprietors in Eleanor street for a sewer.

From Alexander Henry complaining of the bad condition of Rue de la Croix in St Gabriel Ward.

From the inhabitants & proprietors in the west part of Collier street for proper drain and footpath

An offer of Mr & Mrs Perrin to furnish the Corporation with 50,000 loads of quarry chips at 1/2 per load, was accepted the Corporation using such quantities only that may be required during the season.

The following tenders for laying down decused stone crossings during the season were received and opened, viz

1 <sup>st</sup>	Geor Bouri Junr & J Ross	per sup <sup>d</sup> yard	\$1.90
2	J L Homer	" "	2.00
3	Thos Bonnel	" "	1.60
4	Jos Barbeau	" "	2.25
5	Rd Phillin	" "	1.67
6	J B. McNamee	" "	1.80
7	J W Harrington	" "	1.90

after some discussion it was

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Resolved

That Mr Richard Phillin's tender be accepted and that the Contract be perfected without delay

The Chairman informed the Committee that the sale of the old building on the Picket property had not taken place no bid having been offered for it, the City Surveyor however stated that Pierre Barbin was willing to undertake the demolishing of the old building for the timber, the stone being reserved for the Corporation.  
Accepted.

The Chairman also stated that Mr Phillin had accepted the Contract for the supply of broken stone on the terms proposed at the last meeting

The petition for a footpath in Seignemur street being considered it was  
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have the work done when plants are procured

Resolved

Resolved

That the regular weekly meetings of the Committee be held for the future on Thursday at seven o'clock P.M.

The Committee adjourned at half past nine o'clock P.M.

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads & Improvements held at the City Hall on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> May 1861. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present.  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
Councillor Constant.

There being no quorum the members adjourned. at 8 o'clock

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1861. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer. Chairman  
" McLambidge  
Councillor Penn  
" Lugg  
" Constant  
" Homier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Consideration of Mr Watson's complaint respecting the defective state of the shafts at the corner of St Catherine and University streets, was again deferred.

A Petition from the majority of proprietors

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in Cadieux street praying that a proper sewer be put down therein, was submitted and considered

Resolved

That the City Clerk be instructed to inform the Petitioners that the Committee are prepared to report favorably to the Council on their petition provided they will engage to advance one half of the cost for five years without interest for a brick drain, but if a box be put down the Corporation will only exercise its right to assess the proprietors for their quota according to law.

The following letters were then opened and read

From John Ogilvy offering all the stone rubbish arising out of the ruins of the old building now in course of being demolished at the corner of St Paul and St Peter streets. The City Surveyor stated having seen Mr Ogilvy on the subject, who had expressed his willingness to accept \$100,00 for the whole of the stone, the Corporation demolishing and removing the same immediately

Resolved

That the Chairman and City Surveyor be authorized to make such arrangements with Mr Ogilvy they may deem most advantageous to the interests of the City.

\* Purchaser of the Residue of the Pickle property on Jacques Cartier Place

From Mr Thomas Wilson praying the Corporation to cede to him an additional strip of four feet on Commissioners street and terminating to a point on St Paul street. the frontage of the lot on Commissioners street being considered insufficient for the erection of a building

Resolved

That Mr Wilson be informed that the

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The Committee cannot entertain his petition, as the City Surveyor being directed to trace the line of Jacques Cartier Place for Mr W's building, in accordance with the dimensions marked on the plan attached to the deed of sale, with the understanding that he relieves the Corporation from all future risks.

From Messrs Douglas Brothers & Co offering paved elm and ash for crossings at 2<sup>d</sup> per foot at the mill or 2<sup>d</sup> delivered where required within the City.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to pay thousand feet from Messrs Douglas for the purpose mentioned.

An application from Mr D. M. Kercher for employment as Steward was left over

From W. A. Ogilvie complaining of the bad state of William Street in the vicinity of Richmond Street, as the St Gabriel Farm.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed immediately with the necessary repairs.

An application from Mr G. A. Ferris for repairs to the footpath in front of building at the west corner of St Mary and Montcalm Streets.

Ordered

That the present dilapidated footpath be taken up and plants substituted.

An application from Mr Louis La-Montagne to be appointed overseer of dressed stone crossings, was laid on the table.

From Messrs Laflamme & Laflamme advocates informing the Council that they have received

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received instructions from Mr M. S. W. Gueau to institute an action against the Corporation to recover damages in consequence of the deposit of snow on his lot in Murray Street last winter.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be directed to have snow on the said lot cut and leveled.

A Protest was received and read from Mr Louis Monat respecting the dilapidated and dangerous state of the division wall between the property he occupied on St Paul Street and that lately purchased from the Corporation by Mr John Wilson, and a (Order) to be laid on the table.

A letter from Messrs Gallet Bros & Co respecting the widening of St Peter Street was laid on the table.

An account from John O'Brien for sashes &c for Green House erected in connection with the different squares in the City amounting to \$76.54, was submitted examined and Ordered to be paid.

Mr Falconer's account for trees planted on Richmond Square and Place Viger, was submitted and left over for consideration.

A Petition from the inhabitants of Kempt Street complaining of the bad state of its roadway was received and read, &c. That the necessary repairs be made as soon as possible.

Resolved

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Ordered ✓ In representation from Councillor Suggs it was  
 That Dorchester Street between Beaver Hall and Bleury streets be properly graded and formed, and put in thorough good order

Ordered ✓ That the grading & forming of Gray Street in the St James and St Marys Wards be commenced forthwith and completed without delay

A petition from Mill owners and others for improvements in Farm Street was received and read and the work ordered to be executed

A letter from the Secretary of the New City Gas Company respecting the construction of Map of the City as proposed by Mr Councillor Beauchamp's motion in Council, was received and read and left over

The City Surveyor's estimates for the construction of new culverts over creek at Mountain, St Felix, University and Patrick Street, being taken up and discussed, it was

Resolved ✓ That the City Surveyor be authorized to proceed with the works with all possible despatch and that the workmanship only be given out by contract the Corporation furnishing all the necessary materials.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that Mr Joseph Grenier had offered the use of a vacant lot corner of St Elizabeth and St Jacques Streets for the storage of lumber &c &c at

Ordered ✓ That the palisade fence around the square be ordered.

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A letter was read from Mr John Honey Deputy Postmaster, asking the Committee to contribute towards the expense of planting trees on the Champ de Mars in rear of the Court House,

Resolved ✓ That Mr Honey be informed that the Committee do not feel justified to recommend any appropriation towards the improvement in question.

The subject of an extra allowance of six pence per day by the Department to Constables Cooper and Biquet, now on special duty, for the under the direction of the City Surveyor was again taken up and deferred

Ordered ✓ That the City Surveyor be authorized to procure proper tool boxes for the use of the Gardeners in the different squares

According to an order of this Committee all the petitions for sewers, received during the past and present seasons and not disposed of, were produced and the City Surveyor requested to prepare estimates of their costs for the next meeting

A letter from the Secretary of the Grand Trunk Rail Road Company stating in answer to a note addressed to him by the City Surveyor that the Company are not in possession of the Quarries at Point Blau, consequently and cannot furnish the stone for macadamizing St Blaise Street as requested by the Corporation

Ordered ✓ That Mr. Stuart be temporarily employed to take the necessary levels in connection the proposed scheme of drainage, at a salary of \$4.00 per day.

The Committee adjourned



At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer. Chairman
"	In Cambridge
Councillor	Conant
"	Penn
"	Suggs

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered

That the gardeners or keepers of the different enclosed squares in the City be instructed to keep the gates open every day from seven A.M. to eight P.M. during the remainder of the season except on Sunday when they are to be kept closed during morning service

Mr. G. Tolson's account for trees furnished on Richmond and Vicer Squares, being taken up and considered, His Worship the Mayor who was present having offered explanations respecting those planted in Richmond square, was passed as correct and Ordered to be paid. The amount being reduced to \$22.85

The appointment of an overseer to superintend the construction of dressed stone crossings to be put down this season, being taken up and discussed, was again deferred, an application in connection with the above from Mr

Harrington was here submitted and left over

The Chairman reported that the

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The Committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the new City Gas Company, had met two of the directors of that Company deputed to <sup>make</sup> arrangements respecting the construction of a map of the City such as proposed by the Council, and that those gentlemen had agreed on behalf of the Direction to contribute four hundred dollars towards the project, The City Surveyor in answer to the Chairman here stated that the cost of the work would not exceed \$1600,00,

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council for an appropriation of \$1200,00 to enable them to proceed with the work immediately.

A letter complaining of the bad state of Rue de la Croix was referred to the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor submitted estimates for the construction of the drains petitioned for last year, showing that a total of \$6500,00 is required,

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council for an appropriation of that amount less \$2000,00 already included in the general appropriation for such purposes, it was also resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed immediately with the construction of the drains in Gray and Montcalm Streets.

A Petition was received and read from Strachan Bethune Val. for a drain in University Street north of St. Broke Street, and for the grading & forming of the same

Ordered

That the petitioners be be informed that the Council can take no action on the above application until the street shall have been regularly

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regularly made over to the City and Appropriated

The City Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the drainage of the swamp at the foot of Coteau Baron, and for the construction of brick sewers in McGill, Craig and St Bonaventur streets, which provides for the lowering of the present tunnels in Craig street, at McGill street of from five to six feet below its present bed.

Ordered

That a report be prepared for Council asking authority and means to construct brick sewers in McGill, Craig and St Bonaventur streets, also in St Dominique street to drain the swamp at the foot of Coteau Baron and recommending that the parties whose properties will be benefited by the latter improvement be assessed one half of the cost, and those interested in the former, in such proportion as the Council may deem fit.

An account from Messrs Douglas Brothers Company, for planks amounting to \$337.50, was submitted and examined and to be paid.

Ordered

A letter from Mr. W. Black, asking for sufficient planks to construct a boy drain in St Louis street from his premises to Berri Lane.

Ordered

That the work be included in the schedule of boy drains to be executed during the season.

A petition from proprietors for a sewer in St Constant street between Magnum and St Catherine street was submitted and left

over

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The Chairman informed the Committee that Mr. J. A. Seelie had acquired the property situate at the east angle of Bleury and St Catherine streets, and being about building on the same desired the alignment of the latter street. The Chairman further stated that as a strip of land will be required by the Corporation from said property to widen St Catherine street he (Mr. S.) was willing to accept the pro-rata price paid by him for the whole property on conditions similar to those stipulated with Mr. J. B. St Louis for the adjoining lot.

Ordered

That a Report be prepared for the Council recommending the purchase of the strip of ground in question on the terms and conditions proposed.

Letter from Mr. M. L. D. Garsau offering land to open out Kempf and Berri streets through his property, was referred to the City Surveyor for examination.

Two letters were received and read from the Revs Mr Ellgord & L Beaudry, Esq., complaining of the bad state of Dalbousie and Gabriel streets in the vicinity of St Stephen Church and Gas Buildings.

Resolved

That the Gentlemen be informed that the necessary repairs have been ordered, and will be commenced forthwith.

A letter from Mr. Nuttall asking for a footpath in front of her property in Papineau square, was read and left over.

The Committee adjourned

At a Meeting of the Committee on  
Roads and Improvements held at  
the City Hall on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
May 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer. Chairman
Councillor	Peun
"	Tuggy
"	Goyette
"	Hornier
Alderman	McCambridge

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The appointment of a superintendent  
over the laying of dressed stone crossings being  
taken up and discussed and the claims of the  
different applicants considered. it was

Resolved

That Mr Harrington be appointed  
to the charge at \$2,00 per diem, with the understanding  
that he will devote his spare time to such other duties  
in the Department the City Surveyor may require.

The City Surveyor reported having  
had an interview with Mr Gareau respecting  
his offer to cede land to open out Kempel &  
Barre' streets, and stated that to complete  
the improvement proposed by Mr G. it will  
be necessary to acquire a strip of land  
intervening between the Creek and Williams  
street, left over.

A Petition was submitted praying  
the opening of St Baraventure street from its  
present terminus bet Agueduct street, to  
Superior street and the petitioners offer-  
ing themselves willing to be assessed for  
such

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such portion of the expense the Council may  
determine

Ordered

That the said petition be handed  
to the City Treasurer with instructions to ascertain  
if the proprietors of the majority of real estate  
in the street have signed their names, and on  
getting his certificate to that effect, that a Re-  
port be presented to Council favorable to the  
improvement the interested parties to pay  
two thirds of the expense; the City Surveyor  
was instructed at the same time to prepare  
a plan of the improvement.

A letter was received and read  
from Mr J. M. Taylor, reporting the falling in  
of the drain in front of his premises in  
Drummond street, also enquiring if any  
steps have been taken towards the settlement  
of his claim for damages.

Resolved

That the Chairman & Councilors  
Hornier and Tuggy be a sub-committee to  
hear evidence to be produced by Mr Bowie, the  
contractor, on the subject, and that Mr  
Papsin be requested to be present.

Letter from W. & W. Adams com-  
plaining of the dilapidated state of the footpath  
in front of their building No 57 St Francois  
Kearie street, was referred to the City Surveyor  
with instructions to have it repaired if found  
necessary

Letter from Mr H. Lenoir offering  
twenty tons of black stone for breaking, in  
Ladieu street, at \$5,00 per ton, the amount  
to remain in the hands of the City Treasurer  
on account of assessments

Ordered

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Resolved

That Mr Senais be informed that the Committee are not at present in want of such stones

Ordered

A Petition from proprietors in St Edward Lane for a drain was read  
That St Edward Lane be added to the schedule of drains to be executed this season.

Resolved

A Letter from A Ferguson Esq requesting that Worcester Street in front of his property in the St Antoine Ward be lowered to its proper level as decided on last summer.

That the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed immediately with the grading of that part of Worcester Street according to the levels adopted last season

An Application was received and read from E M Hopkins Esq for a proper foot path in front of Prince of Wales Terrace, Sherbrooke Street, St Antoine Ward, and Ordered to be filed, the work to be done when planks shall have been procured for that purpose.

A letter from Mr J O Millon Wood requesting that a plank sidewalk be put down in McGill Street from his office to Commons Street was read and left over.

A similar application from Mr Léo Hajar in St Urbain Street was also left over

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Ordered

A petition was received and read from De Vieux Street for the construction of a drain therein, to pass through Mr Pousincault's property and connect with the sewer in St Philippe Street.

That this work has been included in the schedule of sewers to be performed during the season and will be constructed when an appropriation is obtained for that purpose

Resolved

A petition was presented for improvements in Congregation and St Magdalaine Streets and other streets adjacent.

That the grading of Congregation Street be commenced so soon as ~~she~~ it shall have been legally in possession of the City and that the surplus earth not required for the street be transferred to Farm Street for filling purposes

Resolved

A petition was read from a majority of proprietors of real estate on St Paul Street for the widening of that street between St Jean Baptiste and St Joseph Streets and praying the immediate acquisition of the land of the Hotel Dieu for that purpose.

That the subject do lay over until such time as the views of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu Nursery be obtained respecting the value of the land in question

Resolved

A letter was received and read from Mr E J Charlton of Quebec offering to deliver at Montreal from thirty to forty thousand deals at \$16.00 per hundred pieces

That Mr Charlton be informed that the Committee are not prepared at present to enter into any arrangement for the purchase of lumber

H.

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A letter from Mr. J. J. Review complaining of the defective state of the footpaths in front of his premises corner of St Mary and Gairn Street was

Ordered

To be laid on the table

A petition was submitted and considered from proprietors interested in the improvement for the construction of a proper sewer in M<sup>r</sup> Jarvis Street.

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that a brick drain be put down in M<sup>r</sup> Jarvis Street provided the parties interested will advance one half of its cost for five years without interest, the proprietors benefitted being assessed for the other half according to law on the completion of the work.

The Chairman submitted propositions (verbal) from the Road Mission Comtee offering strips of land twelve feet wide on the property known as the Priest's farm, to widen Dorchester and Guy Streets and requesting to be put in possession of the acres of the Committee on the subject; The Road Gentleman also desired to be informed in what conditions the construction of a sewer could be obtained in Sherbrooke and Guy Streets to drain the College Buildings lately erected on Sherbrooke Street.

Resolved

That Mission Comtee be written to informing him that the Road Committee are prepared to recommend in a report to the Council, the acceptance of the strips of land in question provided the cession is made gratuitously, the Corporation engaging to remove and make good the present fencing, to the new line of streets; and that with regard to the proposed sewer the City Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate of its cost to be submitted and considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

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The City Surveyor reported having acquired about one hundred loads of superior gravel from one of the vessels in port for \$10,00.

Ordered

That the above purchase be confirmed and the City Surgeon reimbursed the sum advanced.

The question of the widening of Bleury Street being brought before the Committee by Councillor Figgis, and discussed at considerable length, it was

Resolved

That Alderman Balmer and Councillor Figgis be requested to ascertain from Mr. Guy the owner of the property situate at the North angle of Craig and Bleury, if he is willing to accept \$12,000 for the same, and to obtain from other proprietors whose land is required for the improvement, the terms on which they will cede their ground.

The City Surveyor wished the Committee to understand that the estimates he had prepared for constructing sewers in McGill, Craig and St Bonaventine Streets had been based on the size of the drains proposed by Mr. Doyle, in his scheme for a general system of drainage, as the limited time at his disposal to prepare his plans did not allow of his entering into the necessary calculations.

The Committee adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

A Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Thursday the 6th June 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer Chairman
"	W Cambridge
Councillor	Perin
"	Conant
"	Hornier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Chairman informed the Committee that the sub-Committee appointed to investigate Mr Taylor's claim for damages, had met and adjourned without doing any business in consequence of the non-attendance of Mr Bowler witnesses

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the proposed drains in Sherbrooke and Guy streets, in the drainage of the New College buildings amounting to \$5052.<sup>00</sup>

Resolved

That the Gentlemen of the University be informed that this Committee will recommend to the Council that the work be done provided they are willing to contribute one quarter of its cost, and advance one quarter for five years without interest, the Corporation reserving the right to assess the properties benefited on the completion of the drain according to Law

Propositions were received from Mr Robert Wood and Mr Little to cede their land adjacent to under Blury street, respectively for \$800.<sup>00</sup> and \$1100.<sup>00</sup> payable by bonds, and ordered to be laid on the table

Sh

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The City Surveyor drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that no places of deposit had yet been provided for the deposit of night soil &c and to the necessity of active steps being taken in the matter, and suggested the establishment of sewers for the reception of such ordure at some convenient place in the Harbor to be towed down the river and emptied at some distance from the City; after some discussion the matter was left over for further consideration the City Surveyor being requested to prepare in the mean time such notes they may deem advisable to be embodied in a By-Law to regulate the cleansing of privies

Chairman and the City Surveyor

Resolved

Mr M. L. W. Garreau came before the Committee and explained his views respecting his offer of land to open out Kempt and Barré streets;

That a Meeting of the Committee be called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock to proceed to the examination of the premises in question

The account of Mr Louis Porsault for printing amounting to \$8.<sup>00</sup> was submitted examined and ordered to be paid

A letter from the Burns for a footpath in King street, was ordered to be laid on the table

The account of F. Archambault for City Surveyors Oct Hill for the month of May amounting to \$67.<sup>00</sup> was examined and ordered to be paid

An application of Mr G. Bourdieu for repairs to footpaths in front of the Richelieu Hotel in St Vincent street, was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to do such repairs as he may consider necessary

Sh

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A letter was read from J. Cocheu and B. Duke complaining of their being discharged from the Corporation books by Foreman Duinlan and bringing sundry charges against him.

Resolved

That Mr Duinlan and the mess Cocheu & Duke be notified to attend the Committee at its next meeting

A letter was received and read from Henry Stuart Esq. advocate in behalf of the Honble Judge Smith respecting the completing the streets on the McFarish's property.

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending an appropriation of \$1500.00 to complete the works on Peel street interrupted last year by the erection of the Ball building, but that with regard to the opening of Stanley street the Committee are of opinion that no steps should be taken by the Council to complete the same until the parties interested shall have ceded the land necessary to give it a width of fifty English feet

A letter was submitted received from Mr H. G. Baynes, on behalf of the Royal Institution, requesting that Victoria street and Burnside Place be opened and fenced off in fulfillment of the conditions contained in a certain deed of assize passed on the

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary fencing erected on the above streets with the least possible delay.

An account from S. J. Lyman Esq for bulbs supplied for the Place d'Armes garden amounting to \$20.00 was submitted examined and Ordered to be paid

Dr

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An application from Mr Laurent Richard to purchase a piece of land belonging to the City and adjoining his own, situated at the West corner of Craig and deSalaberry street being taken up and considered

Resolved

That Mr Richard be offered the lot for \$300.00 and on his accepting this proposition that a Report be presented to Council recommending the immediate completion of the deeds of sale in favor of Mr Richard.

A similar application was received from Mr. Irwin to purchase a strip of land, the residue of a lot acquired from Mrs. Madon in 1854 to open out Murray street, which was disposed of in a similar manner the value set upon the land being one hundred pounds dollars (\$100.00)

Councillor Lombant drew the attention of the Committee to the disgraceful state of Beaudry street in the St James Ward, and suggested the necessity of immediate action being taken to have the same put in good order.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to examine the premises and report at the next meeting

Ordered

That the grading and forming of St Nicholas Tolleuten street west of St Catherine street be immediately commenced and completed

In answer to Councillor Lombant the City Surveyor said that the statement of the expenditure of the Department since the beginning of season had not yet been prepared, but would endeavour to submit it at an early date, whereupon

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Resolved

It was, That the Committee feel dissatisfied at the protracted delay in the production of this document in question, and that Mr Gallagher be instructed to use due diligence in the preparation of the same.

The Committee adjourned

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1861. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

- Alderman Palmer, Chairman
- " M Cambridge
- Councillor Horner
- " Comant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A letter was received and read from Mr Warden King stating that having acquired from the Heirs Delorme a lot of land measuring 79.6 on St Catherine Street in the St Lawrence Ward by a depth of 120 feet, he is prepared to cede so much of the same as will be required to widen St Catherine Street at twenty five cents ( $\frac{25}{100}$ ) per superficial foot.

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending the acquisition of the land required for said improvement at the price offered

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on the conditions allowed by the St Louis the adjoining proprietor

The Petition of John King Esquire Deputy Mayor, praying to be indemnified for disbursements, to the amount of \$209.70, incurred by him in performing divers improvements on Jacques Cartier Place, west of Notre Dame Street was submitted and read, and referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to examine into Mr Morris claims and report the same at the next meeting

A letter was read from Mr S. W. Dennis offering deals at \$16.00 per hundred, and referred to the Chairman and City Surveyor

A Petition was submitted and read from Mr Patrick King to be indemnified for damages he alleges having sustained in consequence of the flooding of his garden situated on Somerset St. occasioned by obstructions in the natural water course below his property. - Mr Papiers' opinion on the subject being read and considered. It was

Resolved

That a By Law be drafted to prevent the construction of buildings over the natural cours d'eau within the City Limits, or the obstruction of them in any manner whatsoever and further that the City Surveyor do notify the parties who have placed obstructions in the creek at St Nicholas Colletton and Somerset Street to remove the same without delay

A letter was received and read from Mrs Comally and Messrs Chemin and Savoy offering to cede gratuitously the land required to continue Sherbrooke Street Eastward through their respective



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respective properties of the Corporation will undertake to fence in and grade the same immediately.  
left over

A petition was received and read from the construction of a drain in William Street off Camp Street, and the same ordered to be included in the schedule for such works.

An offer from Mr J. B. Duplessis to furnish the department with about nine tons of stone for macadamizing at six dollars per ton was

Ordered

also laid on the table

A letter was received and read from the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu Nursing, informing the Committee that they are willing to accept two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) per superficial foot for the strip of land required from their property to widen St Paul Street at St Joseph Street; - most meeting

A petition for a drain in Sagouche Street between Bonheur and Wolfe Street was left over

An application from Mr Nemi Lambert to be appointed superintendent over the construction of boy drains to be executed this season was referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter was read from R. L. Routh Esquire on behalf of the Royal Insurance Company offering to cede two feet six inches in width of their property at Pointe a Calliere to widen Calliere Street for three dollars per superficial foot, the Company being willing to bear one third of the expenses

Resolved

That Mr Routh be written to explain the

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that the Committee consider the value set upon the land in question much above its actual value, but that they would be willing to recommend to the Council that the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500, 00) be contributed by the Corporation as their quota towards the improvement

The Report of the Committee recommending the completion of Pul Street on the McTavish's property (Esker's property) having been adopted by the Council it was

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed immediately with the different works included in said report, the same to be executed by day's work under his immediate superintendance

The City Surveyor drew the attention of the Committee to the necessity of marking with proper boundary stones the South West boundary line of the City surveyed and traced by Mr H. M. Perrault last fall in order to obviate at a future period the necessity and expense of another survey.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to procure the necessary stones for the purpose and have them planted at such places along the line which he may deem most convenient

A letter was received read from Geo Robson Esq. of Montreal City Gas Company informing the Road Committee that the directors had confirmed the offer made by their sub-committee to contribute Four hundred dollars towards the construction of a new map of the City.

The Committee adjourned

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 30th June 1864 at 7 o'clock PM

	Present
Alderman	Dulmer, Chairman
Councillor	Penner
"	Constant
"	Fuzzy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Mr John Honey's petition for indemnity being taken up and discussed, it was

Resolved

That the sum of \$206.<sup>92</sup> the amount expended on the improvements in Jacques Cartier Place in front of the East end of the Court House be reimbursed Mr Honey, but that this Committee cannot recognize any outlay on improvements in the Champ de Mars; it is however to be distinctly understood that any further expense unauthorized by this Committee will not in future be entertained.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare for the next meeting of the Committee an estimate of the cost of erecting a wire guard round the Jet d'eau in Jacques Cartier square

Ordered

That the City Clerk be instructed to draft a By-Law to prevent the obstruction of Natural cours d'eau within the City limits

The following petitions were then submitted and read taken up and considered

From the proprietors in St Paul street for

Thursday the 30th June 1864 for the widening of the same East of St Joseph's street together with an offer of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu to cede a strip of land off their property for that purpose at two and a half dollars (\$2.50) per superficial foot.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to offer the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu twenty five shillings per foot for the strip of land in question and that a Report be presented to the Council recommending the improvement

A petition was received from Mrs Workman Eugene and others, proprietors in Courville street between St Simeon and Ladouceur streets for the construction of a drain sewer, which was read and

Ordered

to be laid on the table

The petition of Mrs Bonally and Messrs Sacry & Chervin for the prolongation of the Brooke street, being taken up and considered it was

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council favorable to the prayer of said petition the land offered being accepted on the conditions therein stipulated (see file 385)

The resolution of Council passed at its last meeting, to the effect that Policemen when required by any Department for special duty, will be granted on condition that they will be paid by the Department requiring them, be taken up and considered it was

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council for an appropriation of \$470.<sup>00</sup> to meet this expenditure.

The following letters were received and read

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From Mr. G. Hill asking \$2000,00 for the land required from him to widen Bligny street and stating his willingness to accept a Corporation Bond at five years bearing interest, left over -

From Mr. J. A. Deane offering to erect a superior fence in lieu of that to be put up by the Corporation along the line of his property a strip of which is required to widen St Catharine street, if the Road Committee will allow him the price usually paid by the Corporation for such work - left over -

From the Revd Messrs Comte offering on behalf of the Seminary, to cede gratuitously to the City twelve feet of ground along the whole frontage of their property on Guy and Worcester streets in the St Anthony Wards to widen said street on condition that the Corporation will remove back the present fencing and indemnify one John Nicholson for any damage he may suffer by being deprived of a portion of the land which he holds from the Seminary.

Resolved

That a report be made to the Council recommending the acceptance of the offer of the Gentlemen of the Seminary, without however assuming any responsibility for any loss the said Nicholson may sustain.

From the same respecting the proposed sewers in Guy & Sherbrooke street to drain their new College buildings, and assenting to the terms proposed by the Committee (see page 389).

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council recommending the construction of brick sewers

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in Guy and Sherbrooke street on the conditions proposed and that the sum of \$5050,00 the estimated cost be appropriated for that purpose

From proprietors in Maunday street for a drain, - left over

From John O'Keefe complaining of the existence of a pool of stagnant water in the vicinity of his premises near St Leonard street, left over

A Petition was received and read from J. L. Beauvry Esq for a drain in Worcester street from the east end of his premises to connect with the drain already constructed at Drummond street,

Ordered

That a report be presented to the Council recommending the improvement on condition that Mr Beauvry will advance the one half of its cost for five years without interest.

An application from Messrs Desbarats, Sidah & Newcombe for the construction of a gravel footwalk in front of their respective properties & proposing similar conditions as those allowed Mr Wilson last year, was referred to the City Surveyor for an estimate

Ordered

The City Surveyor submitted samples of gravel which he had procured from ships in the harbour which might be got at \$1.25 per load.

That the City Surveyor be authorized to offer 4/- per load for the same

Ordered

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Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare by next meeting an estimate of the cost of labelling the streets of the City

Andri Cochran & McRabe came before the Committee and entered into explanations respecting the nature of their complaints against Horseman Sinclair, which however proving very unsatisfactory the matter was dismissed -

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

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 27th June 1861 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Aldermen Palmer, Chairman  
" McCambridge

The members present adjourned at eight o'clock for want of a quorum

At a Meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 11th July 1861 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Present  
Alderman Palmer, Chairman  
" McCambridge  
Councillor Homer  
" Conant

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that the necessary instructions had been furnished the City Clerk for framing the By-Laws ordered to be prepared at previous meetings, but that officer had stated that the wages of the Council required that a Report should first emanate from the Road Committee recommending that such By-Laws be passed

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council as early as convenient in accordance with the above suggestion

A communication was received from the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu Nunnery, accepting the offer of the Committee of two dollars per superficial foot for their land required to widen St Paul Street, and read.

Ordered

That a report be submitted to the Council for an appropriation of \$1196.<sup>00</sup> the value of the above piece of land.

The letter of Mr John A. Leclerc respecting the fencing to be erected on the line of his property on St Catherine Street was again taken up and consideration thereof again deferred.

Ordered

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Ordered

That the City Surveyor be in-  
structed to proceed immediately with the construc-  
tion of the sewer in Dorchester street as petitioned  
for by J. S. Beauty Esquire

The City Surveyor submitted estimate  
of the cost of setting out stone chain for footpaths  
in front of the properties of Messrs. Sudak, Crostons,  
and Neveant in Dorchester street, St. Antone's Ward  
amounting to \$349.96, which was examined and  
discussed and finally left over for further con-  
sideration

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the  
Council for a appropriation of \$200,00 to label the  
streets of the City.

The following account were submitted  
examined and Ordered to be paid, viz'

From M. Cannon for blacksmith work  
amounting to \$96.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

From W. E. Seavel for pipe lots amount-  
ing to \$21,00.

From P. Nicholson for scotch stone  
flagging laid in front Mr. Loup's building, Place  
d'Armes, and also opposite the stairs of Mr. H. Thomp-  
son on St. Peter and Recollet street amounting to  
\$200.<sup>72</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

From Gas Archambault, Carter for  
City Surveyor's Call him for June \$64.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

From Mr. Glean for drawing in-  
struments amounting to \$43.<sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The following petitions were then  
submitted and read,

Petition

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Resolved

The petition of John Henry Esquire  
to be indemnified for disbursements in im-  
provements on the mall in rear of the Court  
House, was submitted and considered.

That a report be sent to the  
Council stating that in the present state of the  
appropriations, Mr. Honey's application cannot  
be entertained this year

Petition from the Hon. Geo. Moffatt  
Coburns praying that means be adopted to effec-  
tually drain the swamp at the foot of Colton  
Barrow was received, and Ordered to be  
laid on the table

Petition from proprietors and  
Residents in Aqueduct Street for improvements  
- left over.

Petition from the owners of the  
majority of real estate in St. Bonaventure Street  
between Victoria Square and Aqueduct Street  
praying that St. Bonaventure Street be continued  
from its present termination to business street,  
upon consideration it was

Resolved

That a Report be prepared for  
Council recommending the improvement, on  
condition that the proprietors benefitted be  
assessed for ten thirds of its cost, the remaining  
third to be borne by the Corporation

Petition from proprietors in St.  
Dominique Street and other streets lying west  
of Sherbrooke Street for the construction of  
sewers and footpaths therein, - left over - the  
City Surveyor being instructed to examine into  
the claims set forth

Petition

to that portions or whole lots  
- as the case may be, are acquired by the Cor-  
poration for the improvement.

~~The~~ ~~Chairman~~ ~~stated~~ ~~that~~ ~~after~~ ~~he~~ ~~had~~ ~~had~~ ~~several~~ ~~interviews~~ ~~with~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Man~~ ~~Langue~~  
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<sup>reported that as</sup>  
The Chairman ~~stated~~ ~~that~~ ~~after~~  
he had had several interviews with Mr Man Langue  
regarding the acquisition of the portion of the lot on German  
street, required to open Ontario street and to widen  
German street. ~~but~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~could~~ ~~obtain~~ ~~no~~ ~~satisfactory~~  
proposition from Mr. Man Langue. ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~required~~ ~~from~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Langue~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~  
above objects, he acquired by purchase of a deed, and  
that the following ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~deed~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~used~~ ~~to~~ ~~bring~~ ~~into~~  
mediate proceeding to obtain possession of the said  
land.

Resolved

The CW stated that the sub Comt app<sup>d</sup> last year  
to examine the various projects required for  
the opening of Orleans street, had been unable  
to come to any satisfactory arrangement with  
Mr Miral Lavoigne one of the proprietors and  
recommended that <sup>legal proceedings be taken to acq<sup>d</sup></sup> the land <sup>to open</sup>  
Orleans street and to widen German street

Resolved

~~that~~ that the City Attorney be authorized to adopt  
the necessary measures to appropriate the  
land upon for Mr Lavoigne for the above  
improvements by valuation of a July

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Petition from Mr. S. G. Davis com-  
plaining of obstructions in the back at Gullum  
Shut, left over.

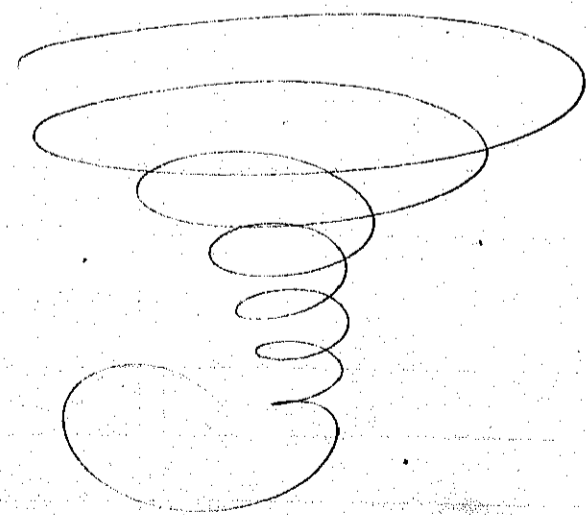
Petition from St. Petrus and other  
proprietors, for the homologation of University  
shut West of the brook shut was referred to  
the City Surveyor with instructions to prepare  
an estimate of the cost of grading and forming  
the said shut.

An account was submitted, from  
Mr Patrick White for extra work executed on his  
contract for the opening of George Shut through  
New College garden amounting to \$128.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and  
referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to  
arrange with Mr White for the settlement of the  
account in a manner satisfactory to both parties

Resolved

That the Chairman and City  
Surveyor be requested to examine into the state  
of the street at Mr. Wags property on St. Felix  
Street

The City Surveyor submitted a  
statement of the expenditures of the Department  
up to this date showing that a balance of  
\$21,452.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> still remained at the credit of the  
Road Committee



A letter

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A letter was read from Mr. Savage  
Superintendent of the Water Works inviting the attention  
of the Committee to the unprotected state of the  
Basins in Vger and Jacques Carre Squares  
and recommending the erection of wire railings  
around them, and laid on the table. The  
Committee having already taken steps in the matter

The City Surveyor thought it his  
duty to inform the Committee that Mr Gallagher  
had this day left the City for Europe, having  
obtained leave of absence from His Worship  
the Mayor for a period of six weeks

Resolved

That the Chairman and City  
Surveyor be authorized to make such arrange-  
ments they may deem necessary to the due  
performance the duties ~~of~~ of that office

Ordered

That planks be furnished the  
parties interested for the construction of a box  
drain in Basin Street

Ordered

That a report be presented to  
the Council for an appropriation of \$650.<sup>00</sup>  
to erect proper fencing to enclose Phillips  
Square.

The Committee adjourned  
at 9.45 P.M.



At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1866 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock P.M.

Present.  
 Alderman Pulmer Chairman  
 " McCambridge  
 Councillor Suggs

The member present adjourned at 8.20 for want of a quorum. The City Surveyor was however authorized to advertise for tenders for the construction of brick drains as ordered in Council, in Guy and Sherbrooke Streets, to be delivered by Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> August next.

The City Surveyor and Assistant obtained leave of absence for two days to visit the Great Eastern at Dublin, the same privilege being extended to Thomas Quinlan and Muldrew.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1866, at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock P.M.

Present.  
 Alderman Pulmer, Chairman  
 " McCambridge  
 Councillor Peun  
 " Coutant  
 " Siggis

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved.

The application of Messrs Judah, Desbarats and Newcomb, respecting the footpath in front of their respective properties in Worcester Street & Customs Ward, being taken up and discussed it was

Resolved

That a new plank footpath be substituted for the present decayed one, and that the work be done only on a further appropriation being obtained from the Council for such works.

The City Surveyor reported having had an interview with Mr. Dagg respecting his application for the removal of the culvert in St. Felix Street, who had offered to construct the same at his own expense provided the Corporation will remove the present old structure.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized to remove the old culvert as desired, and that Mr. Dagg be permitted to construct a new and substantial one in its place, the work to be done under the superintendance of the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed to prepare for the next meeting of the Committee.

Wm.

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an estimate of the cost of putting down a proper drain in University Street

Councillors Suggs and Goyette came in and took their seats

The Chairman informed the Committee that as decided he had ascertained that Mr Gallagher had obtained leave of absence from the Worship the Mayor for a period of three or four days only; and that with a view to prevent any interruption in the duties of this branch of the Department, he had after consulting the City Surveyor and with the sanction of the Mayor secured the services of Mr. Pratt a gentleman whom he believed to be perfectly competent to fill the vacancy until further steps be taken by the Committee on the subject. After a lengthened discussion the action of the City taken by the Chairman was approved of and confirmed, the question of Mr Gallagher's absence without the knowledge of this Committee being left over until his return provided it be not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of September next

A letter was received and read from Mr Gallagher viz. relative to his son's absence from the City, and ordered to be laid on the table

On the representations of the Chairman it was

Resolved

That the roadway of Basin Street be planked with tamarack giving it a width of twenty feet.

The motion of Councillor Beaudry respecting the construction of a Map of the City being taken up and discussed, was again left over for further consideration

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(Ordered)

That sub constables Cooper and Hiquet who are specially employed by this Department be allowed ten cents extra per day for their services

The following letter was received and read.

From Mr Geo W. Hoare complaining of damage suffered in consequence of the want of proper drainage in various and various streets, referred to City Surveyor for investigation

From Mr Wm Day & Day advocates on claiming, on behalf of Mr. Hayes indemnity for damages alleged to have resulted from the work performed by the Corporation in repairs to the culvert in Mountain Street.

referred to the City Surveyor.

From Mr Geo W. Grath requesting that the planks furnished by him after the late flood in Suffern town to reconstruct the foot-paths, be returned as soon as possible.

referred to the City Surveyor.

From Mr John Gleason asking if it is the intention of the Committee to take any portion of his property to widen St Catharine Street between Bleury Street and St James Streets, and if so what allowance will be granted for the land so required.

Resolved

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending that Mr Gleason be offered the same terms agreed on with Mr Thaddeus King, the owner the adjoining property, and if not accepted by Mr G. that the Committee be

Authorised

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Authorized to acquire by valuation of Jury the whole or part of said property, as they may deem most advantageous for the interests of the City

From Stanley & Pass Esquire asking to be indemnified the cost of a drain put down by him in Upper St. Urbain Street, and liability taken possession of and used by the Corporation, referred to the Attorney of the Corporation for his opinion

From Mr. Buchanan for the construction of a proper footpaths in front of the St. Louis Hospital, Campeau Street, left over

From H. Lyman & Co. respecting the widening of St. Peter Street, requesting that the assessment be restricted to make such division of the properties, as will make the burden of the cost fall equally on all the parties interested, must mature

From the Hon. Russell Case offering the land required to open out Metcalfe Street through their property in the St. Antoine Ward and one half of that required for the formation of Mansfield Street on the same property, left over

From Mr. C. Renaud calling the attention of the Committee to the bad condition of the footpaths and roadway of Grandclay Street, referred to the City Surveyor

From Mr. Jacques Guard complaining that the footpaths now being constructed in front of his premises in Dufresne Street is not properly laid and requesting that it be taken up laid crosswise

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Resolved That no alterations in the paving of the footpaths can be entertained

From De St. Pierre, Notary requesting that a plank footpath be constructed in St. Antoine Street between his residence and St. Charles Street, referred to the City Surveyor

Petitions received and read

From J. M. Delisle Esquire, Esq. praying the opening of a street through the swamp at the foot of St. Louis Ward from St. Louis Street to St. Dominique Street, and offering so much of their land as may be necessary for that object, after consideration it was

Resolved That a report be presented to the Council stating that the above petition having been received since their report recommending the the draining of swamp by means of a drain in St. Dominique Street, was submitted to the Council, they are of opinion that the above offer should be accepted and the land taken possession of and fenced, and that such lots or strips of land required from parties whose names are not attached to the petition be acquired by Jury or otherwise, and that the necessary amount to carry on the works be appropriated for that purpose.

From the proprietors of the Cathedral and Mason Blocks, and others praying that the widening of Notre Dame Street between St. Lambert Street and Place d'Armes be immediately completed.

Resolved That a report be presented to the Council stating that this Committee are

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and of opinion that no action should be taken other than that recommended in the report of the Road Committee dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1854

From the inhabitants of the upper part of Langmont Street protesting against that portion of said street which runs through the swamp at the foot of St. John's Barron, being made as place of deposit for filth &c, after some discussion being had as to the providing of proper places for the deposit of the ordure of the City it was ordered to be laid on the table

From Mr. S. Mullens and others for the construction of a sewer in Wellington Street from the Canal to the Rail Road crossing referred to the City Surveyor for an estimate

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a schedule of claims petition for and submit the same together with estimates of their cost at the next meeting of the Committee

The account of Miss J. Mack the for penalty amounting to \$105.00 was submitted examined and Ordered to be paid

An application from Mr. René Lapoint to be appointed for employment, was received and laid on the table.

At the request of Councillor Jegg it was

Ordered

That that the sidewalk on the south side of City Councillor Street be lowered to its proper level and the fences lowered if necessary also that a plank footpaths be put down between St. Catherine and Mayor Streets.

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The City Surveyor submitted a statement of the expenditure of his department up to this date showing that the appropriations for constructing footpaths and macadamizing streets were entirely exhausted.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the amount required to complete those works and that a report be presented to the Council for the necessary means

The following tenders for construction of brick sewers in Bay and Sherbrooke Streets were received and opened.

	Tenders on Bay Street	Tenders on Sherbrooke Street	Value for each sewerage	
1. John Graham	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50		
2 Pat White	4.50	0.25		Maximum of m <sup>ts</sup> \$1.50
3 R. Philbin	3.50	.80		
4 Thos McGrath	3.50	.85		
5 Jas Harpin	3.50	2.00		
6 Geo Davis jr	3.50	1.25		

Resolved

That Mr Patrick White's tender, being the lowest be accepted and that the contract be passed without delay.

The question of acquiring the triangular piece of ground from the Royal Insurance Company at Point a Calliere for the enlargement of Custom House Square, being taken up and considered it was

Resolved

That an offer of one dollar per superficial foot be offered made to the Company for the land in question, and that a Report be presented to the Council recommending the improvement. The amount to be paid by bond at five years

The Committee adjourned at 10 o'clock

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 8th August 1861 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	DeLamer, Chairman
Councillor	Parr
"	Goyette
"	Hornier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Surveyor submitted his estimate of the cost of constructing a common sewer of Brick or wood in University Street amounting respectively to \$1350.00 and \$675.00 - next meeting

The City Surveyor reported having examined into Mr W. Henry's complaint, and had ascertained that the inundation of his property in Putnam Street arose chiefly from the want of a drain into Lake Street to take the water from his lot

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to do the work he may deem necessary, with the least possible delay

Petitions taken up

From the heirs Corse, gratuitously ceding the necessary land to open out Mabel Street through their property in St. Antoine Ward at a width of sixty feet, and one half of that required for the formation of Mansfield Street at a similar width.

Ordered

That a report be prepared for Council recommending the acceptance of the land offered for Mansfield Street, the existing fence to be moved back to the proper line of street. - Consideration regarding the

Thursday the 8th of August 1861 opening of Mabel Street being deferred.

From proprietors and others, praying that means be adopted to put a stop to the deposit of filth &c at the head of Laurent Street. The subject was discussed at considerable length, the City Surveyor informed the Committee that enquiries were made daily at his office by night men and others as to where night soil &c should be deposited, but these being to places specially appointed for that purpose he was unable to afford the necessary information, it was finally

Resolved

That in the opinion of the Committee places of deposit for the ordure of the City should be immediately provided by the Police Committee and that the attention of that Committee be directed to the urgent necessity of establishing such depositories at each extremity of the City without delay

Dr. Nelson's petition for a footpath in Plateau Street, St. Lawrence Ward, was left over until such time as an appropriation for such work is obtained from the Council

From H. Lyman &c respecting the widening of St. Peter Street, West Ward, being again taken up and discussed was Ordered to be laid on the table for further consideration

Ordered

That the footpaths now in course of construction be completed but that no new ones be commenced until a further appropriation be obtained for that purpose

The City Surveyor submitted a schedule with estimates of drains applied for during

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during the season amounting in the aggregate to \$4177.<sup>00</sup>.

Ordered

That a report be presented to the Council asking an appropriation of the above amount to enable them to comply with the wishes of the Petitioners

The City Surveyor also submitted estimates for the construction of sewers in Wellington St. Thorne and Mill Street to debouch into the tail race at Grant & Halls' amounting to \$6600.<sup>00</sup> if built in Brickwork, or \$2722.<sup>00</sup> if constructed with planks. - left over

Mr. Geo. Brown & accompanied by his witnesses, appeared before the Committee respecting Mr. & Mrs. Taylor's claim for damages, but owing to the absence of the City Attorney from the City, proceedings were postponed until the next meeting

A petition was received and read from proprietors in Inver Street for the construction of a drain therein, which was

Ordered

to be included in the estimates

A letter was read from Mr. M. Spoth as behalf of one John Moore to be indemnified for repairs performed by him to the roadway of Blue Street. - referred to the City Surveyor for examination

An application was received from Mr. D. Bleau for a drain Amhurst Street. - left over

A letter was received and read from Messrs Greenshield & Johnson, on behalf of the Estate of the late Archibald Glennie for the construction of

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as herein in St. Nicholas Colliery Street from the property of said estate to Craig Street.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized to include the work in the estimates.

A letter was read from Mr. Holliman complaining of the state of the footpath in Macquart Street West of Macquart Street, and requesting immediate repairs

Ordered

That the work be done when a further appropriation shall have been obtained from the Council for that purpose

A letter from the Rev. Messrs. Comt regarding the removal of the fencing along the property of the summary on Rochester and King Streets, was referred to the Chairman and the City Surveyor

An application was made by proprietors in Kempel Street for repairs, - referred to the City Surveyor.

A communication from H. L. North Esquire to be permitted to close up Calliers Street at its each extremity, in order to prevent accident occurring from the building of the Royal Insurance office now under construction, was received and considered, and the permission asked for granted, the obstructions to be removed when ordered by the City Surveyor.

An application from Messrs W. & A. Black for repairs to footpaths in McGill Street, was referred to the City Surveyor

A letter from Messrs. Sullivan & Guy and

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and Liblanc for improvements in Chalcotly  
that was left over.

The following accounts were then  
presented examined and Ordered to be paid  
viz. J. Richman-bault for City surveys Cash here  
\$40.20 — John Murray for gravel \$213.60 — Mr  
Davis for bringing down soft-cire from Lachin \$50.00  
and Jordan & Bonard for timber \$291.06

The Committee adjourned at  
10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Road Committee  
held at the City Hall on Thursday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> August 1864 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Present

Alderman	Balmer (Chairman)
Councillor	Conant
"	Homer
"	Suggs

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

Consideration of the City Surveyor's  
estimate for the construction of a sewer in Uni-  
versity street was deferred until the next meeting

Ordered  
That the roadway of Foundling  
street be repaired with stone from Garb.

The application for a sewer in Milling-  
ton street from the Canal to the Railway crossing  
being taken up, was Ordered to be laid on the  
table

With reference to Mr. J. M. Taylor's  
claim for damages the Chairman stated that he  
believed Mr. Bowie was desirous of settling the  
matter amicably, together with his account for  
extras connected with the building of the drain in  
Mountain street. Left over

Consideration of the proposition of the  
Society of Mounts regarding the removal of the  
fences on Guy and Worcester street was again  
deferred.

The City Surveyor stated that Messrs  
Guenshield and Johnson had, on behalf of the  
estate

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Estate of the late A. Home, offered to advance for the space of one year the amount required for constructing a wooden box drain as prayed for in St Nicholas's Alley that

Resolved

That this work being included in the estimates now before the Council the Committee deem it unnecessary to take further action in the matter at present.

The City Surveyor drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that the By Law regulating vacant lots containing stagnant water had been declared defective by the Recorder inasmuch as the fines could be but with great difficulty collected and recommended that the By Law be so amended as to provide for the imprisonment of spouters in default - after some discussion it was

Resolved

That the necessary amendments be made to the said By Law and submitted to the Council without delay.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that 5000 loads of broken stone had been drawn from the Gaol Yard during the present season

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to subscribe to the Civil Engineer and Architects' Journal to be regularly bound and kept for the use of the Department

A communication was read from J. C. Bagg Esq. complaining of the very dangerous and annoying practice of breaking stones for macadamizing, in public streets, and suggesting the desirableness of providing lots for that purpose - laid on the table.

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A letter was received from the Resident of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company stating that it is ~~the~~ proposed to lay down their rails this fall for the first section, and at the desire of several proprietors suggested that the line be carried down Cassini's street instead of Dequens street as originally proposed, and to prevent the occurrence of any delay in the progress of the works requests an early answer.

Ordered

That a Report be prepared for the Council recommending the change desired provided the Company will undertake to grade and form Cassini's street to its proper level, and become responsible for any damage that may accrue from the change -

The Chairman suggested that it would be very desirable for the interests of the City to give out the contract for the supply of macadamized stone, and deals that will be required next season as early as possible this fall and advised that immediate action be taken in the matter

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare for the next meeting of this Committee an estimate of the stone that will be required next year for macadamizing purposes

A letter was received and read, from H. J. North accepting, on behalf of the Royal Insurance Company the offer of the Committee, of one dollar per superficial foot for the triangular piece of ground proposed to be taken to improve Custom House Square,

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be requested to refer to plans in the office of the Surveyor, and to see Mr. M. Sumner with a view to ascertain beyond any



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any doubt. the right of the above company to the land in question.

A letter was received from the President of the Montreal and Champlain Rail Road Company, protesting against the filling up of the open discharge into the creek from the Company's culvert at Aqueduct Street and suggesting that it be continued down to the creek, thus obviating all difficulties. - Referred to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate for constructing footpaths and drains, and macadamizing streets during the remainder of the season, showing a total of \$19,138.<sup>00</sup>

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council at its next meeting for an appropriation of the above amount.

John Graham's account for repairs to the tunnel in Craig Street James Ward, amounting to \$14,450.<sup>00</sup> was submitted and passed.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Dow, being about erecting a fence along the front of his property on Beaver Hall Place, suggested that it would be desirable to form a circular corner at the east angle of Phillips Square and Beaver Hall Place. Referred to the Chairman with instructions to see Mr. Dow on the subject.

Ordered

That tenders be advertised for the construction of a brick sewer in McTavish Street, to be received on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant.

A letter was received from Councillor Rodden reporting the stoppage of the drain in Barré Street

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Street, causing the water to back into the cellars of houses fronting on said Street. Referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to examine and clear the same if necessary.

Mr. McEath's letter on behalf of Mr. Moore for indemnification was referred to the City Surveyor for examination.

The Committee adjourned

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1861 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

	Present
Wardman	Bulmer, Chairman
"	McCambridge
Councillor	Conant
"	Honier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to include the proposed drains in University and Murray streets, in the schedule to be submitted to the Council.

The report of the Road Committee on Mr. J. M. Saylor's claim for damages, presented to the Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1860, and referred back to the Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April last, for reconsideration, being taken up and discussed it was -

Resolved

That a Report be submitted to the Council maintaining the recommendation herein made

The Chairman stated having had an interview with Mr Geo Brive for with regards to the settlement of his account against the Corporation for extras in the building of the sewer in Mountain Street, and that Mr Brive had consented to accept the balance shown in Mr. McKenzies statement, he being relieved from any further responsibility in connection with this contract

Resolved

That the sum of \$40.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the balance due Mr Brive as per above statement, be paid him on this condition above stipulated.

The application of the Seminary of Montreal, to be permitted to employ their own workmen to

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to remove back the pieces in main bridge on Dorchester and Guy Streets, to the new alignment, was taken up and considered -

Resolved

That the privilege asked for in granting the seminary and that equity costs <sup>(25)</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be paid them for the work.

Mr Bages letter respecting the breaking of staves on public streets, was taken up and again left over until the next meeting

A communication was received from John Ostell Esquire, President of the Montreal City Passenger Rail Road Company, stating that at the request of a number of citizens the Company, is willing to extend their line of rails through Canning Street instead of Simpson Street as first proposed, if the Council will give their consent to the change.

Ordered

That a report be presented to the Council recommending that the proposed change be allowed on condition that the Company will undertake the grading and forming of Canning Street at its own expense, and hold the Corporation harmless for any damages that may accrue therefrom.

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the quantity and cost of macadamized staves to be provided for the ensuing season, amounting to \$ being 2000 pieces at the rate of \$ per ton

The letter of H. L. North Esq. received and submitted at the last meeting of the Committee being taken up and considered it was

Ordered

That a report be presented to the Council recommending the purchase of the land

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agreed from the property of the Royal Assurance Company at Point a Callion in the purpose of improving broken House Squares at the price proposed viz one dollar per superficial foot the amount to be payable by bond at five years bearing interest

The question of forming a circular corner at the local angle of Phillips Square and Phillip Place was  
Ordered to be taken up at the next meeting for discussion

An application from Mr Moore to be indemnified for work done at his expense in repairing Olive Street was taken up and considered

Resolved

That ~~the~~ it having been shown to the satisfaction of the Ward Committee that the work performed by Mr Moore was indeed indispensably necessary the sum of \$5.00 be tendered him and paid. Councillor Romer dissent

Mrs Pogue's petition for exempt from assessment for drain constructed last year in front of her property in St Elizabeth Street, was rejected

A petition was submitted and read from proprietors for the construction of a drain in Worcester Street from Saint Street to Hydeham Street in the St Mary Ward. & Ordered to lie on the table

The City Surveyor submitted comparative sections of St Elizabeth & St Denis Streets West of Sherborne Street with a view to establish the grade of the

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the latter the said grade being indicated in the section by a red line.

Ordered

That the grading of St Denis Street West of Sherborne Street as described above be adopted and filed.

An application from Robert John Esq. for the construction of St Elizabeth Street to connect the St Denis Street also for the laying of gutter footpaths in front of his new cottages corner of Rochester and Seymour Street was submitted and read and left over

The petition of residents in Kent Street for repairs to footpath and roadway being read and considered, it was

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to perform the necessary works in Kent Street as soon as the funds for such works shall have been provided by the Council

The account of Mr J. Williams for four deals amounting to \$67<sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was examined and Ordered to be paid

A bill was received from Messrs Mitchell and Cockburn complaining of the dilapidated state of the footpath in front of their premises in Gray Street, and referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to have such necessary repairs done as may be found indispensably necessary.

An application from Mr R. B. Desmaitreux for repairs to the footway opposite his store in Commissioners Street East Ward was  
Ordered to lie on the table

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The application of His Worship the Mayor to employ a competent person to attend to the proper watering of the garden enclosure in Richmond Square being taken up and considered it was

Resolved

That in consequence of the advanced state of the season the Committee do not feel justified in adopting the course suggested by His Worship, Alderman M'Cambridge dissenting

An application from W. Abel-Kenn for a footpath in front of his property in Wood Street was left over

The Committee adjourned

All a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1841 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Present

Alderman Palmer Chairman  
M'Cambridge

The gentleman present adjourned at 8.30 P.M. for want of a Quorum

All a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1841 at 10 o'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman Palmer Chairman  
" M'Cambridge  
Councillor Beckett  
" " " " " " " " " " " "

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following tenders for the construction of a drain in M'Carroll's street, were received and opened, viz

	Set	Set	Prop. No.
1 <sup>st</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Pultin	"	"	\$ 4 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
2. Geo Graham	"	"	4 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
3. W. Hurrey & J. Baker	\$ 3 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	4 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"
4. Geo Bonie Jr	4 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	4 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"
5. Tho W. Gault	5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	4 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"
6. P. White	2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"

Resolved

That Mr. White's tender, being the lowest, be accepted, and that the contract be passed, and the work commenced when the necessary funds to carry out the improvement shall have been deposited in the hands of the City Treasurer, in accordance with the conditions of the Road Committee Report adopted by the Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1841.

The Committee adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

A meeting of the Road  
Committee held at the City Hall  
on Thursday the 5th September  
1861 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

- President
- Alderman Bulmer, Chairman
- " McCambridge
- Councillor Pease
- " Boutant
- " Hamier
- " Coyette

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved

A petition was received and read  
from proprietors in Upper University street for the  
construction of a sewer therein, and considered  
that a report be presented to the  
Council recommending that a brick sewer be  
established in said street provided the interested  
parties will advance the whole cost of the work  
for five years without interest, one half of which  
shall be refunded at the expiration of that period

Resolved

A communication was received and  
read from John Otwell Esquire, President of the Montreal  
City Passenger rail road Company, explanatory of  
plans also submitted of their proposed track in the  
first division, Mr Otwell who appeared before the  
Committee explained at length the views of the  
Company as to the locating of the rails in the  
different streets of the division, after some dis-  
cussion it was agreed that in Notre Dame street  
between the Court House and McGill street, the track  
be laid, leaving a clear space of seven feet between  
the body of the car and the curb stone on the  
south east side, it being distinctly understood that  
this

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this arrangement will be immediately attended  
if after a fair trial it is found to interfere  
with the traffic of the street the remainder of  
the track in Notre Dame street to be laid on  
the centre of the roadway. The track to be laid  
that to be laid on the north side of the street  
as well be shown by the City Surveyor. The  
question proposed by Mr Otwell to form a station  
at the Place d'Armes through St James and  
McGill streets to meet the track on St Joseph  
was not entertained by the Committee

A petition was read from the  
Grand Trunk Rail Road Company, offering  
to cede gratuitously to the City that part of  
St Etienne street which runs through the Com-  
pagnys property at Point St Charles, after con-  
sideration it was

Ordered

that a report be presented to  
the Council adverse to the prayer thereof

A petition was received and read  
from P. H. Lapenage objecting to the charge of  
£6.5.0. made against him for his proportion  
of the cost of the common sewer constructed last  
year in Upper St Urban street - and laid on  
the table

The petition of G. H. Perry of Buckville  
tendering his services for the construction of a  
plan of the City of Montreal such as recommended  
by the Council was ordered to be laid on  
the table

The petition of ground. Ferguson Esq  
offering to cede gratuitously to the Corporation, thirty  
feet in width of his land to open out Mansfield  
street

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That a width of forty feet between Embury Street and the McGill College property, was submitted and considered

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council recommending that the above grant be accepted and the land immediately returned to the City

An application was made by Mr So Raymond for the construction of a sewer in St Charles Borromei Street west of the creek at the foot of Colvins Basin, which was ordered to be laid on the table

A letter was received and read from Mr Alfred Turtlaw asking that the necessary repairs be made to the roadway of Duchesne Street between St Andre and Montcalm Streets referred to the City Surveyor

An application from Mr L. Bleau to be permitted to put down a wooden box drain in Amherst Street at his own expense, was submitted and considered

Resolved

That Mr Bleau's request be granted it being strictly stipulated and understood that the existence of said drain in Amherst Street will not exempt him from the usual assessment of his share of the cost of the new brick drain which it is proposed to put down in said Street next year

A letter was received and read from J. S. Browne Esquire, Architect, asking on behalf of the Jenkins Esquire if it is the intention of the Corporation to take possession of the strip of land required from the latter gentleman to widen St Jacques Street

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Sanctioned that at the East end of St Maurice Street, referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to ascertain Mr Jenkins' views on the subject

The following letter was opened and read and left over. viz

From Mr Alexander Calhoun for repairs to the footpath in front of his premises at the corner of Wolfe and Louis Streets

From Mr Joseph Kirkby calling the attention of the Committee to the want of shaft & grate at the corner of St Gene and St Maurice Street, and requesting that the latter Street in the St Antoine Ward be changed

From Peter Rossier for a drain in front of his premises at the corner of Soufflet and St Catherine Street

From L. S. Martin & Co for repairs to footpath in Fortification Lane at the corner of St Lambert Street

From Louis Monat for repairs to the brick pavement opposite his store in St Paul Street near Jacques Cartier Square

From Mfrs Melior & Lacombe to be allowed to construct a box drain at their own cost in St Constant Street between St Catherine and Marguerite Streets

From Mfrs George and St. H. Wood for repairs to footpaths in front of their property, Alameda Terrace Street St Charles

From J. Couty for the construction of a drain in Richmond Street between St Joseph and William Streets

Francis Beauchamp's account for City Surveyor's lab here for the past month

Amounting

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Ordered

amounting to \$53.<sup>95</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was approved and  
to be paid

The City Surveyor reported that Mr  
J. Mullens had applied to him for the south  
west alignment of Wellington street between St  
Killemshaw and St Jerome street, and that with  
the exception with this space the gentlemen  
of the Surveyors had ceded a strip of land  
twenty feet wide along the whole frontage of  
their property to widen Wellington street, and  
requested instructions for his guidance in tracing  
the alignment required for the buildings which  
Mr. Mullens proposes erecting

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be in-  
structed to adhere to the old line of street

The City Surveyor drew the attention  
of the Committee to the dilapidated and dangerous  
condition of Mr S. Keen's building situated on the North  
East side of Jacques Carter Place, it being his opinion  
that the walls in question should be immediately  
demolished, and requested the instructions of the  
Committee in matter

Resolved

Two competent persons be requested to  
examine the building and report to the Com-  
mittee as soon as possible

The Chairman brought the subject  
of Mr Gallagher's absence from the office before the  
Committee. Mr G. being called in explained that  
he had obtained from the Mayor six weeks leave  
of absence to cross the Atlantic for the benefit of his  
health, and had understood from the City Surveyor  
whom he had informed of the fact previous to his  
departure that he would make the matter right  
with the Committee; after some discussion it

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Resolved

That the Committee do now ad-  
journ until nine o'clock tomorrow morning to meet  
His Worship the Mayor for further explanation

So B. Three entries omitted, see bottom of this page.

At an adjourned meeting of the  
Committee held at the City  
Hall on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> September  
1861 at 9 o'clock A.M. to pro-  
ceed with the enquiries respecting  
Mr Gallagher's absence from his  
duties -

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer, Chairman
"	McCambridge
Councillor	Penn
"	Segg
"	Conant

His Worship the Mayor being  
absent on duty at the Montreal Fair, the  
Committee adjourned

The following entries were omitted  
in the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1861

Ordered

That a Report be presented to  
the Council for an appropriation of \$1120.<sup>00</sup>  
to complete the macadamizing of Metcalfe  
street.

Mrp McNeil & Mitchell's account for  
painting amounting to \$120.<sup>95</sup> was referred to the  
City Surveyor for examination

J.

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A letter from J. Clarke & others for repairs to the footpaths in the vicinity of the new market in the St. Pauls Ward was left over

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 12th of September 1861. at 7 1/2 O'clock P. M.

Present.  
Alderman M Cambridge  
Councillor Coutant

The Gentlemen present adjourned at 8 O'clock for want of a quorum.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 17th September 1861 at 7 O'clock P. M.

Present  
Alderman Palmer Chairman  
" M Cambridge  
Councillor Coutant  
" Pease

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The

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From Mr. A. Robertson, Advocate, on behalf of Mr. A. Adams respecting the drain intended to be constructed by the Corporation in Rochester Street St. Marys Ward, left over

From Mr. Jas. Hutton, stating that he is the owner of a drain 100 feet long built in St. Helen Street under the direction of the City Surveyor by Mr. Sudclain the previous proprietor, it being then understood that he would be reimbursed the expense by the Corporation when used by the public, although several proprietors have taken advantage of this sewer to effect the drainage of their premises. Mr. Hutton is willing to waive his claim for indemnity, if the Corporation will extend the said drain to his new buildings near Dr. Bruscans

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council recommending the construction of the drain in question provided Mr. Hutton is willing to advance it entire cost for five years without interest of half of that amount being reimbursable at the end of that period, and that his claim to the old drain be left over for further consideration.

From E. Adler for the construction of shafts & Branch drains in front of his new buildings in St. Elizabeth St. left over

Mr. M. Chails account for painting was again submitted and Ordered to be paid as corrected by the City Surveyor the amount being \$104.05.

A petition was received and read from Mr. Mrs. Power, Shipbuilder, to be permitted to discharge use the little river at Pease to carry away the surplus water from a graving dock which he proposes establishing



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Establishing on the southeast side of the Eastern Canal - left over until next meeting

A petition from W. A. M. Pauline offering his services to make a survey and plan of the City. was laid on the table

A petition from R. Mitchell & al for a drain in Leyburn street, left over.

Mr. G. Dennis account for quarry chips drawn by the Corporation from his quarries last season amounting to \$39.<sup>00</sup> was examined and Ordered to be paid

An account from Mr. Dodsworth amounting to \$34.<sup>00</sup> was also read for payment

An account was received from Mr. J. W. Dennis for deals amounting to \$657.<sup>92</sup> - and examined  
Ordered  
That the City Treasurer be authorized to give Mr. Dennis a note for the amount payable in three months with interest

The Chairman informed the Committee that it was his intention to proceed by this evening's train to Toronto for the express purpose of examining into the working of the City Passenger rail road in that City. and believed it expedient that the City Surveyor should accompany him & should this arrangement meet with the concurrence of the Committee, he suggested that Mr. M. Duester's Hotel expenses be paid by the Committee, he Mr. M. D. having obtained a free pass over the Grand Trunk road - with the exception of Councillor Cortant. the members present assented to Mr. Bulmer's proposition

Ordered

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Ordered

That the palisade fence to be erected on the north west side of Phillips square be constructed on a line with the south east side of St Catherine street.

Several open tenders for the above work were submitted and examined, and the work awarded to Mr. J. B. Melior, his being the lowest bid - \$0.<sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per running foot.

An account was received from Mr. J. Leonard for repairs to the fence which divides his property from that of House of Refuge and now occupied as a woodyard by this department amounting to \$4.<sup>00</sup> was Ordered to be paid in accordance with an arrangement entered into with House of Refuge Committee

Ordered

That Mr. R. Phillips having completed his contract for laying dressed stone crossings that Mr. Harrington be notified that his engagements with this Committee will cease on Saturday next

The Committee adjourned at 8.45 PM

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1861. at 7 of clock PM

Present

Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
" M. Cambridge  
Councillor Tappin

Adjourned at 8.30 for want of a Quorum

At a Meeting of the Road Com-  
mittee held at the City Hall on  
Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1861  
at 7.30 P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman

Attended at 12 O'Clock for want of  
a Quorum

At a Meeting of the Road Com-  
mittee held at the City Hall on  
Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1861 at  
7 1/2 O'Clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
" M Cambridge  
Councillor Penn  
" Contant  
" Suggs.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

A letter was received and read from  
John Otwell Esquire, President of the Montreal City  
Passenger Rail Road Company stating that "the  
Company being desirous to meet the public opinion  
as far as possible, would, if deemed desirable by  
the Corporation avoid that portion of Notre Dame  
street West of Place d'Armes by placing the line  
through St James Street; and "urging upon the  
Committee the propriety of allowing the change"  
after some discussion it was

Resolved

That this Committee give their consent  
to

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to the Montreal City Passenger Rail Road Company  
to lay their rails in Great St James Street as forming  
part of the second section, in lieu of Notre Dame  
Street between Place d'Armes and McGill Street  
as provided in the first section, with distinct  
understanding that the rails shall be laid in  
this portion of Notre Dame Street to complete  
the first section as provided in the By Law  
whenever the Committee shall so desire it,  
Alderman M Cambridge and Councillor  
Penn, dissenting.

Councillor Contant drew the at-  
tention of the Committee to the inconvenience  
and dangerous height at which the rails of the  
M.C.P. & N.R. Company have been laid above the  
present level of the roadway in Craig Street;—  
The City Surveyor explained that the track was  
placed according to levels given by him as being  
the proper grades of the roadway when finished  
that the City Surveyor be authorized  
to grade and Macadamize the roadway in Craig  
Street to such distances on each side of the  
track which he may consider necessary

Resolved

The following offers from parties  
whose land is required to widen Bleury Street  
were taken up and considered viz

From. Mrs Widow Kennedy.	\$1300, 00
" G G Hill	2000, 00
" P. Muir	800, 00
" W Little	1100, 00

Resolved

That a report be presented to the  
Council recommending that the above offers be accepted  
constitutionally that they accept bonds at five years for  
their respective amounts, and that the City Surveyor  
be instructed to ascertain from Mr. Doran the lowest  
price

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price he will accept for the strip required from his property at the East corner of Rochester street for the same purpose

The following letters were submitted and read

From Mr Chas Alexander for the construction of a footpath in University street from his premises to that already existing in front of Mr Adams property. — left over

From Mr R. McKenzie for a plank footpath in front of Bellevue Place off Congregation street. — left over

From Mr W. King offering to purchase the residue of the lots purchased from Mr John Gleason to widen St Catharine street at the pro. rate price paid that Gentleman.

Resolved

That the Committee do not deem it advisable to accept Mr King's proposition, but are of opinion that unless the amount paid Mr Gleason viz. Three hundred and sixty-two pounds nine shillings and nine pence (£361.9.9) for the whole lot, be obtained for the residue by private contract, the property should be sold by public auction

From J. J. Douke Esq. complaining that the cellar of his house in Dorset street is constantly flooded, for the want of a shaft and grate at the top to carry off the surface water. — referred to the City Surveyor.

From H. M. Percault Esq. Municipal Surveyor transmitting a plan of part of St Joseph, showing the area of the property of St A. Duval Esquis contained within the City limits, required for

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for the Assessors Department, — laid on the table

From R. W. Colles Esq. complaining of the dilapidated state of the footpaths in front of the Flower sheds on Colborne street — left over

From the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu Nursery, having reference to the making of steps at Urban street, was referred to the City Surveyor

From Robert Beems asking that a proper footpath be constructed in front of his new houses Bleury street, — left over

A petition was received and submitted, from Mrs Widow M Coormack, to be paid for lands taken from off her property to widen St Paul street between St Josephs street and Custom House square. — left over

Petition from Robt Mitchell and others for a drain, — left over

The petition of Mrs Power, ship builder, was ordered to be taken up at the next meeting for consideration

The following tenders for the supply of broken stone to macadamize Mitchell street were received and opened and Mr Pat. Whites' being the lowest the contract was awarded to him —

R. Philbin	\$10,500 per ton
Pat. White	8,200 " "

An account was submitted from Mrs J Dawson for one year's rent of ground on Duboué st. on which W. Taylor a gardener employed by the Corporation

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Corporation to lend the Viger square garden, had erected a green house in November of last year, was submitted.

Resolved

That the erection of the said green house on Mr Dawson's property having been unauthorized by this Committee, the account under consideration cannot be entertained.

The following accounts were then submitted examined and ordered to be paid, viz  
 For Lechambault for City Surveyor's cart hire \$17.75  
 J. N. Boyer for roofing summer house Viger square \$15.00

An application from Messrs. and others, for repairs in Messrs. St. Urbain and St. Charles Beronnet's streets, was left over.

The City Surveyor was requested to ascertain if possible whether Mr. J. L. Beaudry has any claim to the strip of land fenced in by him in Messrs. St. Urbain and St. Charles Beronnet's streets, at the east corner of St. Urbain street, and which now projects and interrupts that thoroughfare.

The Committee adjourned at 9.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday October 17th 1861 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present: Alderman Bulmer Ch.

There being no business the meeting was adjourned at 8 o'clock

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 24 October 1861 at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Present  
 Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
 Councillors Honicer  
 " Constant  
 " Coyette

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported having examined into the nature of Mr. Dauter's complaint referred to him at the last meeting, and had ascertained that in consequence of the insufficiency of the drain in Desor street, which as provided, the surface water could not be taken off immediately in heavy rains and occasioned the subject of complaint. - left over.

The following letter was received and submitted - viz.

From John Orlé, Esquire, President of the Montreal City Passenger Rail Road Company, re-monstrating against the Corporation compelling that Company to raise and macadamize Craig street to the levels given by the City Surveyor. - left over -

From the secretary of the Montreal City Passenger Rail Road Company, enclosing a resolution of the Board of Directors suggesting that their track should be extended on St. Joseph and St. Antoine streets to Cannon street, and offering to grade and form the latter street if the Corporation will agree to refund the amount expended

Resolved

That the Committee see no reason to

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to alter the tenor of the resolution passed on the last having reference to the subject of the above communication, and that the report thereon to be prepared be submitted to the Council at its next meeting

From Mr. Wm. Doran asking \$1400.00 for his land required to widen Bleury street at the corner of Dorchester street - laid on the table.

From Messrs John Henderson and Robt. Millan complaining of a nuisance caused by the overflow of the creek which passes through their properties on Union Avenue, - left over

From Jos. Papin Esquire, Advocate of the Corporation, asking explanations and instructions for the framing of a By Law to regulate the natural water courses within the City. Consideration being had on the subject, it was

Resolved

That Mr. Papin be informed that it is required that the By Law should embrace if possible all the natural cours d'eau within the City limits, prohibiting the erection of buildings or other works over them and to make it obligatory on the part of each proprietor through whose land any of the said cours d'eau pass, to keep the same clean and unobstructed, the Corporation upon due notice being given by the City Surveyor having the power to perform the necessary work and charge the expense to the parties in default.

- From E. Perry of Brockville offering to supply flag stone for pavements at twenty cents per superficial foot.

Resolved

That in consequence of the advanced state of the season the Committee are not in a position to entertain Mr. Perry's proposition

From Mr. L. Crozier for a footpath in front of his premises in Bani and Versailles streets - left over

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A protest was received from Mr. Hypolite Roy respecting an operation made on his property in the St Louis Ward, by the Corporation, and laid on the table

Ordered

An account was submitted from J. D. Bezelon for spikes and examined, and to be paid, the amount being \$616 <sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The following petition were received and read

From W. Roy offering his services to construct sewers - left over

From proprietors in Centre street for improvements - left over

From proprietors in Cornhill street for the construction of a drain therein to connect with that lately put down in Cadieux street

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council recommending that the petitioners be permitted to execute the work at their own expense on half of the amount to be reimbursed them in two years without interest

- From proprietors for the construction of a sewer in St Pierre street. St Louis Ward. - left over

A petition was received and submitted from the proprietors and residents in the West end of Notre Dame street, praying that measures be adopted to compel the Directors of the City Passenger Railway Company to continue their line through Notre Dame street West in accordance with the provisions of their charter, after consideration it was

Resolved

That in accordance with the wishes of

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of the inhabitants and parties interested, in Note (Dane) Street West as expressed in their petition now submitted. It was intimated to the City Surveyor that the Committee will require that they should continue their rails along Note (Dane) Street West, viz' from Place d'Armes to McGill Street as forming part of the District No. one, within the time specified in the By Law

The Report of the Road Committee on the petition of certain parties interested in the improvement, praying that the widening of Note (Dane) Street be immediately completed between St Lambert Street and the Place d'Armes, presented to the Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> August last, and referred back to ascertain on what terms the properties of Messrs Musson and Gibb can be obtained; - being taken up, the City Surveyor was requested to obtain the required information without delay.

Adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements, held at the City Hall on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1861 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer, Chairman
Councillor	Constant

The members present adjourned at 8.30 for want of a Quorum

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> November 1861 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer, Chairman
"	M Cambridge
Councillor	Goyette
"	Hornier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A letter was received from Mr David Stewart, reiterating his claim for indemnity for the use of a lot of land in his occupation belonging to Mrs Dow Esquire, in the spring of 1859. By the Corporation to divert the water from the sewer in Rail Road Street & Chateaubilly Square, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of said sewer: referred to the Chairman with instructions to confer with Mr Daw on the subject and report at the next meeting of the Committee

A letter was received from Mr John Kearns for the construction of a drain in Basin Street, - referred to the City Surveyor for examination

Mr Ostels account for deals amounting to \$252.00 being examined & found correct was Debited & he paid

The City Surveyor addressed a communication to the Committee, suggesting that the contract for broken stone required for the ensuing summer be at once advertised and given out the stone to be exclusively Blue House and to be broken so that every stone will pass through a two inch ring in every way, and further that arrangements

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arrangements should be made during the present fall for the supply of thirty or forty thousand pieces of deals, in the ensuing spring. He also submitted an estimate showing that nine thousand boxes of staves will be required for macadamizing purposes next summer.

(Ordered)

That a report be presented to the Council at its next meeting for authority to purchase five thousand (5000) boxes of macadamized staves and to arrange immediately for the supply during the ensuing spring, of 30,000 piece cut deals to be delivered at the wharves in front of the City - Councillor Cozette dissentient.

The Committee adjourned

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1862 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

	Present	
Alderman	Bulmer	Chairman
Councillor	Lugg	
"	Conduct	

The members present adjourned at 8.15. for want of a quorum -

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Minutes of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1862 at 7 1/2 P.M.

	Present	
Alderman	Bulmer	Chairman
Councillor	Conduct	
"	Lugg	
"	Cozette	
"	Fearn	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Chairman reported having had an interview with Mr. Dow with reference to Mr. D. Stewart's claim for indemnity, who had expressed it as his opinion that Mr Stewart was entitled to some remuneration, which however should not exceed twenty dollars.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to offer Mr Stewart the sum of \$20.00 in settlement of his claim against the Corporation, and if accepted that the amount be paid.

The City Surveyor reported having as directed, examined into Mr. John Kearns application

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to cause the fence in front of the property of the Hirs Cove, which now projects in Mansfield street, removed back to the projection of street

A petition from Andrew Wilson and others, praying that the strip of land regained from  
Mr

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Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Jenkins to widen & asphaltize street at St  
Genevieve street and offering to contribute one hundred  
and thirty four dollars towards the improvements,  
was submitted and considered.

Ordered

That a report be presented to the  
Council recommending the purchase of the land  
required from Mr Jenkins for the sum of \$200,00  
the amount which that gentleman has agreed  
to accept for the same.

A communication was received from  
the President of the Montreal City Passenger Rail Road  
Company, informing the Council that the 1<sup>st</sup> section  
will be ready to be put in operation in a few days  
and requesting the necessary certificates from the  
Roads Committee as required by Law.

Resolved

That a meeting of the Road Committee  
be convened for Saturday next at 1 o'clock P.M. for  
the purpose of examining the state of the track

The City Treasurer submitted a  
statement of the accounts of the Road Department  
showing an excess of expenditure over the appro-  
priations of \$5903, <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the  
Council for an appropriation of the above sum of  
\$5903, <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to enable the Committee to meet the  
liabilities of the Department, and also for a fur-  
ther sum of \$2000, <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to keep the winter roads in  
repair

Ordered

That the Chairman be authorized to  
make arrangements with Mr John Leeming for  
the sale of by auction of the residue of the land  
purchased from Mr John Glennon to widen St Catharines  
Street the sale to take place on the site on the eleventh  
day of December next

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A letter was received from S. J. Gibb.  
Esquire on behalf of the Heirs of the late S. D. Gibb Esq.  
stating the terms on which the land required from  
the said estate to widen Notre Dame street will  
be ceded. left over

Resolved

That Mr Taylor the gardener in charge  
of Voyer square be retained so long as his services  
are required at three shillings per day.

Resolved

That Messrs Bulmer, Contact and  
Goyette be a sub-committee to confer with the  
proprietors whose land is required to open the  
proposed new street at the foot of Colletau Baron  
and for the continuation of Craig and St  
Bonaventure streets

The Committee adjourned.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee  
specially convened to examine the  
the track of the City Passenger Rail  
Road Company, held on Saturday  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1861 at One  
o'clock P.M.

	Present
Alderman	Bulmer Chairman
"	M Cambridge
Councillor	Pain
"	Contact
"	Goyette
"	Hornier

The Committee accompanied by  
L<sup>ts</sup>



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His Worship the Mayor, the City Surveyor and G. W. Weaver Esq. one of the Directors of the G.P. R.R. Company, proceeded to examine the track laid in the first section, running through St Marys Notre Dame, and Craig Streets & being found in good order.

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council, recommending that the Company be permitted to open the road, reserving however the right to enforce the completion of the rails in Notre Dame Street between Place d'Armes and McGill Street.

The Committee then adjourned

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Improvements held at the City Hall on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1861. at 7 1/2 P.M.

Present.  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
Councillor Contant

The members present adjourned at 8 1/2 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 1861 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer, Chairman  
Councillor Contant  
" Romer  
" Hornier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The City reported that Mr. David Stewart had accepted the offer of \$20,000 as full compensation for the use of his lot on St Joseph Street, and that a warrant for the amount had been made out and duly paid by the City Treasurer

A petition was received from proprietors in West Park Lane, protesting against the same to the City, and praying that footpaths and other improvements be made therein. — referred to the City Surveyor

An application was received from Mrs. Mullins for the construction of about twenty feet of sewerage in St Maurice Street, to enable her to drain her premises

Ordered

That Mrs. Mullins be informed that in consequence of the advanced state of the season the Committee can take no action in the matter at present.

Ordered

The following accounts were presented and examined and

To be paid, viz  
J. G. Bird for lumber used in building the Summer House in Upper Square. \$23.65

James

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James Stack account for printing \$68. <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> -  
J. Beaumont account for cab hire \$18. <sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
M<sup>r</sup> Phaul & McDull account for glazing Green House in  
New Square \$26.00.

An application was received from  
Sesce Joseph Esquire to be reimbursed \$5.00 the  
cost of opening his private drain in Craig Street, which  
he alleges had been obstructed by the Corporation  
placing a wall across it mouth.

Resolved

That Mr Joseph be informed that his  
claim cannot be entertained

A communication was received and  
read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> H. Lyman and Arthur Fisher stating  
that they are willing on behalf of the Misses Coore to  
cede gratuitously to the Corporation, the lands required  
from them to open McCabe Street, on the usual  
terms - viz the Corporation to erect the necessary fences  
to enclose the property. left on

An application was submitted from  
Mr. Sidon Bonin for a footpath in front of his  
premises No 1113 St. Laurence Street

Ordered

That Mr Bonin be informed that  
the Comraundt having no funds nor plank for such  
work his application cannot be entertained

A letter was received and read from  
Mr Pierre Bissonette requesting that repairs be made  
to the cover drain near Spdenham and St. Catharine  
Street. - laid on the table.

An account of Pierre Papineau for  
repairs to the footpaths in front of his premises in  
Visitation Street, amounting to \$6.00, was referred to  
the City Surveyor

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M<sup>r</sup> J. B. McNamee's application to be  
paid the balance of his contract for grading and making  
highways that in 1858, was taken up for consideration  
but there being only four members present the matter  
was deferred until next meeting

A letter was submitted and read  
from John Lawrence Esquire, in reply to a communi-  
cation of the City Surveyor, stating that in conse-  
quence of the snow damage which he will suffer  
by the opening of St. Lawrence Street through his  
property, he is unwilling to make a gratuitous  
cession of the lands required for the improvement  
- laid on the table.

A petition was received from Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
John Redpath and J. W. Ogilvie praying that  
permission be granted them to construct, in  
conjunction with the Grand Trunk R. R. Company  
a siding across Wellington Street along the  
corner and St. Patrick Street as far as the Canada  
sugar refinery according to the accompanying  
Plan.

Resolved

That a report be presented to the  
Council recommending that the petitioners be  
granted the privilege of constructing the said  
siding on the following conditions, viz

- 1 The route to be followed shall be  
along St. Patrick St. from the refinery building  
to Wellington Street
- 2 The work to be made in a substantial  
manner under the supervision of the City Surveyor
- 3 The roadway between the rails and  
ten feet from the outside of each rail shall be  
macadamized by the petitioners and constantly  
kept in good repair
- 4 The petitioners shall conform to the  
gratuitous

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grades furnished by the City Surveyor, and shall not change the same unless ordered by the City Surveyor

5 The Council shall have the right to take up said rails for any purposes within the privilege of said Council without being liable for any damages

6 The petitioners shall be held responsible for all damages that may arise from the establishment of said siding, and moreover they shall guarantee and indemnify the Corporation against any amount which the latter may have to pay, on account of such damages or of any costs deriving therefrom

7 Should the petitioners neglect to keep the track in good condition, the Head Committee may order the necessary repairs to be made at the cost of said petitioners

8 The petitioners, upon three months notice being given by the Council, shall take up the said track and remove the same without delay without having the right to any indemnity or compensation

The petition of William Pover submitted to this Committee on the 17<sup>th</sup> September last, being taken up and considered, it was

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council, stating, that considering the location of the proposed dock as shown on the plan submitted by Mr Pover, and the probability of the works in that particular spot interfering with the culvert and water course, they cannot recommend the granting of the privilege on the plan proposed by Mr Pover.

A petition was submitted from Mr Jas Blacker, to be reimbursed the amount (£17.50) expended by

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Resolved

by him in constructing a drain in St Bernard street. That the work having been done without the knowledge or consent of the Head Committee, Mr Blacker's claim for indemnity cannot be entertained.

Consideration of the Petition for completing the widening of Robe (Dams) street between the properties of St. Musseu and S. Muir was again postponed till next meeting.

A petition from various proprietors and others for the continuation of St. Maurice street through the N. Co. Cemetery, was submitted together with a plan of the improvement prepared by the City Surveyor. — left over.

At the request of Councillor Hodder the City Surveyor was directed to prepare and submit with the least possible delay, a plan of the continuation of Inspector street from St. Bonaventure street to St. Antoine street.

Ordered

That Mr Apple engineer of the Laibour Canal be requested to clean out the culvert under the cabriole, the withdrawal of the water from the canal offering a good opportunity to do so.

The Committee adjourned.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 19th December 1861 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
Councillor Penn  
" Constant

The members present adjourned at 8.30 for want of a Quorum

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 27th December 1861 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
Councillor Constant

Adjourned at 8.30 for want of a Quorum.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 3rd January 1862. at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman M Cambridge  
Councillor Constant

Adjourned at 8.15 for want of a Quorum.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 10th January 1862 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
" M Cambridge  
Councillor Penn  
" Henric

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Mr J B M Namee's application to be paid the balance of \$20.00 retained by the Road Committee on the 24th December 1858 for non-fulfilment of his Contract for grading and making drainage cut in the St Albans Ward, together with all documents connected therewith was

Ordered

to be handed over to the attorney of the Corporation with instructions to furnish the Committee with his opinion as to Mr M Namee's claim to the amount in question

Draft reports on the petition of Mrs Redpath & Selme, and Mr Power, were generally submitted and read, and Ordered to be exposed and presented to the Council at its next meeting

Consideration of the petition for completing the widening of Peter Dames street between St Lambert street and Place d'Armes was again deferred

The petition for the extension of the Currier Street was also left over

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The following account was submitted and examined and ordered to be paid, viz: — Thos Beck for spikes \$372.100  
 Thos Beck for blacksmiths work \$155.50  
 Alex. Hudson for lumber, two accounts respectively amounting to \$86.63 and \$30.25. — Mr. Cannon for blacksmiths work \$175.70. — Geo. Luchman - launt City Surveyor Call hire \$35.27. — Maj. Peat & Corrie for bricks \$85.00. — Jordan and Rowland for timber \$12.20. — Geo. Matthews for profile paper \$22.75. — and W. H. Rice for wire nails \$5.00.

Mr. John A. Seeler's account for meeting fencing along the front of his property on St. Catharine street, as previously agreed amounting to \$20.00 was laid over.

Orders

That Mrs. Taylor, the gardener in charge of the green houses in High Street be informed that in consequence of the destruction of that building by fire, his services are no longer required by the Corporation.

The petition for the extension of St. John Street from North Dame St. to St. John Street, being taken up and a plan of the improvement submitted by the City Surveyor. Mr. Shelton one of the petitioners explained that the street of open as shown on the said plan, viz. twenty five feet wide, at a parallel distance of thirty three feet six inches (33'6") from the south west boundary line of Mrs. Bisailon and Harrison Stephens' properties, would meet the views of all the parties interested. A letter on this subject was read from Mr. Bisailon.

Orders

That the City Surveyor be requested to obtain from the different proprietors whose land

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is required for the improvement, the terms on which they will cede the same.

The chairman reported having held an interview with Messrs. Wood and Brooks, with a view to ascertain on what terms they will cede their land required to widen Blury Street, and that those gentlemen stated they were willing to accept one thousand pounds each for all damages, Mr. Wood agreeing to remove at his own cost all gutters & fences to the new street line, — after some discussion it was

Resolved

That the attorney of the Corporation be instructed to proceed without delay with the appropriation by levy of the funds required by the Corporation of Mombard to widen Blury Street, from Messrs. Wood, Cunningham, Drown and the Estate Brooks, and for the purchase of the whole of Mrs. S. & P. Day's property at the North angle of Blury and Craig Streets; possession of the same to be given on the first of May next.

It was further,

Resolved

That Mr. Stuart be authorized to acquire by valuation of survey the whole of Mrs. Sean Decarie's property required by the Corporation for the extension of St. Felix Street from its present termination to St. Andrew Street, together with the strip required from Mrs. Widow Williams for the same purpose.

The City Surveyor suggested the necessity of immediately providing places of deposit for snow during the winter, left over.

The Committee adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Com.  
mittee held at the City Hall  
on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1862  
at 7 1/2 O'clock. P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer, Chairman  
Councillor Swan.

Adjourned at 8.15. for want of  
a quorum.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee  
held at the City Hall on Friday  
the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1862 at 7.30 P.M.

Present.  
Alderman Bulmer, Chairman  
Councillor Horner  
" Coyette  
" Guppy.  
Alderman McCambridge

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

Mr H. Stuart submitted his opinion  
with reference to Mr McNamees claim, and re-  
commended for the reasons therein stated, that  
the amount claimed be paid.

Ordered

That the sum of twenty dollars be  
paid Mr McNamee in full on said Contract

Alderman Gorrie and Beauchamp  
came in and requested on behalf of the Water  
Committee that the City Surveyor be permitted  
to examine and check the books and calculations  
prepared

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prepared by the superintendent of Municipal Water  
works for the construction of the proposed new  
Fuel Works - granted.

Mr John A. Seclers account for fencing  
was again left over until next meeting

Consideration of the petition for  
the continuation of St Johns Street was again  
deferred.

An account was submitted from  
Mr John Morris for work performed by him in  
filling swamp in their street, in August last  
amounting to £3.9.6.

Resolved

That the Committee see no reason  
for altering the Resolution passed on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
August last on the subject

A letter from Robt Woods Esquire  
stating that he is willing to cede the strip  
of land required from him to widen Pleury  
Street on the terms proposed by Alderman  
Bulmer and Councillor Holland, was read  
and it was

Resolved

That action having already been  
taken to appropriate the said land by Jury  
the Committee cannot now interfere with the  
resolution passed on the 10<sup>th</sup> January last.

An offer was received from Mr  
Wm McClymont to furnish the quantity of  
deals that may be required by the Corporation  
next stone on reasonable terms. - laid on  
the table.

Ordered

That tenders for the supply of  
\$4,700

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30,000 pieces Dutch deals, be advertised for, and that the advertisement be published in the Quebec Chronicle and Ottawa Citizen.

A letter was read, from the Mayor of Laprairie, recommending that Messrs Mousselle and Gordon be employed to trace and make the road Laprairie river road, and keep the same in repair during the season.

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to arrange with Messrs Mousselle & Gordon for the execution of the work on similar terms agreed on last year, vizt \$30,00. one half being payable on completion of this road, and the balance on the breaking of the ice next spring.

The following accounts were recently presented, examined and ordered to be paid vizt - Geo Guenette for blacksmiths work \$545.03 - Chs Hearn for mathematical and drawing instruments \$53.12 1/2 - P. Nicholson for chain stone \$46.03 - H. M. Perrault for professional services \$104.10 - and B. Dawson for stationery \$12.25/100

Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Cambridge came in and took his seat

The following tenders for the supply of Banc Rouge Grey & Black macadamized stone were received and opened.

An satisfactory explanation from the City Surveyor, M<sup>r</sup> Augustin Sabery's tender which came in after the time specified in the advertisement for the delivery of tenders, was received and opened.

No	Name	Quantity	Price	Total
1	Pat White whole	550	11.95	
2	Am Moor whole	0.97		
3	S. White	10	13.00	
4	By Thine	0.50	13.50	
5	John Bailey	10.10	13.10	
6	Ch. Laperle	11.50	13.00	
7	A. Ouellet for 750		7.90	
		7.70	8.25	
8	M. Gagnon whole S. S.	5.50	8.90	
9	A. Gagnon 500 whole	10.25	10.25	
	500 Banc Rouge		15.00	
10	A. Gagnon 500 whole	11.25	11.25	
11	A. Gagnon 1000 whole		5.00	
	1000 Banc Rouge	12.00		
12	J. P. Fournier whole	9.50	14.50	13.50
13	J. P. Fournier 200 whole			13.25
	500 Banc Rouge	9.25	9.25	
14	A. Gagnon 1500 whole	7.75	7.75	
15	Chs. Poirier 200 whole	9.20		
	200 Banc Rouge		10.30	
16	Chs. Poirier 500		9.75	

Resolved that M<sup>r</sup> White's tender be accepted and that the contract be passed without delay.

The C. S. submitted a plan of the continuation of St Felix street from its present North West by termination to St Antoine Street and showing the proposed line through M<sup>r</sup> O'Leary's property and that of M<sup>r</sup> William Williams; was submitted approved and adopted.

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to obtain the consent of the Finance Committee to advertise for the supply of 4000 feet of cut chain stone during the present winter for use in the ensuing summer. The Committee adjourned at 9.15

At a meeting of the Road Committee held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1862 at 11 O'Clock P.M.

Present  
Chairman Palmer C<sup>l</sup>  
Councillor Hamier  
Messrs  
M<sup>r</sup> Cambridge

The Chairman stated that he had called a meeting for this morning in consequence of a misunderstanding which had occurred in consequence of the misapprehension of the figures on Mr White's tender for the supply of stone the price for Eng Stone having been read \$5.50 instead of \$5.70 per ton Mr White's tender still being the lowest it was.

Resolved that the decision of the Committee at its last meeting be confirmed.

The Committee adjourned at 11 O'Clock

At a meeting of the Road Committee held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1862 at 7 1/2 O'Clock P.M.

Present  
Chairman Palmer C<sup>l</sup>  
Councillor Hamier

Adjourned at 8 O'Clock for want of a quorum

At a meeting of the Road Committee held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> February 1862 at 10 O'Clock P.M.

Present  
Chairman Palmer C<sup>l</sup>  
Councillor Hamier

Adjourned at 11 O'Clock for want of a quorum

At a meeting of the Road Committee held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1862 at 10 O'Clock P.M.

Present  
Chairman Palmer  
Councillor Cambridge  
Messrs  
Hamier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following accounts were submitted and ordered to be paid - on P<sup>r</sup> Dawson \$13.50  
H. N. Penault for professional services \$104.00  
Disbursement City Surveyors Depart \$89.24 and  
J. A. Leclerc \$24.00

The account received from the Municipality of Chambly for making and keeping in repair during the winters of 1859, 60, and 61 between Montreal and Longueuil and Montreal and St. Lambert amounting to \$76.00 was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor for examination.

M<sup>r</sup> Leclerc is for remaining owing



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 1862  
The report of the Committee of the Council  
of the City of London, at a meeting on  
30.11.61 submitted and considered

Resolved that Mr. Baker be paid as the  
rate of the paper for the week

A petition from David Edwards praying  
to be indemnified for an accident which in the  
last state of the year, that by which one of his horses  
was broken, and it became necessary to kill  
the animal - Ordered that Mr. Edwards be  
notified to produce his witnesses in the case.

The following tenders for supplying  
and deals during the ensuing summer were received and  
approved viz.

1. Wm. Sanderson, per 4	15. 00
2. G. Mailes	19. 50
3. J. Fitzgerald	16. 00
4. C. Douglas & Co.	15. 00
5. A. Haggard & Co.	16. 00
6. J. S. Siches	19. 00 to 12. 00
7. S. T. Carter	16. 50
8. Andrew Leung	16. 40

Resolved, the above prices being consider-  
ed too high the Committee do not deem it advisable to  
take any further action in the matter

The C. S. reported that the sewer in  
Papineau Square had given way throughout its entire  
length and that he had taken the necessary  
measures to secure the same for the present

Resolved, that the City Surveyors be  
authorized to have the necessary work done to put the  
sewer in thorough repair, and that a report be presented  
to the Council for an appropriation to cover the expense  
of the

expense of the work

The Committee adjourned

New Committee

At a Meeting of the Road Committee  
held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1862  
at 7 1/2 Clock 1862

- Present
- Mr. Palmer
  - Mr. Ferris
  - Mr. Holland
  - Mr. G. G. G. G.
  - Mr. G. G. G. G.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The account of the municipality of  
Chambly forming the river roads between Montreal  
and the villages of St. Laurent and Longueuil  
amounting to \$78.00 being examined and found  
correct was ordered to be included in the general  
estimate

Ordered

That 45 copies of the City Surveyors  
report for 1861, be printed in both languages, and  
that as many volumes of these reports since 1840  
as can be collected be bound for preservation  
in the department

Ordered

The City Surveyors submitted his  
estimates of the general work to be executed during  
the ensuing summer showing an aggregate of  
\$82,992.33

That the same be submitted to  
the Committee of Chairman at its first meeting  
A. Letter

Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1862

A letter was read from Mr. Hagan proposing to furnish the Corporation with 10,000 for 500 plank plants at 20.00 per 1000

An application from Mr. Adams for a view of the proposed street from Colborne Street to Saint St. was received and laid on the table

A communication was read from Mr. Chatham informing the Council that Messrs. McDonald & Co. had suit against the Corporation had been dismissed

The subject of subdividing Notre Street from Notre Dame St. to St. Camp Street being brought up it was

Resolved

That a report favorable to the project be presented to the Council recommending that the whole of Madame Sanees property that which the street will pass together with so much of Mr. Bisailons land as may be necessary be acquired by valuation of land and that the Committee be authorized to acquire by amicable arrangement the small triangular piece required from the rear of Mr. Brennus Lot also that power be granted to this Committee to sell the residue of Mrs. Sanees property when it shall be deemed expedient, retaining the strip of Mrs. Sanees property required to widen Notre Dame Street.

The report of the Road Committee recommending the opening out of St. Leonard Street being taken up it was resolved that the Finance Committee be informed the properties of Messrs. Guy and Torrance, only will have to be purchased, the remaining portions of the street having been ceded gratuitously by the proprietors

Messrs

Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1862

Messrs. G. & S. & Co. came before the Committee to explain their views respecting the opening of St. James Street through the St. Cemetery and the widening of Cemetery Street on the south west side the Fabrique offering to cede gratuitously the land required for the improvements providing the Corporation will advance the bodies and erect the necessary fencing Messrs. Pagette & Co. also contributing the necessary land for widening Cemetery Street in front of their respective properties & offered

Resolved

That the Corporation will accept the street and grade and remove the bodies to that depth all the bodies found below that depth to be removed by the Fabrique

An application from James Anderson to be appointed gardener in Veige Square was read, left over

The subscription to the Montreal Herald for the past year was ordered to be paid viz \$850

That the price of the tickets given to carters for removing snow from streets be raised to 8 cents per load

The Committee adjourned at 9 O Clock

At a meeting of the Road Committee held in the evening the 30th March 1862 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Mairman: *Reverend*  
*Deane* Chairman  
*W. Smith*  
*T. Holland*  
*H. Horner*  
*Green*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A Petition from Mr Moore and others to raise the level of Cemetery street between St Bonaventures street and Chaboillon square was  
Ordered to be filed

The following accounts were submitted and passed and ordered to be paid

B. Brounson for Glass 10/2  
Fr. Archambault P.C.S. cart hire 50. 25

Ordered

That the C. S. be authorized to dispose of the debris of the Green House on Viger square which was partially destroyed last winter

Mr S. Edmond appeared before the Committee as requested to state particulars respecting his claims for damages, and was informed that his application must be made to the Council

M. Decarie came in and signified his consent to accept \$20000 for that portion of his lands required by the Corporation to continue St Felix Street

Thursday the 21st March 1862

Ordered

That Mr Decarie's office be accepted in possession to be given in the 1st May next and that Mr Stuart be requested to suspend proceedings in his case.

Resolved

The Petition of St. Shott and others for the continuation of St. John to St. James street being taken up and considered it was  
That a report be presented to the Council favourable to the project, and asking for authority to acquire by vendue of July the whole of Mr. Decarie's property and that portion of Mr. Bissailon's property required for the improvement, with power to bargain with Mr. Brounson for the small triangular piece at the rear of his lot on the most advantageous terms

A letter was received and read from Mrs. Redpath Esq. objecting to the third clause of the report of the Road Committee on Messrs Redpath and O'Brien's petition ordered to be presented to the Council and requesting a recommendation.

Resolved

That said clause be amended as to provide that the roadway between the rails and ten feet on one side of the track only shall be made damaged by the petitioners, and that they be granted the privilege of laying their track in St. Patrick and Ferris streets in lieu of the line proposed in said Report

Ordered

That the Attorney of the Corporation be instructed to frame a By Law to prohibit the depositing of snow on public streets

A Petition was received from Messrs

Thursday the 20th March 1862

Resolved ✓  
That Messrs Jones and Galtier to be compensated in case in the execution of their contract with the Corporation for the construction of the Brick sewer in Calverly Street that the said petition cannot be entertained

Resolved ✓  
That Mr. Quinn, the Sanitary Inspector be requested to report daily to the City Engineer the position of new buildings in progress within the City Limits.

Resolved ✓  
That the street at the South West end of the Bonsecours Market be named Market Street

Resolved ✓  
A letter was read from Mr. Robert Wood, requesting to be informed of the decision of the Road Committee in the matter of his proposed aqueduct to widen Albany Street upon consideration of the

Resolved ✓  
That the Committee meet at the Mechanics Institute on Monday morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of examining the different proposals required for the above improvement

Resolved ✓  
A letter was received from Mr. Gallager tendering on account of ill health, his resignation as clerk in the City Surveyors Department.

Resolved ✓  
That a report be presented to the Council recommending its acceptance for the reason assigned by Mr. Gallager

The Committee adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held on Friday 28th March 1862 at 7 O'clock 1876

Present His Worship the Mayor  
Alderman Bulmer  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "  
Adjourned for want of quorum

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held on Friday the 11th April 1862 at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
Councillor McEwan  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the G. S. N. R. Co. had applied to him for permission to clear their track of snow along the North Canal street section of the 1st Division in order to permit their summer vehicles to be used. Mr. Collett on behalf of the Directors came in and explained their views on the subject

Resolved ✓  
That permission be granted to the G. S. N. R. Co. to remove the snow and ice from North Canal Street leaving a depth of six inches on the roadway the track in St. St. James and the other streets to be cleared and the snow on either side of it sloped off

A letter was submitted from C. Scherier asking that a drain be laid down in La Gauchetière Street from the site of his proposed building to St. Denis Street and offering to advance the money if necessary

Resolved ✓  
That Mr. Scherier be informed that the Committee are willing to allow him to construct the sewer in question under the superintendance of the C.E. subject to regulations and conditions hereafter to be adopted for the construction of drains during the present season

A discussion

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A discussion ensued regarding the propriety of amending the By-Laws regulating the construction of common drains within the City, moved by Councillor Comier and seconded by Councillor M. Smith and

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council recommending that the By-Laws now having reference to the construction of drains in public streets be amended so that the whole of the expense of all drains to be hereafter ordered shall be borne by the owners of property situate in such streets

The following petitions were submitted and read

1<sup>st</sup> From proprietors petition for improvements in St Catharine Street St Ann's Ward left over

2<sup>d</sup> From proprietors and others for a drain in Kempl Street St Ann's Ward left over

3<sup>d</sup> From owners of property on the line of proposed extension of Ontario Street praying to be definitively informed if said street is to be opened this Spring

Resolved

That the petitioners be informed that it is the intention of the Council to proceed immediately with the opening of Ontario Street, and that Mr DeLuce be requested to suspend any proceedings which he may have instituted against the petitioners to enforce the By-Laws of his Department

A petition from Mr Raymond Plessis DeLaire praying that the fencing which encloses his property on St Charles Barrons Street damaged by the weight of broken stones heaped against it last winter, be repaired referred to the C.C.

A communication was received from Madame Desros Bury Bentholt asking gratuitously the Corporation that petition of her land required to open St Bonaventur Street laid on the table

Friday the 11th April 1869

A letter was submitted from Messrs Esquire remonstrating against the cesses of lands made by Messrs Southall for the appropriation of St Bonaventur Street, laid on the table

The following a/c were submitted examined and ordered to be paid viz Robert Bell of the Ottawa Citizens for advertising 34 orders deals \$5.16  
T. Archambault & Sons here 38.40  
Messrs Ross for Carpenters & Millwrights 5.25

Ordered

That the C.C. be authorized to advertise for applications for the appointment of Clerk in his department to be delivered in or before Friday the 11th Instant.

Resolved

A letter from Mr Moore requesting his claim for indemnity for work done in Clear Street after some discussion on the subject that the Resolution passed by this Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> last be reconsidered, and that \$10.00 be offered Mr Moore in full for work performed by him in Clear Street

Ordered

Letters from Mrs Susan Simpson and E.M. Simpson for a footpath in front of her new school house in Mansfield Street left over

That two weeks pay be allowed the family of Mr Begly late messenger and Chairman in the Road Department to defray the expenses of his funeral

Two applications for the vacant situation of Chairman and Messenger in the Office were received by from John Gray and Thos Quinns

Resolved

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Resolved That the appointment be left to the City Surveyor

Ordered That One Hundred Copies of the City Surveyors Report for 1841 be printed

Ordered That an advertisement be inserted in the Transcript and Day newspapers for applications for the situation as Landward in Vign. Square

Ordered The City Surveyor informs the Committee that Mr. Pat White had failed to complete his contract for the supply of macadamized stone all the time limited in said contract had expired - he requested instructions in the matter

Ordered That Mr. Ross the secretary of the corporation be instructed to protect Mr. White and that he be allowed to proceed with the delivery of the stones

A letter was received from Mr. J. S. Gorringe Architect addressed to the Chairman of the Road Committee submitting a plan for securing the settling walls of the new Market building erected over the tunnel in Papineau Square

Resolved That the Mr. Gorringe's communication be referred to the Market Committee and that they be informed that the Road Committee having performed the necessary repairs to the said Tunnel are of opinion that the securing of the settling walls of the tower of said Market comes wholly & directly under the jurisdiction of the Market Committee and does not in any way concern the Road Department

Resolved That Messrs Culmer and Pollard be authorized to employ competent men to estimate the values

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The value of the lands required from deans purchase to widen St. James street.

The Mayor stated that from information which he had recently received he believed there was a misunderstanding respecting the expiration of the lease of one Siskind who occupies Mr. Saurer's property rearward of the continuation of St. John Street and thought it prudent to suspend proceedings until the matter was cleared up.

Ordered That Mr. Siskind be requested to suspend proceedings in the expropriation of the above property until further notice

The Committee Adjourned at 10 O'clock

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1862 at 7 1/2 o'clock PM.

Present  
 His Worship the Mayor J. A. Baundyles  
 Alderman Palmer Chairman  
 Councillors  
 Hemier  
 W. Bath  
 Rolland  
 Coyette

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

Ordered - That the wages of the Messenger or Chainman connected with the City Surveyor's Department, be fixed at £5.00 per week

Resolved That the Sheriff of Montreal be notified that in consequence of the financial exigencies of the Corporation and the disposal of this Committee the Corporation will not purchase any of the stones broken at the Canal as heretofore.

The City Surveyor reported having protested the City Passengers at the Road for reasons of the bad state of their tracks in the first division.

A Petition was read from Mrs. J. A. Dunnington to be indemnified for personal injuries sustained in consequence of the bad state of the roadway in St. Peter Street, referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to ascertain the particulars of the case for the next meeting.

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The following applications for footpaths were submitted and ordered to be entered in the register, viz:  
 from proprietors, &c. in Mountain and St. Catherine Street, St. Antoine Walk from inhabitants in Peel Street from parties interested in St. Catherine Street between Guy and St. Mountain Streets, for improvements

The following petitions were read and left over from Messrs J. J. Brown & Co. Gullbault's offering to cede the lands required to open St. Urban Street, through to the City Limits

from Proprietors and residents for improvements in Catherine St; St. Anne's Park, From owners of properties on the line of Ontario Street, between Beaubien and Parquet Streets, From proprietors and tenants in Kempt, Street for a drain

The account of the Quebec Chronicle newspaper for advertising 30,000 pine deals was referred to the City Surveyor for examination.

A communication was received from St. Lyman Esq., complaining of the bad state of the roadway of Renee Hall Terrace and also that of St. Peter Street. That the City Surveyor be authorized to cause the curbs and ruts throughout the City to be levelled and filled without delay

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A communication was received from the Chairman of the Fire Committee, stating that the residue of Messrs Gump's lot lately purchased to widow Bleury, is required by his Department for the establishment of a Central Fire and Police Station and requesting that no immediate action be taken by the Road Committee for its disposal.

Resolved -

That a report be presented to the Council requesting instructions with regard to the disposal of the residue of the said property "Council's Gazette dist"

The following applications for the situation of Sanitary Officer were submitted: viz: from Richard Horsley, J. Lefebvre, H. Gurdalack Robt Dewes - Mr Taylor

Resolved

That the <sup>the office of</sup> fit and proper person to fill the situation be confided to the Chairman the wages of the person employed not to exceed 1600 pounds during the season and if found upon trial to be incompetent the City Surveyor to have the power to discharge him.

Eight applications for the situation of Gate Clerk in the City Surveyor's office were received and examined.

Mr Goyette moved that Mr J. Pogue be appointed

Councillor Horner moved in amendment that Mr A. G. Lord's name be substituted lost on division

Mr M. South moved that the appointment be deferred till next meeting lost

Mr Horner moved that Mr Ross's name be substituted (lost on division)

Mr M. South moved in amendment that Mr W. H. be appointed lost

Mr M. South moved in amendment that Mr Gullahan's services be retained lost

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The main motion being then put it was carried without division adjourned at 10:30 PM

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 22nd April 1862 at 10 o'clock AM was

Present

Maerwa  
" "  
Councillor

Bulmer Chairman  
Pano  
Horner  
Goyette

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that he had commenced this meeting to take into consideration the damage done to Common sewers throughout the City from the late sudden and rapid thaw and pointed out particularly the delapidated state of the existing base drain in St Lawrence Street, in the slope of the Coteau Baron, and to the inefficiency of the sewer in Union Avenue to take the large body of water which flows from the Mountain, these matters being considered it was

Resolved

That a report be presented to the Council for an appropriation of \$6000 to construct a new sewer in St Lawrence Street



Tuesday the 22<sup>a</sup> April 1862

St Lawrence Street from N<sup>o</sup> 222, Sherbrooke Street in lieu of the present wooden structure the proprietors on both sides of the street to be assessed for the improvement according to Law. Also that a Report be submitted stating that, in order to relieve the low lands along Rochester Street in the St Anthony's Ward it is advisable that the water in the creek which intersects the McGill College and other properties at the base of the mountain, should be diverted from its present course into the sewer at Papineau Road and that it be recommended that the proposed new drain at the foot of Coteau Paron be extended and enlarged at either ends so as to effect the desired object, and that power be asked of the Legislature to borrow an additional sum of \$50,000 for that purpose.

The Committee adjourned at Noon

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held in the City Hall on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1862 at 7 1/2 O'Clock PM

- Present -
- His Worship the Mayor J. H. Peasley
  - Alderman Culmer Chairman
  - " Penn
  - " Hornier
  - Councillor McGrath
  - " Holland

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

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and approved.

The question of the continuation of St John Street being taken up and discussed it was

Resolved

That the Chairman be authorized to offer to Mrs Saucere \$5000.00 in full as indemnity for herself and tenant for the value of her property in noted Dame Street, a portion of which is required for the improvement, and that a Jury be empowered for the purpose of legalizing the purchase and that Mrs Saucere be allowed twelve months to settle with her tenants.

The Committee further authorized the Chairman to tender to Mr Bisailions the sum of \$4000.00 in full for his lands the present lease (McGill) being permitted to retain the old building material and that in the event of a refusal of these terms, that a report be presented to the Council recommending that advantage be taken of the act of Expropriation authorizing the Council to acquire by Ejectment one hundred feet of Mr Bisailions land both sides of the proposed street.

Councillor McCready submitted a claim from Mr Hugh Danagh to be indemnified for land taken some years ago since to widen Bleury Street which was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The account of the Quebec Chronicle for <sup>admission</sup> 20,000.00 from deals amounting to \$12.32 was read and approved.

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The following tenders for constructing the proposed new sewers in St Lawrence Street were received and reads viz:

In Brick		In Wood	
John Graham	147	Lambert & Dallas	147
P. White	157	Metcine	147
R. Phillips	157		

Resolved That the drain be constructed in wood and the contract given to M<sup>r</sup> J. B. Metcine

The account of the valuations of the property required from T<sup>r</sup> Doran, Cunningham and Wood, amounting to £96<sup>00</sup> was to be paid

Ordered That authority be asked of the Council to dispose by auction of the residue of the land purchased from M<sup>r</sup> Pendergast to open out Dorchester Street

A letter was received and read from D. Leprohon complaining of the bad state of the footpath in front of his house on St. Cadegonde Street, was left over

The consideration of M<sup>r</sup> R. <sup>Aggman</sup> proposition to purchase from the corporation a piece of land in rear of his property situate between St Mary & Craig Streets was also deferred.

The application of M<sup>r</sup> Robt Forsyth to be permitted ~~to erect~~ have or use course and put down two shafts to the corporation furnishing material, was granted

The Committee adj at 10<sup>15</sup> PM

Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> May 1862

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> May of May 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock PM

Present  
 His Worship the Mayor J. P. Deane  
 Alderman Putney Chairman  
 " Penn  
 Councillor M<sup>r</sup> Grath  
 " Tolland

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Grath's claim respecting Smiths Street was referred to the Chairman to submit the question to the Finance Committee

A letter from M<sup>r</sup> Riverton Esq<sup>r</sup> accepting the offer of the Committee of £2000 for his land required to extend St John Street. That the attorney of the corporation be instructed to adopt the necessary measures to obtain possession of the land in question together with Madame Saucere's property required for the same object

The consideration of Hugh Darragh's claim for indemnity was deferred until next meeting

Resolved That the City Surveyor be authorized to perform such work as he may deem necessary to afford temporary relief to the properties flooded by the choking up of the sewer in Craig Street provided the expense will not exceed £500<sup>00</sup>

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Ordered That the wages of the Labourers employed by this Department be increased to 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per day

Resolved That Mr Philbin be authorized to proceed with the execution of his contract for dressed stone crossings entered into last year, and that work be commenced in St Lawrence Street.

Resolved That three cents per load be allowed for earth taken from the site of McLaw's proposed new building the soil to be deposited in Griffen's Lane where the City Surveyor shall direct

Resolved That the Chairman be authorized to offer to Mr Brooks \$2000<sup>00</sup> for the strip of land required from the estate of Brooks to widen Blenny Street, and that the attorney of the Corporation be instructed to take legal possession of the same

Resolved That the cleaning of the streets of the City during the present season be given by contract; and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a schedule of the streets to be cleaned for submission at the next meeting

The City Surveyor reported that the sewer in Monague Street had given way and required repairs, which were ordered to be done

Resolved A letter was received read from the Secretary of the C. P. & R. R. Co complaining of the bad state of the roadways along the line of the track. That the City Surveyor be instructed to have all the <sup>principal</sup> streets throughout the City

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repaired with broken stones as soon as conveniently possible

Ordered A protest from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. H. Loraner, respecting the state of the shaft, at the west corner of Knight & Davis Streets, was read and  
to lay on the table

The following Petitions were received read and left over: viz:  
St Nicholas Collection for improvements  
Springling Street, for the same  
St Proventure for sewer west of Seignens Street,

The Committee Adjourned  
The Committee assembled on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1862. Present, Ald. Bulmer Chairman  
Council Clerk M. Smith adjourned in want of quorum

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1862 at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock P.M.

- Present,
- Alderman Bulmer Chairman
- " Bond
- " Hornier
- Councillor Rolland
- " M. Smith
- " Goyette

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

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The Chairman reported that in compliance with a resolution of the Committee he had offered Mr Brock's £1000 for the strip of land required from the estate of Mr Brock's to widen Blenheim Street, but that, that gentleman had declined to accept that sum.

Resolved

That when the Committee adjourn this evening that it meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to inspect the sewer in Capin-eau Square and to visit Pall Mall Street

With regard to Mr Lounger's protest submitted at the last meeting.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that he had examined into the matter and found that the fault lay entirely in Mr Lounger's private drain which was completely choked up, the common sewer being perfectly clear.

The City Surveyor submitted specifications and schedule of streets to be cleansed during the present summer which was read, approved and

Resolved

That the work be given out by contract and that tenders be admitted for to be delivered on Friday next at noon

Ordered

Archambaults acc for C.S. carb hire for month of April amounting to £28<sup>12</sup> was to be paid

An application was received from Henry Phillips & others for a footpath in St Charles Borrome Street between Myrtle and Shortbrooke Streets - deferred -

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A Petition was read from the inhabitants of Roper Lane for improvements, it was Ordered That the City Surveyor be instructed to have the same repaired with rubbish should such be offered

The application of Tobie Shebidge to be employed as foreman on the works was Ordered to be filed

A letter was read from N. J. Whitney Esqr requesting that Laquerchettie Street south of St Genevieve, street be completed and offering on behalf of the Estate of J. G. Mills to advance the necessary funds for building of the promised retentment wall, on the conditions already proposed and praying that the same be built without delay

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have the roadway properly repaired with stone chips between St Genevieve street the property Andrew Wilson Esqr

A protest was submitted from Mr L. Raymond, Peluie stating that in consequence of the bad state of the footpath in St Charles Borrome Street the Cellars of his houses at 214 and 216 are flooded with water

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to examine in the matter and report at the next meeting

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A protest from W.D. v. Leclaire  
respecting the insufficient state of the  
sewer in St Radegonde Street was read  
and considered

The City Surveyor stated that  
the drain in question had been partially  
cleared, and the evil complained of  
removed,

The following Petitions were read  
and left over, viz;  
from Proprietors in St Bonastien  
and Leming Streets for sewers  
from inhabitants in Courvalles  
Street for footpaths, and  
from D Boudier voters for  
improvements in St Nicholas Tolentin Street

A Petition from parties interested  
complaining of the present bad state of way  
of Stoundery Street and praying that it be  
repaired immediately, being read it was

Ordered

That the same be macadam-  
ized as soon as the stones shall have  
been measured and delivered received

A letter was read and read from  
Dr Leprieux complaining of the dangerous  
state of the footpath in front of his property  
on St Radegonde Street in consequence of  
the existence of a step therein

Resolved

That the Committee can  
take no action in the matter at present

A letter was received from Mr  
B. Borman offering to purchase a strip of  
land from the Corporation adjoining the  
rear of his property on St Mary Street  
left over

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Ordered That the Footpath be left over  
in front of Mr Stazars property on St  
Mary Street, ~~St Mary Street~~

A Petition from proprietors  
and others, for a drain in front of was  
left over

Consideration of J. Boninjan  
petition for indemnity was again deferred

A Petition was submitted from  
Messrs Guibault & Brown offering lands  
to prolong St Urbain Street west of the  
City limits, and left over,

The Petition of Mr P. Guibault  
offering to make a gratuitous cession  
of the necessary land to open a street  
40 feet wide on his property between  
St Lawrence and St Urbain Streets,  
on condition that the roadway be  
macadamized and the street  
properly drained.

Resolved

That Committee cannot accept  
on proposed conditions

John Keenans application  
for areas of ways was not entertain-  
ed.

A Petition from proprietors  
in Queen Street for repairs was left over

Councillor Rolland moved  
that the chain stone on the north side of  
Stote Dame Street be moved back 18 inches  
from the Crystal Block to the Place Darnas  
East or Division

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Resolved

at Mr. Portrauld's request who proposes to do the work himself it was that the necessary quantity of hoop iron be furnished to secure the palisade fencing in Dalhousie Square

Ordered

That shaft be put down in Craig Street from Paus Street to Lapin Square and that the Road way between these points be macadamized

Ordered

That the drain in Mary Street be continued to the Cadetown property and that the City Treasurer be instructed to charge the cost of same to said property

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare estimates of the costs of filling up the open ditch in Guy Street for next meeting

Ordered

That dressed stone crossings be put down in Mountain Street, at Dorchester Street, and in Dorchester St at Papineau Road

Ordered

That the old chain stone opposite Mr. Tho. Wilson's new building in Jacques Cartier Square be removed and the stone crossings extended to the footpath

Ordered

That the City Attorney be instructed to embody a clause in the new By-Law regarding connection sewers forbidding all but licensed parties to make connections between private drains & public sewers  
The Committee adjourned

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1862 at 7 1/2 o'clock PM

Present

Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
" " " " " " " "  
" " " " " " " "  
Councillor Rollands

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

In consequence of Councillor Loyette's absence. The question of repairs to Fullum Street, was again deferred until next meeting

A letter was read from Mr. S. Whitney Esq. complaining of the unfinished state of Laquechere Street between St Genevieve and St Monique streets, and reminding the Committee of an offer of Mr. Mills to advance the necessary funds for building the retirement wall to protect his property on Laquechere Street and renewing the offer on the conditions already proposed

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have the roadway of Laquechere Street from St Genevieve Street to Mr. Wilson's property repaired with broken stones and a shaft put down at the proper place  
With regard to Mr. Mills' proposition the Committee do not feel justified in taking any action in the matter at present, in consequence of the unfinished state of the street

In compliance with a resolution passed at the last meeting the City Surveyor submitted an estimate for filling up the ditch in Guy Street west of Dorchester Street  
Accounting

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amounting to \$50<sup>00</sup> and stated that it would be advisable to put down four shafts between Deschamps and Sherbrooke Streets, to intercept the water from the Mountain

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have the old ditch filled up and the street properly levelled and repaired

A communication was received from the secretary of the M, C, P, R, Co, stating that they are about laying down a track in Notre Dame Street, West, and that the same shall be laid in the center of the street. The Committee were also informed that the Company proposed laying down their line connecting Great St James Street with Craig Street through Victoria Square and requesting the opinion of the Committee as to what side of the square should be adopted after some discussion it was

Resolved

That in laying their track in Notre Dame Street between the Place D'Armes and McGill Streets the Company be instructed to follow the rule adopted last year for laying the rails in Notre Dame Street in the center ward and with regards to the location of the line in Victoria Square consideration was deferred until next meeting

Resolved

The petition for repairs to Mill Street being considered it was

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have Mill Street throughout its extent properly formed and macadamized as soon as the stones furnished by Mr White shall have been measured and received

An application was received and read from Mr John Ostell Esq requesting that the delapidated footpath in front

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of his horses on Craig Street be renewed  
left over

Resolved

The Chairman reported that Mr Simms had offered pieces of good sound cedar dealt in lengths varying from three to six at \$40<sup>00</sup> per 100 pieces 12 feet long

That Mr Sims offer be accepted provided he is willing that all pieces between 3 and six feet shall be counted and received as three feet

Resolved

That the residue of the lot purchased from Mr Cherdreghast on Capriean St be sold by auction and that arrangements be made with Mr Securing for the sale of the lands at the same value as the property of the House of Refuge

Resolved

The Chairman informed the Committee that Mr Williams had consented to accept \$200<sup>00</sup> for that portion of the land required for the extension of St Felix Street and urged the Committee to close with Mr Williams on the terms proposed without reference to a Jury

That the Committee concur in the above recommendation, and that the ~~sequestration~~ sequestration Attorney be instructed to stop the proceedings taken to expropriate the lands in question by Jury and further that the notary be instructed to prepare the deed without delay

The Chairman stated that Mrs Kennedy had intimated to him that she had not the means to take down and remove her house having understood that a term of 3 years would be given and the house removed

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Ordered. In the presence of the Corporation, it was  
That the City Surveyor be requested  
to prepare an estimate of the cost of removing the  
old building from the premises

Mr Boudin came before the Committee  
and urged the favourable consideration of the  
petition for improvements in St Nicholas Tolentin  
Street west of St Catherine's Street left over

Ordered. That the inlet of sewer in Papique  
Road near Dorchester Street be covered with  
New Cedars

Mr Bonniaux offer to purchase  
a piece of land from the Corporation in rear  
of his lot, was referred to the Chairman for  
examination

The following tenders for cleaning  
the streets of the City were received and opened,  
it being previously resolved that none be accepted  
if considered advisable

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dr Giffy 5650<sup>00</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Thacker 1600<sup>00</sup> for 1000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Samm Gammie 4260<sup>00</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> W. McEab 5490<sup>00</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Parker 15470<sup>00</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> J. McDonald 4500<sup>00</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup> Path White 15679<sup>00</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> J. B. Moore 5428<sup>00</sup>

Resolved. That the above tenders be considered  
too high and unsatisfactory that none be accepted  
and that the City Surveyor be directed to proceed  
with the cleaning as usual and in order that  
the work be carried on satisfactory that two additional  
formen be engaged at 6/3 per day to take  
special charge of this work

Alderman Fern dissenting

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

At a meeting of the Road  
Committee held at the City Hall  
on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1862  
at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
Councillor Rolland  
" Constant

The City Surveyor was authorized  
to take grand from ships at 2/6 per load

The gentleman present adjourned  
for want of a quorum at  
9 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Committee  
held at the City Hall on Friday  
the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1862 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
" Fern  
" Honier  
Councillor McGrath  
" Rolland

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The question of laying the track in  
Victoria Square being taken up and discussed  
it was

Resolved. That the Company be instructed  
to construct their track on the south west side  
of Victoria Square the same to be laid  
under the directions of the City Surveyor



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Resolved  
Mr Kennedy's case being taken up and discussed it was resolved that an offer of \$100<sup>00</sup> be made to Mr Kennedy in advance of the sum to be paid her for her lands taken to widen Bleury Street and that the fence be erected at the cost of the Corporation

Resolved  
That the City Surveyor be instructed to remove immediately the obstructions on the North West side of Smith Street between Murray & McCords Streets

W Bormann Offer of 6 per foot for land belonging to the Corporation fronting on Craig Street which he requires to give a second front to lot of lands owned by him on St Mary Street was rejected

Resolved  
Mr Hugh Danagh application to be indemnified for a strip of lands ceded to the Corporation for widening Bleury Street, being considered it was resolved that a report be presented to the Council recommending that Mr Danagh be offered and paid the same rate per wrapping foot as was allowed him for his land taken for the same object in 1843  
viz \$2<sup>46</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

A Petition was received from Proprietors in Cemetery Street asking for a drain, left over

Ordered  
That the City Surveyor be authorized to have the footpaths repaired where dangerous and put in good order throughout the City

A Petition was received and read from Mrs Honey tocher for improvements

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Ordered  
in Philipps Square That the City Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary improvements provided the cost thereof does not exceed \$150<sup>00</sup>

Resolved  
An application was received from the Estate Lorc and others to be indemnified for lands ceded by them to widen St Peter between Revolet and St Sacramento Streets, that the lands in question having been built back from the line by the proprietors for the benefit of their own properties, this Committee do not feel justified in recommending the payment of any indemnity to the petitioners, but it is at the same time

Ordered  
That a Report be made to the Council recommending that the street be paved with dressed stone from Notre Dame to St Paul Streets and that a substantial footpath of Scotch flag be laid in front of the properties of the petitioners and requesting an appropriation of \$ to carry on the works provided they give title to the lands.

Petition for a drain in St Joseph Street left over

The account from the Municipality of Chambly for half the expense of making the River Road between Argenteuil and Longueuil amounting to \$5,000 was left over for examination.

Application of Louis Lamontagne for employment, laid on the table

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Resolved

Petition for a drain in Campsea street being read it was  
That the attention of the Petitioners be drawn to the new By Law having reference to the construction of sewers

M<sup>rs</sup> O'Donnell's application for a drain in St. Maurice Street was disposed of in the same manner

The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of arching the Papineau Road sewer in brick and also to draft a report to be presented to the Council for an appropriation of the amount

Ordered

That the footpath around Jacques Cartier Place be gravelled

Councillor Gayette came in and took his seat

M<sup>r</sup> Gayette stated that in company with some members of the Road Committee he had ~~insisted~~ visited Fullum Street and found that some improvements to the roadway was necessary

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to thoroughly repair the roadway with macadam, construct wooden culverts over the creek and properly grade the Street at the hill

Ordered

That the roadway of St. Germain Street be repaired.

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The City Surveyor was also authorized to repair Colborne Street in front of McDiers property, and put the Roadway on both sides Papineau Market together with that of St. Joseph Street in good order

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

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock P.M.

Present  
His Worship the Mayor

Alderman

Dubner

Councillor

Harvie

M<sup>r</sup> Grubb

Constant

Tolland

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The question of draining the drains at the foot of Coteau Park, being taken up and considered it was

Resolved

That a report be made to the Council recommending that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made, so that that section of the proposed sewerage lying between Dorchester Street in Papineau Road and St. Constant Street together with the whole of the projected sewer in McGill Street

Friday the 6th June 1862

That said Craig Street extending as far as St. Adesende Street, be commenced and completed without delay, and further that they be authorized to acquire all the lands required to open Ontario Street from St. Constant to Sullivan Streets either by gratuitous cession amicable arrangements or by valuation of Jurys, and also to take the necessary steps to acquire the land required to extend Craig Street.

Ordered

That Mr. Stuart Esq. the attorney of the Corporation be instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain by valuation of Jurys the land owned by Messrs. Torrance and Guy required to open out St. Josephine Street between Aqueduct and Seigneur Streets at a width of 40 feet french measure.

A letter from Mederick Papineau was read, stating that he owned property on the line of the proposed new street (Ontario) & that he had already commenced to build when he was notified to stop the corporation being about taking his land; he now wishes to ascertain the decision of the Corporation left over.

A letter from J. W. Coleman was read and rejected.

A letter from A. Lucignan asking for a drain in Bergy referred to By-Law.

A letter from Mr. Ledoux was also referred to By-Law.

Details proposal respecting the Vign Garden being taken up it was

Friday the 6th June 1862

Resolved

That a sub-committee be appointed to examine the details of said proposal consisting of

The Chairman,  
Aldr. Palmer and  
Councillor Contant

Ordered

That the benches from the City Hall to be placed in Viger Square and in Victoria Square be painted.

Ordered

That Archambault's age for O.S. and him for month of May be paid.

Ordered

That \$100 be granted for the purchase of flowers for Viger Garden the same to be laid out by the City Surveyor.

It appearing that this Committee had promised to Macadamize the long end of Craig Street on the line of the City Passenger Horse Rail Road the City Surveyor was authorized to furnish the stones on condition that the company will spread them.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be directed to advertise for proposals to build connections to main drains in accordance with the By-Law.

Ordered

That the Goulders offered by Path. White be taken at the price he offered them at for viz 50 cents per load if found satisfactory.

Ordered

That the opinion of the attorney be obtained as to whether proprietors in Laganeston

Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1862  
Lagan Street from Henry to St. Alward  
that can be compelled to pay their share  
of a new drain as per new By-Laws  
No 280 Sec. 4.

Ordered That Henry Street be put on  
the list, along with others wanting drains

Ordered That parties who have applied  
for drains be notified of the passing of  
the new By-Law No 280.

The Committee Adjourned  
at 9<sup>45</sup> P.M.

At a meeting of the Road Committee  
held at the City Hall on Wednesday the  
11<sup>th</sup> June 1862 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present  
Aldman Bulmer Chairman  
Perrin  
Hoyner  
Councilor Rolland

Ordered That the City Surveyor be  
instructed to advertise for drains for Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> inst at 5 o'clock P.M. and write to  
parties on Britania Street who agreed to give  
lands requesting them to pass deeds to enable this  
Committee to give out contracts for construction

Ordered That the drain in Fortification  
Lane be cleaned and the expense charged  
to parties who caused the obstruction

Adjourned at

At a meeting of the Road Committee  
held at the City Hall on Friday  
the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1862 at 7<sup>15</sup> o'clock P.M.

Present  
Aldman Bulmer Chairman  
Perrin  
Councilor Rolland  
McGrath  
Goyette

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The City Surveyor submitted  
the Plans and Specifications for the drainage  
of the swamp at the foot of Coteau Perrin  
and the low lands in the St. Antons Ward  
for examination

Resolved That a sub Committee be appointed  
to consist of the Chairman, Councilors  
McGrath & Goyette to examine the said  
plans &c and report upon them at the next  
meeting of the Committee.

A letter was received and read from  
Mr. Do<sup>r</sup> Boudreau for a footpath in St. Marguerite  
Street, referred to the City Surveyor

Ordered That a report be presented  
to the Council for a further appropria-  
tion of \$25,000 for general works

A letter was read from Mr. H. Joseph  
relative to the change of the grade of Dorchester  
Street in front of his property and intimating  
his intention of erecting a railing on the wall as  
now laid, and requesting the level of St.  
Morgue Street together with the line of Richmond  
Street

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1862  
Street as proposed laid on the table the  
line of Belmont Street to be given by the City Surveyor

The letter of Mr Wm W. O'Connell respecting  
the alignment of Dorchester Street in front of his  
property, at Bleary Street, was left over

A communication was received  
from the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu offering to  
cede to the corporation the reserve of two feet  
six inches in front of their new buildings on  
St Joseph Street and of five feet along the  
whole frontage of their stores on St Paul Street  
on condition that the corporation will construct  
a proper stone footpath on the land thus ceded

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed  
to prepare an estimate of the cost of a stone  
footpath of the ordinary width and also for an  
additional width of five feet on St Paul Street  
and also for completing the paving of the street  
on the increased width

A protest was received from Mr  
Mr Wm Curran, and was  
to be handed to Mr Stuart

Ordered

A Petition for improvements in  
Lime Street was left over

A letter from Mr Geo. Bury  
complaining of the state of the drains in  
Grey Nurse Street and Cannon Street  
and also to that in King Street, was laid  
on the table

A Petition from Proprietors  
at Point St Charles for improvements was  
left over for future action

Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1862

A Petition was received and read  
from Mr Sautford for the construction of  
a drain in St Charles Barrack Street  
between the Creek and Shelburne Street

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be  
instructed to prepare estimates of the various  
drains petitioned for, and that a report be  
presented to the Council asking for an  
appropriation of the amount

Councillor Cozette came in  
and took his seat

Ordered

That Messrs Wamb, Elliott, &  
Lamontagne, & Laramie be requested to  
estimate the value of the property to  
be acquired from the estate of Brooks  
under Bleary Street

The Committee then adjourned  
at

A meeting of the Road Committee  
held at the City Hall on Friday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock P.M.

Present

- Alderman Bulmer
- Perrin
- Councillor Rolland
- Contant
- McGrath
- Annie
- Cozette

The minutes of the  
last meeting were read and approved

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1862

The Sub Committee reported having examined the Plans, sections, and Specifications of the proposed drainage and approved of them adopted

Mr Doran's proposition respecting the line of Dorchester Street at the corner of Bleury Street being taken up and discussed it was resolved

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to give the line of Dorchester Street as formerly established

M<sup>r</sup> Hornia came in

The proposition of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu respecting the footpaths in front of their new stores in St Paul Street was left over until next meeting

Petition from Robt Neau for a new footpath in front of his and other houses in St Constant St. was

Ordered

To be put on the list

A letter from Messrs Defflane and P. Payette was read, withdrawing their names from petition for a drain in Cemetery Street was laid on the table.

The asc from the Municipality of Chambly for making the River Roads to Launquail & St Lambert's was or

Ordered

\$35,000

To be paid amounting to

Councillor Goyette came in

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1862

A letter from St. Allain, relative to drain in McTavish Street, was laid on the table

The application of W. Taylor for employment was laid on the table

Mr Shacks application for sidewalks in front of his house #39 St Louis Street was

Ordered

To be included in list

Resolved

That the Committee meet on Monday Morning at 10 O'Clock to make a tour of examination.

A letter from Mr Leving giving result of sale of property was read

A letter from proprietors in St Marguerite calling attention to bad state of side walks was referred to the City Surveyor

A letter from the Secretary of the City Passenger Horse R.R. Coy was read complaining of high level of stone crossing now being laid in St Joseph Street, referred to the City Surveyor.

M<sup>r</sup> R. Thomas' letter about the laying of the track of C. P. H. R. R. on Victoria Square was read and laid on the table.

A Petition for a drain in de La Croix Street was left over

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1862

Ordered

A Petition for drain in Rolland and Taillefer Lanes St Antoine Wardens to be included in the schedule of sewers to be put down this season

The letter from Dr. O'Connell offering to lease Tigeo Square was left over.

Resolved

That the Chairman be requested to see the President of the C. P. R. Co. to ascertain if they are willing to put down the track in St Catherine Street this year

Ordered

That the paving in St Rade-garde Street opposite the Baptiste Church be removed and the footpath put in its proper position

Tenders for Brick and Woodwork drains connections was read and left over till next meeting

Ordered

That a Report be made for drains in Beaudry Street between Lapauquette and St Catherine St.

Ordered

That tenders be advertised for the construction of drains to be put down this year

A letter was read from Mr Deeyon asking for a footpath in Centre Street referred to the City Surveyor

Ordered

To fill holes in Montcalm Street,

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1862

Resolved

Tenders for sewers being submitted it was That it be understood that the contract be not given until the deeds of cession of the deeds lands be completed by Messrs Genier, Lacroix, & Berthelot, and that the Chairman be authorized to call a meeting of the Committee as soon as this is done, to open the tenders

The Committee adjourned at 9<sup>30</sup> o'clock PM

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1862 at 10 o'clock AM

Present

Alderman Bulver Chairman  
Council: M. Brath  
" Rolland

The Committee adjourned for want of a quorum

At a Special Meeting of the Board  
Committee held at the City  
Hall on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> June  
at 1 O'clock A.M.,

Present  
Alderman Palmer Chairman  
Council: Stricker  
          Holland  
          McGrath  
          Contraut

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instanc-  
ted to write to ~~Wood & Hill~~ ~~to take~~ imme-  
diately to remove fences and buildings to  
the new line of Blessing Street in front of  
their properties, the City Surveyor to do  
the work and charge them with the expense  
if further neglected.

The Chairman Reported that  
Messrs Henier, Lacroix & Berthelot had  
signed their respective deeds

The following tenders were  
then submitted and opened, viz.

1 <sup>st</sup> Brown & Watson	Papineau Road 113. 386. <sup>25</sup>	McCallist, 18470. <sup>25</sup>	
2 <sup>d</sup> Ward & Skelton	" " 122. 56. 672. <sup>84</sup>		
3 <sup>d</sup> Galt White	" " 122. 58. 554. <sup>12</sup>		
4 R. Philbin	" " 122. 57. 753. <sup>33</sup>	" " 16. 866. <sup>80</sup>	
5 G. Neilson	" " 122. 67. 121. <sup>42</sup>	" " 19. 658. <sup>20</sup>	
6 Mrs Bailey	" " 122. 86. 299. <sup>50</sup>	" " 19. 519. <sup>00</sup>	
7 Frigon & Barbeau	" " 122. 38. 781. <sup>86</sup>	" " 17. 056. <sup>34</sup>	
	" " 122. 57. 294. <sup>29</sup>	" " 25. 718. <sup>00</sup>	
	" " 122. 34. 124. <sup>48</sup>		
	" " 122. 28. 522. <sup>48</sup>		

Ordered

That the Contract for building  
the sewer in McCall & Craig Street be given  
to Messrs Brown & Watson, and that Messrs  
Frigon & Barbeau get the contract for building the  
sewers in Papineau Road, St Catherine, Lombard  
and Ontario Streets

Wednesday the 25 June 1862

Ordered

That the stone spalls from  
Mr Lapointe's quarry be purchased at  
forty cents per load

The Committee adjourned at  
12 O'clock noon

At a Special Meeting of the Board  
Committee held at the City Hall  
on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1862  
at 10 o'clock AM,

Present  
Alderman Palmer Chairman  
" Perrin  
Council: Stricker  
          Contraut  
          Holland

A letter was read from Messrs  
Brown & Watson declining for reasons  
expressed therein to take the contract for  
building the sewer in McCall & Craig Street  
after considerable discussions on the  
subject it was

Resolved

To advertise for new tenders  
to be received up to next Saturday the  
28<sup>th</sup> inst

The Committee adjourned  
at 11 o'clock AM,



At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1862 at 10 o'clock PM

Present  
Alderman Babner  
Penn  
Council: Hornier  
Rolland  
Coutant  
Goyette

The five following tenders for sewers in McGill & Craig Street were submitted by: from:  
J. C. Bronsden  
R. H. Hubbin  
P. White  
J. Bailey  
Dezire Walker

Ordered  
That tamaracks be purchased from Mr McQuaig at 2 1/2 per foot at 3 months

An application was received from Mr G. S. Cohenier, for drain in LaSauscheteau Street, and was granted on the conditions offered

Ordered  
A list of witnesses in Mrs Saucers case of espropriation, was submitted and approved to be handed to Mr Roy

A Petition was received to oblige Mr Lemoine to fence his lot corner of LaSauscheteau Street was referred to City Surveyor

A Petition respecting drain put down by some proprietors in School House Street was referred to attorney to ascertain if all the proprietors on the line of drain

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1862  
can be assessed

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council for an appropriation to pull down building corner of Bleury and Craig Street and stating the necessity of its immediate removal

Mr Goyette came in

The tenders were then discussed and it was

Resolved

That Mr Bronsden be notified to meet the Committee on Monday at 10 o'clock

A communication was received from the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu saying that having erected their stores on St Paul Street at a distance of 10 feet from the established line and 2 ft 6 in off that of St Joseph Street they are disposed to cede gratuitously to the City the last mentioned strip provided the Corporation will construct a flagg footpath with proper chains along the whole length of their building and further, offering to give up 5 feet of the land on St Paul Street reserving the residue of 5 feet for the use of their tenants on the similar conditions The Committee having taken these propositions into consideration

Resolved

That the ladies of the Hotel Dieu be informed that the Committee cannot entertain these propositions ~~with~~ but are willing to construct substantial footpaths in Scotch flagging on both streets on condition that they will cede the whole of the land claimed by them

Saturday  
 The City Council the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1862  
 as a reward on both St Paul & St Joseph Strs

The Chairman read a letter addressed to Mr White, about his Contract for stones, and thought that it should be so modified as to retain the Bann House

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized to proceed with the most important works

The Committee Adjourned

At a Special Meeting of the Road  
 Committee held at the City Hall on  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1862 Monday at 10 o'clock

Present  
 Alderman Palmer Chairman  
 Penn  
 Hornier  
 Council: McGrath  
 Rollands

The minutes of the last meeting  
 were read and approved

In compliance with the resolution passed at the last meeting Mr  
 J. J. Bransdon came before the Committee  
 with his securities Messrs Geo McNam  
 and satisfactory explanation  
 having been offered respecting some  
 informality in Mr. Bransdon's tender  
 it was after consideration.

Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1862

Resolved

That the contract to give for the  
 construction of the McGill and Craig Street  
 sewers be given to Mr Bransdon and that  
 the Mayor of the Corporation be instructed  
 to prepare the contract and have it completed  
 without delay

Ordered

That Mr Rollands be notified  
 to remove the buildings &c from the strip  
 of land lately acquired from him to  
 widen Blenny Street without delay and  
 in failure of which the City Surveyor  
 is authorized to employ a sufficient  
 number of men to perform the work  
 the cost of which shall be charged to Mr Woods

The Committee Adjourned

At a Special Meeting of the Road

Saturday  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> June 1862  
as a reward on both St Paul & St Joseph Sts

The Chairman read a letter addressed to Mr White, about his Contract for stones, and thought that it should be so modified as to retain the Bare House

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized to proceed with the most important works

The Committee Adjourned

At a Special Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1862 Monday at 11 o'clock

Present  
Alderman Dwyer Chairman  
Cann  
Storrer  
Councillors McGrath  
Collaudo

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

In compliance with the resolution passed at the last meeting Mr. J. P. Branson came before the Committee with his securities Messrs Geo McNam and satisfactory explanations having been offered respecting some informality in Mr. Branson's tender it was after consideration.

City Hall  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1861.

Sir,  
I am desired by the Mayor of this City to request you will discontinue his subscription to your paper, and inform him in what way he may forward to you the amount

Saturday  
The 28<sup>th</sup> June 1862  
as a reward on both St Paul & St Joseph Sts

The Chairman read a letter addressed to Mr White, about his Contract for stones, and thought that it should be so modified as to retain the Bare House

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be authorized to proceed with the most important works

The Committee Adjourned

At a Special Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1862 Monday at 11 o'clock

- Present
- Alderman Dylmer Chairman
  - Penno
  - Storrer
  - Council: McGrath
  - Rollands

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

In compliance with the resolution passed at the last meeting Mr. W. Branson came before the Committee with his securities Messrs Geo McNam and <sup>satisfactory explanation</sup> having been offered respecting some informality in Mr. Branson's tender it was after consideration.

That in accordance with the ~~express~~ <sup>substantive and</sup> wishes of the parties interested in Notre Dame street west, as expressed in their petition just now submitted, it be intimated to the C. P. R. Co. that the Committee will require that they should ~~lay~~ <sup>construct</sup> their rails along Notre Dame street west, viz from Place d'Armes to McGill street. ~~That~~ <sup>fall</sup> this ~~fall~~ <sup>fall</sup> as forming part of the District No. 1. within the time specified in the By-law.

At a meeting of the Road Committee held on Monday Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1862 at 10 o'clock AM.

- Present
- Alderman Deane Chairman
- " Spryer
- " Penn
- Councillor McGrath
- " Holland
- " Constant

The Chairman informed the Committee that he had called the Committee this morning to consider a letter which he had received from Messrs Parreau & Prigon, stating that they had made a mistake in their tender, and requesting a larger price for constructing the Orseau Barrow sewer, after discussion it was

Resolved to advertise for fresh tenders up to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst

Alderman Penn then moved that the Contract be given to Mr his being the next lowest tender - lost on division

Resolved That the City Surveyor be instructed to advertise for new tenders for the execution of the sewer in McGill Street, to be delivered on Friday next at 10 o'clock AM,

Archambault's acc for City Surveyor's cab hire for month of June amounting to \$29.<sup>87</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was examined and

Ordered to be paid

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1862

The acc of Messrs Wand, Elliott Laramie & Lamoignon, witnesses in Brooks case of expropriation amounting to \$48<sup>00</sup> was also

Ordered

to be paid

The offer of John Graham to make brick drain connection in accordance with section of Bylaw 27250 at \$3<sup>00</sup> each and of Mr. Nuttins to execute the work ones at \$1<sup>50</sup> each were received and accepted

Ordered

Letter was read from Mr C. Brown for crossings in Sherbrooke street That the City Surveyor be authorized to put down a crossing in Sherbrooke street at Anglin's street.

Ordered

That a proper plank footpath be laid in Plateau street in front of Mr. Phillips property

Ordered

That the paving in front of the Bonsecours Market be repaired

Ordered

That three grates and shafts be put down in front of Bonsecours Market the cost of which to be charged to the Market Committee

Resolved

Mr. Simus offer submitted at a previous meeting to furnish the Corporation with planks being again brought before the Committee and reconsidered it was That the committee see no objection to alter its resolution on the subject passed on the meeting above mentioned  
The Committee adj'd at

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1862 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Present,  
 Alderman *Quinn* Chairman  
 " *Stamice*  
 " *Penne*  
 Councillor *McGrath*  
 " *Convent*  
 " *Wollands*  
 " *Goyette*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following tenders for the construction of wooden drains were received and opened

Resolved

- 1<sup>st</sup> J. White 1567. 15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Surprenant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> J. B. Metivier 1815. 15
- 4<sup>th</sup> J. Bailey
- 5<sup>th</sup> A. B. Wilson

Resolved

That the Contract be given for wooden drains be given to Mr J. White and in the event of his declining it that the next best tender be accepted.

Ordered

That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to acquire by lease the land not gratuitously ceded to the Corporation to open Ontario Street from St. Dominique to Sullivan Street, commencing with Mr Austin Adams property on Colborne Avenue

A letter was received from Mr J. B. Borsdov declining for reasons therein stated to sign his contract for building the drains on Mc Gill and Craig streets - Accepted

It was

Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1862

Moved

By Alderman Penne that the Contract be given to Mr R. Philbin and that Mr Whites tender be accepted should Mr Philbin refuse to sign the contract.

Ordered

That the contract for constructing the Mc Jarvis Street sewer be awarded to Messrs Valin & Barbeau with the same proviso

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Penne it was that the Resolutions regarding to Mr Philbin the contract for Mc Gill street sewer be reconsidered; it was then

Resolved

That the different sewers be given as follows with the understanding that should any of the parties refuse to sign the contracts the next tender is then to be taken

- The Steau Barbeau, to Richard Philbin
- " Mc Gill St. " " Path White
- " Woodson " " J. B. Metivier
- " Brick " " Valin & Barbeau
- " Mc Jarvis St. " - do - do

Ordered

That a report be presented to the Council stating that the Contractors who have now to pay the Notary's fees, complain of being overcharged, and that should the Notaries persist in charging higher rates than other respectable notaries that the Committee be empowered to employ some other gentlemen to perform the notarial business of the Department

Ordered

That a new mess eye be engaged  
The Committee adjourned at 12<sup>45</sup> P.M.

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on the Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1862 at 10 O'clock AM.

Present  
Alderman Fern Chairman, pro. tem.  
Alderman Hornier  
Councillor McGrath  
Councillor Rolland

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Letter from the M.C.P.R. R. Coy to be permitted to put down a siding on 5<sup>th</sup> Antonio Street between Agueda and Guy Streets: left over till next meeting

A Letter from Mr. Barbaux explaining that a mistake had occurred in their tender for the McParish Street sewer and requesting permission to alter his prices - viz. \$3.50 for rock excavation and \$2.50 for earth

Ordered

That the above letter be received and the charges in their tender be allowed

A letter from Mr. Carrion was received read and left over

Col jobs at

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1862 at 10 o'clock AM.

Present  
Alderman Hornier  
Councillor Rolland

Adjourned at 10 O'clock for want of a Quorum.

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1862 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer  
" Fern  
" Hornier  
Councillor McGrath  
" Rolland

\* Street between Pa. Pineau Road and Colborne Avenue - 1877/1878

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered

That certain be widened to a width of 6 feet. by taking the necessary land on the south east side, &c to do.

Mr. Simms offer of deals was laid on the table

An application of Mr. S. Robertson was read for a footpath in Redpath street was submitted and empowered to be done

Petition

Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> July 1862

A petition was received from Popri-  
tors & others interested for improvements to the road-  
way and footpath of Aqueeduct street between  
St Bonaventure and St Joseph Streets and  
Considered and

Resolved

That the C.S. be instructed to  
execute the necessary work to put the street  
in good repair between the points above mentioned  
at the request of Councillor Rolland. Rolland  
Street was ordered to be included in this  
resolution

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the  
Council recommending that common sewers of wood  
be put down in the following streets subject to  
the provisions of the By Law: viz:  
St Constant Street from Mission to the end  
of the present drain. - Rue de la Croix - Gabriel St.  
from Falkner to Haupt streets and in St Felix  
from St Joseph to the end

A letter received from Mr  
Paul Crede, requesting repairs to the footpath in  
front of the premises which he has leased from the  
Estate Leprohon between Saguenetiere and  
Surois Street, was referred to the C.S. for his  
report

Ordered

A Communication from Mr. Baymister  
Secretary of the Royal Institution calling the  
attention of this committee to the incomplete  
state of Victoria and Riverside street, was  
to be taken up at the next meeting

Ordered

That a new plank footpath be  
laid on the south west side of Mountain Street  
between the St Antoine Market and St St  
Antoine Street, and that the planks of the  
old footpath

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footpath in front of the Market in St Bonave-  
nture Street be used for the purpose

A letter was submitted and read  
from Geo Weeks Esq on behalf of the Ladies  
of the Hotel Dieu Convent, requesting that  
a plank footpath be put down along the  
entire length of their wall in the new  
street in front of their establishment at  
Mont St Famille, at the head of St  
Urban Street, and further asking that  
a proper sewer be put down in said  
street the ladies being willing to comply  
with the provisions of the new By Law  
provided they are permitted to have  
the work done by their contractors, under  
the superintendance of the City Surveyor  
upon consideration of plans

Resolved

That the Ladies of the Hotel  
Dieu be permitted to construct a sewer  
of brick 2 feet in diameter on the ampli-  
tudes above stipulated and that the  
City Surveyor be instructed to prepare  
an estimate of the cost of laying a plank  
footpath three planks in width from Upper  
St Urban Street to the entrance of the Church  
and submit the same at the next meeting  
of this Committee

Ordered

That all the stones deposited  
and broken on Mill Street by Mr White be  
measured and removed

An offer of Mr N. Lewis to  
furnish about 4500 stones of Black stone on  
Cadieux Street at \$4.50 per ton, was considered  
and the City Surveyor instructed to make the  
best possible arrangements with Mr Lewis  
for their acquisition



Tuesday 22<sup>d</sup> July 1862

A letter was read from Mr. Park White, informing the Committee that he and his Securities having signed the Contract for constructing the sewer in Mr. Gill Street and Guy Street, he is now ready to commence work immediately, and asking the necessary instructions to enable him to proceed without delay. The Chairman stated that the Mayor had refused to sign Mr. White's Contract, and suggested the necessity of immediately taking steps to have the Contract completed, doubts being raised as to the responsibility of Mr. Ryan one of Mr. White's Securities it was

Resolved

That Mr. White be desired to procure another responsible person in addition to Mr. Ryan to sign the Contract, and that the Mayor be called upon to sign the Contract in the event of the Mayor still refusing to sign the same, a Report be made to the Council stating the facts and requesting instruction in the matter

The following accounts were presented examined and ordered to be paid viz:

- Dawson Stationery \$ 27. "
- L. Heary ref to instruments 8.25
- Geo Matthews profile paper 94. "

A petition was received for improvements in the upper part of St. Dominique Street west of Sherbrooke Street, it was

Resolved

That this Committee can take no action on said petition until the street which is not homologated shall have been legally made over to the Council

Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> July 1862

A letter from Mr. Robert Forsyth respecting improvements which he recommends to be made in Barkley Street, was left over for future consideration

On Motion of Alderman Pease

Resolved

That the attention of the Chief of Police be directed to the manufacturing low elevation of some awnings in the principal streets of the City, and also to the obstructions placed on the pavements by merchants and others in front of their stores

The C. S. drew the attention of the Committee to the urgent necessity of constructing shaft in Guy Street west of Rochester Street

Ordered

That the C. S. be instructed to construct five shafts with branch drains of Brick in Guy Street when required, also in Mc Cord Street at \_\_\_\_\_ and in Mountain Street at the corner of Rollander

Ordered

That the C. S. be further directed to put down Scotch flag in front of Mr. Linn's building in St. Paul Street the usual concrete foundation be dispensed with - and sand substituted as an experiment

The Committee then adjourned  
12.30 P.M.

A meeting of the Road Committee  
held at the City Hall on Friday the  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1862, at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock PM,

Present  
Alderman Pugh  
" " " " " " " "  
Councillor Holland  
" " " " " " " "  
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The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The City Surveyor was instructed  
to notify Messrs Dryden & Rodier to erect  
guards to cellar entrances in front of  
their buildings on St Paul Street.

On motion of Councillor Goyette  
it was resolved

Resolved  
That the resolution passed at  
the last meeting having reference to the  
laying of a footpath in Mountain along  
McDonough's brick wall, be reconsidered.  
(Carried)

Resolved  
it was then  
That the said resolution be  
reconsidered, and that 3 stone crossings be  
put down in Mountain Street at St  
Antoine Street and St Bonaventure Street  
it was also

Ordered  
That 2 similar crossings be  
laid in Papineau Square

The C.S. submitted estimates  
for footpaths in skew Street opposite the  
Hotel Dieu amounting to \$30<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Ordered  
That the C.S. be instructed  
to put down a three plank footpath  
from said

Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1862  
in said street from St Albain St. to  
the gate opposite the church,

Mr Foyth's letter being  
taken up and discussed and his  
request granted as regards the widening  
of the footpath opposite his house

Messrs Coste & Meary came  
before the Committee to urge the necessity  
for the proper running of the C.P.R.C. Co's  
Cars, to put down a siding in St Ucton  
Street between Mountain and Aqueduct  
streets, and requested the concurrence  
of this Committee

Resolved  
That permission be granted  
the Company to lay a siding as desired  
under the directions of the C.S.

The Committee then  
adjourned at 9<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> PM

A meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1862 at 10 o'clock AM.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
" Paine  
" Squier  
Councillor Enyette  
" McGrath

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A notarial protest from his Worship the Mayor was read, stating that for the various reasons therein given he declined to sign Mr Path White's contract for the McGill street tunnel unless the Road Committee should, by a subsequent resolution request him so to do

Resolved  
Copy sent

That his Honour the Mayor be requested to sign the said contract and that a copy of this minute be sent to his Worship.

A petition was read from Mr G. Symms requesting the abatement of Hotel Dame Street in front of his land situated between the properties of the Estate Masson and L. Chemier Esq, was referred to the City Surveyor,

A petition for a drain in Wellington Street was left over until next meeting

On the application of parties interested a plank footpath was ordered to be put

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1862  
to be put down in Groth Street

The Petition of proprietors for the widening of St Peter Street was left over till next meeting.

A Petition was received and read for improvements in the vicinity of St Gabriel Market + left over

A letter was read from Mr J. Robson on behalf of the new City Gas Company for repairs to the pipes in Dalhousie and Gabriel streets was referred to the City Surveyor

A Petition for extension of sewer in Cadieux Street was also handed to the City Surveyor for examination together with an application of Mr A. Dray for a Grate & shaft at the corner of La Duchetiere & Desalabery streets

A Petition from the Revd Messrs Plamondon for the construction of a drain in Desalabery street was read and referred to the C.S. also

An application from Dr. Tardelle for repairs to the footpath in front of his premises in Little St James street.

A communication was received from one J. D. Brisson informing the Committee that it is his intention to improve his property at the East angle of St Union & St Catherine St, and requesting to be

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to be informed if the Corporation intend to take that portion of his land required to widen St Catherine Street, & left over

Ordered That the C.S. be instructed to make a survey and plan of the continuation of Dorchester Street in the St Mary Ward from its present termination

Ordered That the attorney of the Corporation be instructed to take the necessary steps to acquire the land required to open out Craig Street from St Antoine Street to St Margaret Sts

Resolved That the Chairman & Councilmen Coyette & McGrath be named a sub-committee to examine the small lots required to be acquired to open Ontario Street

Resolved That application be made to the Chairman of the City Hall Committee for the use of the room formerly occupied by the Fire Department as a Drawing or Committee Room.

Ordered That the City Clerk be instructed to call a meeting of this Committee for Saturday next at 9.30 to make a tour of examination throughout the City

The Committee then adjd

A Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Saturday the 2<sup>d</sup> Dec 1862 at 10 O'clock am. Special

Present  
Alderman Palmer  
Councillor McGlothlin  
Pollard

Ordered The Committee proceeded on a tour of examination, and first visited the environs of the St Gabriel Market where it was  
Ordered That a footpath 3 planks wide be put down in Guy Street on the N.E. side from St Patrick Street to Grand Trunk Street with crossing in front of Market and that the roadway of that portion of Guy Street lying between Grand Trunk Street and the N.W. boundary line of the Corporation property together with centre street in front and the new street in rear of the Market, be properly graded and formed, and the footpath in Centre Street regulated and extended three planks wide to the City limits, the water course in front of Alma Terrace in this street, to be made and one plank added to the footpath at Wellington Street

That St Columban Street be graded and formed.

That the W. Course on the S.E. side of W Gore Street between Sts Anne's Church and Wellington Street be formed.

That a water course in St Bonaventure Street in front of St Antoine Market be made.

Saturday the 2<sup>d</sup> August 1862

At the request of the Hon. Wilson the Committee visited that part of St Antoine Street lying between Seignois and Laurier Streets at Herby Street Mr Wilson being desirous of having the same raised 4 or 5 feet.

Resolved

That the Committee are of opinion that it is not advisable to change the grade of St Antoine Street at this point - but that the present level of the Roadway be adhered to.

Ordered

That a footpath 3 planks wide be laid in Guy Street on the N.E. side from St Catherine Street to Sherbrooke and in Burnside Street between McGill College Avenue and Mansfield Street, at the N.W. side.

That the grade of Carheart Street at St Monique Street be raised 1 foot.

Adjourned at 1 o'clock P.M. until Monday at 9<sup>30</sup> A.M.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1862 at 9<sup>30</sup> A.M.

Present

Alderman Bulmer Chairman

Penne

Councillor Rolland

" Goyette

The Committee at 11 O'clock proceeded on their tour of examination.

Ordered

At Courval Street a footpath three planks wide was ordered to be put down on the North West side from Cadieux to the St Lawrence Street that in front of buildings be laid crosswise.

On St Dominique Street a similar footpath was ordered to be laid from Sherbrooke Street to the City limits on the South West side.

Ordered

On St Lawrence Street, it was ordered to have the footpath repaired on the South West side.

Ordered

On St H. Avenue it was ordered to lay a footpath on the opposite side the new buildings on the hill - with necessary corrections of grade & form.

On Bleury Street the grade was ordered to be raised between Corneille and Sherbrooke Streets if the Corporation get material so to do this season.

On Union Avenue block up & secure footpath on the N.E. side and where loose planks to be spiked down and rotten ones renewed and the footpath generally repaired.

Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1862

Phillips Square it was ordered to secure the flanks of the footpaths therein and to lay a grate & shaft at Arguer street, East of St. Paul's corner.   
 South east St. was ordered to have the width of footpath at Phillips square reduced, and to remove the grate to its proper place,

Mr. Credo's Petition to lower the footpath in St. Radegonde street on the N.E. side was not entertained,

Ordered

That the Footpath around Vaprieux Square be relaid six feet wide

Adjourned at 12 o'clock noon

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1862 at 7/10 o'clock P.M.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer  
Councillor Hamier  
McGrath  
Loyette

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ordered

That the opinion of the City Attorney be obtained as to whether the property of the Provincial Government and that of

Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1862

The school Schools are subject to the Bylaws of the Council regulating the construction of common sewers in Public Streets,

A Petition for the widening of St. Peter Street was received and read and upon consideration the subject was deferred until the next meeting

The following petitions for drains were received, and referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to prepare a report for the amount required to perform the works viz:

For the extension of the drain in Cadieux Street

For the construction of drains in Dorchester Street, between St. Constant & Cornu Streets, and between St. Elizabeth and Sanguin Street, in Fortier Street from St. Dominique Street to the Water Course and in St. Martin Street in the St. Arns Ward, that in Fortier Street to be commenced immediately if all parties in the street are subject to the usual assessment.

With reference of to the opening of Craig Street from St. Antoine Street to St. Bonaventure Street it was

Ordered  
Copy sent

That the following properties be acquired by Town or otherwise viz:

The whole of Mr. Lamontagne's property in St. Antoine Street,

The entire lot, belonging to Mr. John Redmond, and the whole of Mr. Languis property on St. Bonaventure Street together with such portions as may be required from Dr. Leprohon the Estate Baron, and Madame Leblanc.

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A Petition from Mr Driscoll for the alignment of St Catherine Street at the East Angle of Robinson Street was received and read and Ordered to be taken up at the next Meeting

A Protest from Mr Cobler & Pendered was submitted and ordered to be filed

Mr P. White's final account for macadamized stones showing a balance of \$ was submitted approved and ordered to be paid,

Letter was received and read from Mr Louis Morin stating that in 1854 the Corporation dispossessed him of a strip of land for the purpose of widening Dorchester Street in the St Lawrence Ward and seeing that the Council have since declined carrying out the improvement he offers to reimburse the amount of the purchase money if allowed to take back his lands

Ordered

That a report be presented to the Council favorable to Mr Morin's proposition

A letter from Mr Montreuil on behalf of the residents in Grant Street for improvements was read and laid on the table.

A communication was received from Hugh Allan Esq respecting the change of level in McParish Street and offering with Mr C. Wood to bear the expense.

Ordered

That the C.S. be instructed to alter the grade as desired, that officer being authorized to arrange with the contractors for the Drain in consequence of the alteration

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The following a/c's were submitted & examined and ordered to be paid viz:

To Mr Chubbault's a/c for C.S. Cab hire amounting to \$12<sup>cts</sup> and

Methodil W Mitchell for painting benches &c in Rizer and other squares amounting to \$78<sup>85</sup>

A letter was received & read from Mr Ed. Parkins advocate on behalf of the Citizens in La Pauchetiere Street St Antoine Ward complaining of the state of the drain coming from the Normal school and requesting that the nuisance which it occasions be immediately removed, and was referred to the Attorney to know if Corporation or other proprietors can be taken on La Pauchetiere Street.

Ordered

That the C.S. be authorized to purchase from M. G. Lemire One thousand cull pine seals at \$18<sup>00</sup> per 1000 and fifteen hundred at \$16<sup>00</sup> from Mr Jordan & Berand

Ordered

That the notaries of the Corporation be written to stating that, complaints having been made to this Committee by Contractors, of the exorbitant fees charged for drawing up Contracts, that they be requested to furnish explanations on the subject, and further that they be informed of the desire of the Committee that the Contract entrusted to them should be completed as soon as possible after the receipt of the instructions

Resolved

That Messrs Metairie & Valin & Barbew be employed to construct all brick or wooden penes drains to be executed

excepted this season the C.S. to arrange with them on the most favorable terms

Ordered

That a plank footpath be constructed in Nicholas Tollerance Street between St Mary & Water streets.

Resolved

That Mr John Kennedy engineer be employed by in the C.S. Office at a salary of \$3<sup>00</sup> per day so long as his services are required

The appointment of inspectors on the drains now in progress was deferred until next meeting

The question of fencing Ontario Street was also left over.

The committee adjourned at 9<sup>00</sup> PM.

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A Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
Councillor McGrath  
" Rolland

The Committee adjourned at 9 O'clock for want of a quorum

A Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> at 10 O'clock A.M.

Present

Alderman Bulmer Ch<sup>m</sup>  
" Hornier  
Councillor McGrath  
" G. Rolland

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The petition of the Ladies of the Stated View Nursery having reference to the relocation of the Fannell Street and the construction of a common sewer therein being taken up and considered it was

Resolved-

That a Report be presented to the Council favourable to the opening and relocation of the Fannell Street with the understanding however that the Ladies will cede gratuitously the necessary land to widen Sherbrook Street in front.



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in front of their property and recommen-  
ding the construction of a 24 inch brick  
sewer in Ste Famille Street throughout  
its extent to connect with that now existing  
in Sherbrooke Street at an estimated cost of  
\$3020<sup>00</sup>.

A Petition was submitted and read  
from various parties owners of property in St,  
Marys Ward for improvements in Parthenais  
Square - The City Surveyor stated that it  
was alleged by the Heirs Parthenais that  
the square had been reserved for the estab-  
lishment of a Market, and that having  
failed to <sup>make this arrangement</sup> do so the Corporation had forfeited  
all claims to the land which the Heirs  
intend to take possession immediately.

Resolved

That the matter be referred to  
the Attornies of the Corporation for their  
opinion on the subject.

A letter was read from Mr C Truitt  
to be indemnified for a strip of land cut off  
from his property at the corner of Languevet  
and Languchetiv Streets by the alignment of  
the former - said strip measured  
feet in length by an average width of 23 feet &  
containing <sup>supl</sup> feet English. and was  
referred to City Surveyor with instructions to  
ascertain the cost of the lot per foot,

A letter was received from Mr  
Brisson accepting the Committee's offer  
of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for his lot required by the Corporation  
to widen St Catherine Street at the east  
corner of St Simon Street.

Ordered

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Ordered That a report be presented  
to the Council for an appropriation  
of the above sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> to enable  
them to carry out the improvement.

Ordered

A petition for a Drain in  
Pauet Street St Marys Ward was  
to be included in the Schedule  
of Drainage recommended to the Council  
at its next meeting

An application for the construc-  
tion of a Footpath in front of the new  
Buckit front in St George Street was referred  
to the City Surveyor for examination

Two Petitions for improvements  
in St Dominique Street, were read and  
left on

A Petition from Mr Duggan  
complaining that the planing of the  
footpaths in front of his property in  
street is being laid lengthwise  
and offering to pay the difference of  
the cost of laying them crosswise being  
read and considered it was

Resolved

That instructions be given the  
workmen to put down the planks as desired  
by Mr Duggan on the conditions proposed  
by him.

The Chairman reported that  
the Sub-committee appointed to visit the  
small properties on the line of Ontario Street  
had continued their labors and had come  
to an amicable understanding with the  
following proprietors . viz.

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Ed. Church for whole of his lot fronting on St. Constant Street. \$1200.00

Mr. Higgins in exchange of a small triangular piece the residue of the above lot adjoining for an equal quantity the lot to pay Mr. Higgins for a similar exchange of land Mr. Mayro being allowed \$100 for the removal of his building by being exempt from the payment of his drain age

Montmorency for the whole of his lot with house of 750.00 after consideration it was

Resolved

That the Committee concur in the above arrangement and that the necessary deeds be prepared with the least possible delay

The said Sub Committee further reported that having been unable to come to any understanding with Mr. E. Perault and Mr. M. Larigue on Curman Street, Mr. Morraud and Mr. Emery Larigue on St. Constant, and Mr. Geo. Yon on St. Dominique Street for the purchase of their land, they recommended that the same be acquired by valuation of Jury.

That the Attorney of the Corporation be instructed to adapt the usual proceedings to expropriate the land necessary for the improvement from the parties above mentioned including the triangular piece at the West corner of Mr. Ed. Church's lot lying between Ontario Street and the property of Mr. Moysse Larigue.

The Chairman further informed the Committee that altho Mr. Thomas on behalf of the Estate Buyers was willing to make a gratuitous cession of the land required for the improvement East of Curman Street it was necessary in consequence of the properties being substituted that a Jury should be empanelled

Recd on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1862  
This resolution as regards Perault's property was amended on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1862  
Recd on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1862

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to legalize the proceedings and with regard to a small lot on St. Constant also wanted by the Corporation Mr. Thomas was willing to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the same Jury. it was accordingly

Resolved that the said properties be expropriated by Jury and that the Attorney of the Corporation be notified of the decision of this Committee

The question of laying a coat of Hydraulic Cement on the bottoms of the drains now being constructed in Mr. Hill, Craig, Papineau Road & Catherine Street being taken up and considered it was

Resolved that Messrs Philbin and White the Contractors be instructed to perform the work at the prices mentioned in their tenders viz:

Alderman Thomas dissenting

The Committee adjourned at 11<sup>30</sup> AM

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock PM.

Present His Worship the Mayor Councils Rolland

Adjourned at 8<sup>15</sup> PM

At a Meeting of the Roads  
Committee held at the City  
Hall on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1862 at 7 1/2 o'clock PM

Present  
His Worship the Mayor  
Ald Bulmer Chairman  
" Stornier  
Councillor McGrath  
" Coyette  
" Holland  
" Contant

The Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

Resolved

That the resolution passed at the  
meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst having reference to the  
expropriation by Lawy of that portion of Mr Gons  
property required to open out Ontario Street  
be reconsidered and amended so as to include  
the whole of his property fronting on St Dominick  
Street together with the lot of land in rear of  
the same

A communication was received from the  
secretary of the Harbour Commissioners referring  
to a former letter addressed to the Council having  
reference to certain improvements proposed in  
connection with the extension of the sec-  
ond wall west St Nicholas Collettine  
and

Ordered

That Councillor Gorrie and Mr  
Robt. Torquith Esqr of the Harbour Commissioners  
be requested to be present at the next meeting  
of this Committee and that all the documents  
and correspondence referring to this question be  
then produced

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left over

The Petition of General Louis was  
the Petition of Aborigine also left over  
" " " " " " " " " " " "

The following accounts were  
submitted examined and ordered to be  
paid

J. D. Bixler for spikes 148.25  
The Coster 2.75

Ordered

A Petition from St Joseph Coy  
was submitted read and  
to be filed

The C.S. reported having  
protested Mr Path White and his securities  
regarding the unsatisfactory manner in  
which the work was being carried on

A letter having reference to the  
above subject was submitted and read from  
John Costello by one of Mr White's securities remon-  
strating for reasons therein stated against the  
said protest and declaring the contract  
so far as he was concerned null and  
void. The Committee having taken the  
subject into consideration it was

Resolved

That Mr White be required  
with his securities to ratify his contract  
and that he be allowed to proceed with the  
execution of his work in accordance with  
the specification and under the immedi-  
ate superintendance of the City Surveyor

A Petition from Proprietors in  
Chaboilley Street remonstrating against  
the

the construction of a building now in course of erection by Mr Jarr Esq on the south west side of said street and directly facing the south east end of College Street and thereby preventing its ultimate extension westward was read considered and

Ordered

to be laid on the table

A Petition was read from owners of property in Grant Street East of St Mary Street for the adoption of a new grade referred to the City Surveyor to report if a majority of the proprietors have signed the same

The question of continuing Sherbrooke Street from its present termination at St Denis Street in an easterly direction being taken up and discussed it was

Resolved

That a supplementary report be presented to the Council; urgently recommending that the plan for the extension of Sherbrooke Street suggested in the Report of the Road Committee dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1861 be adopted and immediately carried into execution

Consideration being had on the subject it was

Resolved

That the whole of Mr Smith's lot a portion of which is required for the opening of Ontario Street at William Street be required the residue to be disposed of as may be deemed hereafter most expedient

A letter was received and read from Madame Laumontagne demanding the sum of \$8000.00 for the whole of her property

property required by the Council for the continuation of Craig Street from its present termination at St Antoine Street to St Bonaventure Street

Laid on the table

The following members were appointed a sub Committee to examine the properties to be acquired for the extension of Craig Street between St Antoine and St Bonaventure Street: viz:

- Alperin Bulmer
- Concetta McGrath
- Goyette

Adjourned at 12 o'clock noon

At a meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. O'clock

Present

- Alderman Bulmer Chairman
- " Homer
- Councillor Rolland
- McGrath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

A Petition was received and read from A. D. Lynch and others for improvements in St Catherine Street in the ward

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A letter from Mr John Stewart requesting that the grate in front of his premises in Aqueduct Street be removed was read and referred to the City Surveyor

Ordered

A communication from Mr [unclear] for repairs in Common Street was also handed over to the C.S. for examination

That the footpath in Queen's Street be laid crosswise the same width as at present, and that the old planks be used

Ordered

That no new footpaths be commenced until those already in course of construction be completed

Resolved

That the residue of Madame Sancerre's property lately acquired to open St John Street be sold by auction and that in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October and that the C.S. be authorized to effect the necessary arrangements with Mr Scriming to carry out this resolution

Copy sent to Mr Robinson

Resolved

A letter was received and read from Mr Tho. J. Aroney having reference to lots Nos 95 & 96 in the St Jean property fronting on Linherst Street and St Nicholas Collettine Street requesting to open out Contain Streets and reiterating the offer made in June last and requesting that the matter be settled without further delay

That the Resolution of this Committee passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August last be amended the Corporation assuming the interest accrued and to accrue thereon

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A letter was received from Hugh Allan Esq and referred to the C.S.

An application from Mr Alexr. Belanger for a footpath in front of his premises was referred to the C.S.

A communication from Mr [unclear] concerning the drain in St. Constant was read and left over

A Petition was submitted from Jacques Tracey &al complaining of the state of Colborne Street South of Wellington Street and referred to the C.S.

The account of J. Simms for lumber amounting to \$486.<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was submitted, examined and ordered to be paid

Consideration of the subject of Mr Clerk's letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst was deferred until next meeting

At the request of the Committee Mr Roy advocate of the Corporation who was present stated it as his opinion respecting Mr White's contract that the sureties who have signed the contract cannot be held responsible for the due performance of the work, Mr White should be called upon to ratify the same

\*but that.

The Committee adjourned

At a Meeting of Road Committee held at City Hall on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1862 at 10 O'clock AM

Consent  
W. Marship the Mayor J. L. Beaundry Esq  
Alderman Bulmer chairman  
Councillor Senior  
" Fontant  
" Cogette  
" Holland

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The letter of the secretary of the Harbour Commissioners on the subject of the extension of the reclamation wall to a point opposite the Military Hospital asking the cooperation of the Corporation in acquiring the necessary land to establish a public square or terrace between water street and the river from St Nicholas Tollentine and Brock Streets being taken up for consideration the W<sup>o</sup>l<sup>r</sup> John Young, came in and explained at length the views of the Harbour Commissioners on the subject.

Resolved

That a Report be made to the Council recommending the carrying out of the improvement as proposed by the Harbour Commissioners and that the Road Committee be authorized immediately to acquire by Jury or otherwise the necessary land from Mr Squelby Messrs Dumas & McEwen and the Estate (being) the acquisition of the Military Hospital property being left in abeyance for the present

The Chairman reported that the last appropriation of \$15,000 for general works was completely exhausted and that it is urgently required

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required that a further appropriation of \$10,750 should be had to carry on and complete the improvements now in progress

Ordered

That a Report be presented to the Council for an appropriation of the above amount for the purposes stated

The sub-Committee appointed to confer with the proprietors on the line of Ontario Street reported having come to an understanding with the following parties for the purchase of their lands to open Ontario Street subject however to the sanction of the Committee viz:

Theophile Lamoureux for the whole of his lot on Vicatons street \$4000  
M<sup>r</sup> B being allowed to remove the buildings and any amount due on the property being retained by the Corporation.

Louis Beaupre same amount  
L<sup>l</sup> Lamoureux for the whole of his lot on Beaundry street including brick house \$1400  
Lamoureux being permitted to remove the wooden Buildings

Resolved

Louis Belanger for the triangular piece of land required for the improvement \$500 on similar conditions

That the above arrangement being considered fair and reasonable, the Committee do hereby confirm the same, and that the Mayor of the Corporation be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds

It arms much praying for

Ordered

A Petition of the inhabitants of the establishment of a public Square or Park on the site of the College Garden, was brought up and read  
That the City Clerk be requested to write to the gentlemen of the Seminary to enquire

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to enquire on what terms they would be willing to cede for that purpose that portion of the College Garden required bounded by College Inspector, Williams and George Street.

The Committee adjourned at 12 O'clock noon,

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1862 at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Present  
His Worship the Mayor.  
M. Palmer Chairman  
" Penn  
" Amies  
Councillor Rolland  
" Contant

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Resolved -  
The question regarding the establishment of a square or Tenace on the site of the Military Hospital being taken up and discussed it was that the C.S. be instructed to ascertain on what terms the proprietors whose lands is required for the improvements will cede the same

The Chairman Reported that Madame Belier, thro' her agent D Pelletier had signified her intention to cede gratuitously her land on Visitation Street required to open out Ontario Street, and that Mr Guillanne Dard was willing to cede that portion of his lot on

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lot on the same street required for the improvement <sup>in exchange</sup> for a similar piece the residue of the lot acquired from Mr Louis Beaupre also that Mr J. Smith had accepted £200 for the whole of his lot on Fullum Street, required for the same purpose

Ordered

The Committee confirmed the above arrangements and that the Notary of the Corporation be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds

That in consequence of the difficulty in obtaining the consent of the parties interested in the Beaudry property, fronting on Beaudry Street to cede the land required to open Ontario Street through the said property. That the Attorney of the Corporation be instructed to acquire the same by Comp.

Copy sent to Mr. Palmer

The C.S. Submitted a section of that portion of Bleury Street lying between Berthelot and Sherbrooke Streets showing the proposed new grade which was adopted and ordered to be filed.

Resolved  
A Petition was received from Co<sup>l</sup> Belle for the construction of a common sewer in Woodyard Street

That the C.S. be requested to inform Mr Belle that the Committee will recommend the improvement to the Council if he will pay one half of the cost of the Drain in front of the Government property

A letter addressed to Mr E. Demers by Messrs Bondy & Fauteux claiming on behalf of one Pierre Pommerville, compensation for damages

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damages in consequence of the fracture of the arm of one of his children, caused by the alleged dangerous state of the footpath in St Philippe Street was read and

Resolved

That the Committee cannot entertain Mr Painville's claim.

A letter was read from Mr Berthelot requesting that a proper footpath be laid in Duchesne Street on the N.E. side between Adams and St Andre Street - left over

Ordered

That a footpath of plants be laid in front of the building of the Maritime Skating Club in Drummond Street, to correspond with that existing in the upper part of the street, also that a footway be put down in St Dominique Street West of Sherbrooke Street.

A letter was received and read from Hugh Allen Esq proposing to lay down at his own expense a proper footpath in front of his property at the head of West Parish Street. if the Corporation will furnish and set the necessary chain stone, - after consideration it was

Resolved

That the funds at the disposal of the Committee will not permit of the expenditure being made this season.

A letter was submitted addressed to the Council by Deacon offering two thousand tulip bulbs for Coyer Square on conditions therein stated - left over?

A letter was received from Mr A.C. Forteau signifying his intention to build on his property in Duchesne Street on the line of

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of St Nicholas Tullentine Street and asking if it is the intention of the Corporation to continue the latter street through to St Adelin Street - left over.

Ordered

A protest was submitted from John C. Abbott Esq having reference to the upper part of University Street and read and to be laid on the table

Resolved

An application from Mr J. J. Tourville to be indemnified for land taken to widen Laquinet Street was submitted considered and

That Mr Tourville be offered \$30<sup>00</sup> for the strip of land in question and that the C.S. be instructed to trace the old line of street in the event of his refusal.

Resolved

The C.S. took advantage of this opportunity to draw the attention of the Committee to the desirableness of widening Laquinet Street at Laquinet Street and suggested that the necessary land be abquired from Mr Tourville to regulate the North West alignment of the street.

That the Committee do not deem it advisable at present to take any steps in the matter

A Petition from Louis Perrier for improvements in Versailles was referred to the C.S.

A letter from Messrs Laroque and Metivier remonstrating against the payment of the cost of the drain lately put down



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put down in front of their property in St Constant Street for reasons therein set forth was read and considered and

Resolved

That Messrs Lacombe and Metayer be exempted from the payment of their share of the expense of said Drain

St Archambault's a/c for cables amounting to \$44<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was submitted examined and Ordered to be paid

Ordered

That plank footpaths be laid in St Catherine Street from St Louis Block to Bleury Street in Cathcart Street from University to St Monique to East house. Montcalm Street from  
and in St Nicholas Collecutine Street from St Catherine to Mignone Streets

A letter from Mr Languo having reference to his land required to open Ontario Street was read and referred to the sub-committee

The letter of Mr Lacombe asking \$2000 for the whole of his property on St Ontario Street required to open out said street through to St Bonaventure, was laid on the table

The following communications were received and referred to the City Surveyor

From Mr Lem Robert for a footpath in front of his new buildings in St Bonaventure Street

From Mr Simon Valois complaining of the bad state of the footpath in front of his house

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houses on St Paul Street East Ward and From James Mitchell calling attention to the state of the gutter in front of his house corner of St Catherine Street and Union Avenue

The letter of Mr Beaudry Esq stating conditions upon which he will cede part of his lot on Archambault Street to open out Ontario Street, was taken up and discussed

Resolved

That the C.S. be authorized to offer Mr Beaudry \$1000 for the land in question with instructions to have the necessary deeds perfected with the least possible delay should that gentleman accept the above offer.

The petition for the widening of St Peter Street being taken up consideration of the subject was deferred until next meeting

A communication in answer to a letter addressed by the City Surveyor to Mr Papineau Notary of the Corporation and dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct was received from that gentleman and read and

Ordered

to be laid on the table

Ordered

That the notary of the Corporation be instructed to prepare and complete the deed of transfer from the Ladies of the Hotel Deser to the Corporation of St Amable Street and the strip of land ceded by those ladies to widen Sherbrooke Street.

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Ordered

That the footpath around the Royal Insurance Building be laid immediately provided the contractor Mr Nicholson will give 6 months credit and keep it in repair during that period

The Committee Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M.

Present

Alderman. Palmer Chairman

" " St James

" " Penn

Councillor. Gayette

Holland

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The C.S. reported that the Contractors for the drain in St James Street were willing to accept \$300.00 over and above the amount of their contract as compensation in the contemplated change of grade in the street.

The Committee agreed to the extra charge to be added to the cost of the drain

The Petition of various proprietors for the widening of St Peter Street, being taken up, was referred to the City Treasurer with instructions to see if the petitioners are owners of the larger part in value of the real estate in the street.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to put down chain course in St Nicholas Gallentine Street between St James and Water Street on the South West side

The C.S. reported that the Misses Scott had made application for the south east line of St Catherine Street at the east corner of St Phillippe Street. The C.S. requested instructions in the Matter as a large portion

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portion of their lot is required to widen the street

Resolved That the line of street adopted by the Council in August 1843 be adhered to and that the C.C. be instructed to give the line accordingly

M<sup>r</sup>. Brisson's letter being taken up and discussed it was

Resolved That M<sup>r</sup>. B. be offered the sum of £1000 for his lot the Corporation retaining any amount of claims on the property and that a Report be made to the Council to that effect.

The appointment of inspectors over drains viz: Messrs. Bomp, Shelley & Lamontagne as made by the C.C. was confirmed

The subject of fencing Ontario Street was left over for further particulars

A petition was received and read from various proprietors in Dorchester Street between German and St. Constant streets remonstrating against the construction of a Drain, as petitioned for by M<sup>r</sup>. Guenette in that street upon reconsideration of the resolution passed at the last meeting on this subject it was

Resolved That M<sup>r</sup>. Guenette's petition be not included in the report ordered to be presented to the Council.

M<sup>r</sup>. M. Demault's petition for a drain in Dorchester St between Sanguinet and St. Elizabeth was taken up and

Ordered Report to be included in the said Report

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A petition for a Drain was read from proprietors in St. Martin St. St. Annes Ward, and was

Ordered to be filed there being no means of drainage in that locality

A Petition for a sewer in Duquesne Street was

Ordered to be added to the Report above alluded to.

A communication was received from the Secty M. C. P. & R. Co. asking if the Corporation would be disposed to make a proposition to the Company to keep the street over which the Railroad now passes or may hereafter pass in through repair, the question being considered and discussed it was

Resolved That this Committee are of opinion that it is not desirable that the Corporation should allow the Company to undertake the performance of the repairs of the roadway along the railroad outside of the limits imposed upon them to keep in order and cannot therefore recommend the project to the favourable consideration of the Council

An application Gilbert Curoux claiming \$800 indemnity for damages to his vehicle caused by the unevenness of the R.C. track in August 1862 was not entertained

A letter was received from M<sup>r</sup>. M. P. Guy informing the Committee that the strip of land required to open St. Bonaventure Street through his property, is rented to one Louis Morin for three years and requiring of the Corporation

Corporation will arrange with him amicably for compensation the amount asked being \$80<sup>00</sup> - left over.

A Petition was submitted from proprietors in Versailles Street for repairs to roadway and footpath - left over.

The Chairman reported having had an interview with Mr J. J. Smoney, respecting a lot of land belonging to his brother (Pats Smoney) situate on the south west side of Ancheret Street and required by the Corporation for opening certain street and that that gentleman on behalf of his brother had accepted of \$120<sup>00</sup> for the same on conditions that the Corporation would assume to continue to pay the interest of \$400, due the Estate of J. J. Smoney on the said lot of land together with the interest accrued and to accure thereon from the 1<sup>st</sup> August, last and also that the residue (or small triangular piece of land in rear of the above lot) be given him in exchange for one of similar form and dimensions in front of his own lot adjoining the above also required for the same object.

Resolved

That the Committee enquire in the above arrangement on the terms stipulated by Mr J. J. Smoney and that the Notary of the Corporation be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds.

An application of John Cluff to be appointed inspector of drains was left over.

The letter of G. B. Beaudry stating conditions on which he will cede that portion of his lot on Ancheret Street required to open out Main St. was left over.

Petition for drains in Sijdenham Dock Street and Dedalahany Streets were ordered to be included in Report for drains. Adjourned at 9<sup>30</sup> PM.

At a Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1862 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock PM.

Present  
Alderman Bulmer Chairman  
" Hornier  
Councillor McGrath  
" Holland  
" Cortant.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Guenette's Petition for a drain in Dock Street was taken up for consideration and referred to City Surveyor to ascertain what length was required.

Mr. Guy's letter respecting the continuation of St Bonaventure Street thro' his property having reference to Mr. Morris's claim for indemnity being taken up and discussed it was resolved that the sum asked viz. \$800<sup>00</sup> being considered reasonable, be allowed Mr. Morris as full indemnity.

Resolved

Ordered

That the sum of £325.0.0 be offered Mr. Girard in full for damages in consequence of the opening out of St John Street thro' the property of Messrs. Sancerre on Notre Dame Street Mr. G. to be permitted to occupy the premises until the 1<sup>st</sup> of November next.

A letter was received and read from the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu Nursery.

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minutes informing the Committee that they are about putting down a drain in the Garnille Street from Sherbrooke Street to their new establishment and expressing their desire that the work should be performed under the superintendance of the City Surveyor and offering all the stone arising from the excavation and proposing to sell to the Corporation a quantity of Beau Rouge Stone for Macadamizing the street. left over.

Petition for footpaths in Gloucester Street between St Catherine and Rochester Str.

Letter from M. Stahlband for level of Grenville Street at upper extremity left over to be examined by Committee

Application for grates in Victoria Street at 108 & 110 also for rep<sup>t</sup> to footpaths was referred to City Surveyor.

Letter from Gen Bromwastley permission to construct drain from Mr Molsons premises on St Mary Street to.

Resolved

That the privilege asked cannot be granted but if Mr Bromie will put down a proper drain to be constructed under the direction of the City Surveyor the Committee will report favorably to the Council.

Jordan & Benards ac<sup>t</sup> for fine dealt amounting to \$1326.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was read and passed.

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Petition for footpaths in St Nicholas Solentine Street was submitted and the work ordered to be done when those already ordered shall have been completed provided the appropriation will permit such outlay.

The letter of Mr LaRoque was left over

A letter was received from Mr J.B. Brisson, accepting Mr Rollands offer of £250 s.d. provided he is permitted to remove the house with the privilege of inhabiting it until next Spring, was referred to Mr Rolland.

Misses Scotts letter asking alignment of South East side of St Catherine Street at St Philippe Street was considered and the City Surveyor instructed to ascertain from Misses Scotts the terms on which they will cede their ground.

Mr Rodmans application for footpath in St Nicholas Solentine Street was left over

Resolved

A Petition was submitted and read from various proprietors for the grading and making of Grant Street.

That the said petition be handed back to the petitioners for more signatures

The C.S. was instructed to see Mr Forsyth Engineer of the Harbour Commissioners respecting the size of timber in use for the two Corporations.

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Resolved

Petition for the continuation of a new footpath in Great St. Germain Street being read it was

That the City Surveyor be instructed to put down new footpath in front of Mr. Rodden's shop and to repair the remainder.

Petition of Geo. Vign respecting the line of Ontario Street at St. Dominique Street was left over

Letter from Fabr. & Grand for cleaning of Laquechetein Street drain. The City Surveyor reported having examined and found the nuisance complained of was not caused by the sewer

Petition of Hotel Dieu for the continuation of Hotel Dieu Street to Duveroy Street and adding Rue Ste. Famille was referred to the Mayor to see the Ladies about widening Sherbrooke Street.

Resolved

Letter of H. A. Nelson for footpath in front of his property in Mountain Street and offering \$500

That the Committee will put down a 12ft footpath if he will pay the difference from a wooden one,

Ordered

The Act of Cap. Statute for Statutory amounting to \$86<sup>00</sup>. passed

That footpaths be put down in front of McQuhan & McFarler so soon as these gentlemen shall have signed their deed of session of their land to widen St. Peter Street.

Application of Lohas to be paid same as Besly was passed

Letter of W. Elliott to have the footpath put to its proper level - get the letter signed by all the proprietors in St. Germain Street.

The Council Adj. at 10.30. PM.

A Meeting of the Road Committee held at the City Hall on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1862 at 10 O'Clock AM

- Present
- Alderman Bulmer. Chairman
- " Peim
- " Hornier
- Councillor Eggette
- " Constant
- " W. Grath

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman reported that as directed the sub-committee appointed to examine the land required from small proprietors to open Ontario Street had had several interviews with these parties and that the following arrangements had been finally agreed to viz:

- Joseph Roy for part of his lot at the west corner of Pans and a Street opened by St. Ignace between Pans and Visitation Streets \$200.00
- Isaac Maillet for do do on the North West side of said Street. \$400.00
- Prosper Levesque for do do on the south east side of said Street. \$300.00
- St. Bergeon & for do do on the North West side of St. Joseph's Street \$200.00
- Alex. Villet for do do. at the south corner of Pans St & said Street \$340.00

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Pierre Papineau for the whole of his lot at the east corner of  
Visitation Street \$1200.00

The above amount includes the removal of the buildings to the line of Ontario Street.

Resolved-

That the Committee concur in the above arrangements and that the Mayor of the Corporation be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds the said parties being allowed until the 1<sup>st</sup> May next to remove their building

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that application had been made by one J. J. Souville for the alignment north east side of Sanguinet Street at the North Angle of Sagouche Street and that the line of traced as adopted would cut off from Souville's lot a strip averaging 2 1/2 in depth by the whole frontage on Sanguinet Street under the circumstances the City Surveyor deemed it necessary to report the matter and request instructions

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be authorized to give Mr Souville the line of Sanguinet Street as originally adopted taking off 2 feet at one end & 2 feet at other end.

The following petitions for plank footpaths were verbally submitted and the prayer therefor refused in consequence of the limited amount of funds at the disposal of the Committee for such work.  
From Antulade & others for footpaths on the North East side of St Simeon Street of Napoleon Street.

And from Peter Denis for side walk in St Hubert Street.

A Petition was received from

and read from Mr Aug. Latour for a drain in St Elizabeth Street west of Myrmore Street and

Ordered

To be included in the next report of this Committee for an appropriation to construct sewers.

The offer of a sum of money to erect substantial fencing 6 feet high along the line of Ontario Street at 2<sup>1/2</sup> per page was accepted the work to be done under the superintendance of the City Surveyor and to his satisfaction.

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have a proper Culvert of wood constructed over the creek in Victoria Street near Sherbrooke Street.

A Petition for repairs to Montcalm Street was referred to the City Surveyor for consideration

The Committee Adj'd

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