

# ROAD PETITION

For a County Road in Kirkwood Sh

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the vacation of a County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to vacate so much of such road, to-wit: Beginning at the Saw-mill of Henry Trasher on the road leading from the Turnpike at Jas B Balls to Egypt and running in a North West direction to the road leading from Egypt to the town of Sewellsville and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Dated this April A. D. 1874

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Jas Murphy	Paul Smith	P. C. Roby	Jno F Shepherd
Neely Goodman	Georg W Ward	Saml Groves	Jas B Amick
Joseph Burson	Jno Smith	Jno McLaughlin	Brice Murphy
Henry Trasher	Chat Smith	James McLaughlin	J D Murphy
Jno Goodman	Jno Henderson	Samson R Fowler	Wm Groves et. al

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John Henderson and James Alexander are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at Sewellsville this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1874

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That, whereas application has been made to the board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the vacation of a County road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the Saw Mill of Henry Trasher on the road leading from the Turnpike at Jas. B. Balls to Egypt and running in a North West direction to the road leading from Egypt to the town of Sewellsville.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST:

W. C. Stamps  
Auditor }  
Jan. 29. 1874

John Henderson  
James Alexander



St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Wm Eaton

Jesse Thomas, Peter Gambell,

Viewers, and \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Henry Orashen  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ATTEST:

W. C. Stamp  
County Auditor.

W. Alexander  
Solomon Hoque  
William Barber } Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, proceeded, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to survey and mark the \_\_\_\_\_ described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the \_\_\_\_\_ named above \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surveyor of said \_\_\_\_\_

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your December session, A. D. 1874, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, at Henry Washers on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1875 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were selected by us as chain carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Vacation on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the Vacation of said road as follows:

We find said road in a very bad condition, and from all appearances there has not been any work or labor done on said road for several years past, and further the ground upon which said road is located, the  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the route is very wet and stony and very bad ground to make a good road on, and would cost a considerable amount of labor to make it a good and practicable road, and by vacating said road, will not hinder or obstruct any person or persons from access to other public roads by which they can easily reach any point, either north, south, east, or west.

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be vacated for the following reasons:

That said road is not of general utility to the public or individuals, and at present is a nuisance.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such \_\_\_\_\_ shall be established \_\_\_\_\_ feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, {  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1875

William Eaton  
Jesse Thomas  
Peter Bramhall } Viewers.

### F E E S:

<u>William Eaton</u>	Viewer,	<u>3</u>	days,	<u>\$4.50</u>	_____	Chainman,	_____	days,	\$ _____
<u>Jesse Thomas</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>	_____	"	_____	"	\$ _____
<u>Peter Bramhall</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>	_____	Marker,	_____	"	\$ _____
					_____	Surveyor,	_____	days,	\$ _____

Jesse Thomas Secy. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Jesse Thomas " " 20<sup>th</sup>

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed "without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road,"

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., March 1 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:

W. C. Stamps }  
 County Auditor.

Solomon Hoque }  
 William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 2<sup>d</sup> 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:

W. C. Stamps }  
 County Auditor.

Solomon Hoque }  
 William Barber }  
 J. M. Alexander } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., \_\_\_\_\_ 18

The Commissioners met in regular session, and \_\_\_\_\_



St. Clairsville, O., Sep 7 1874

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

David Brown and Samuel Goffin

Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road. Met Sep 26<sup>th</sup> 74

ATTEST:

W. E. Stamp  
County Auditor.

Wm. Alexander  
Solomon Hoague  
Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

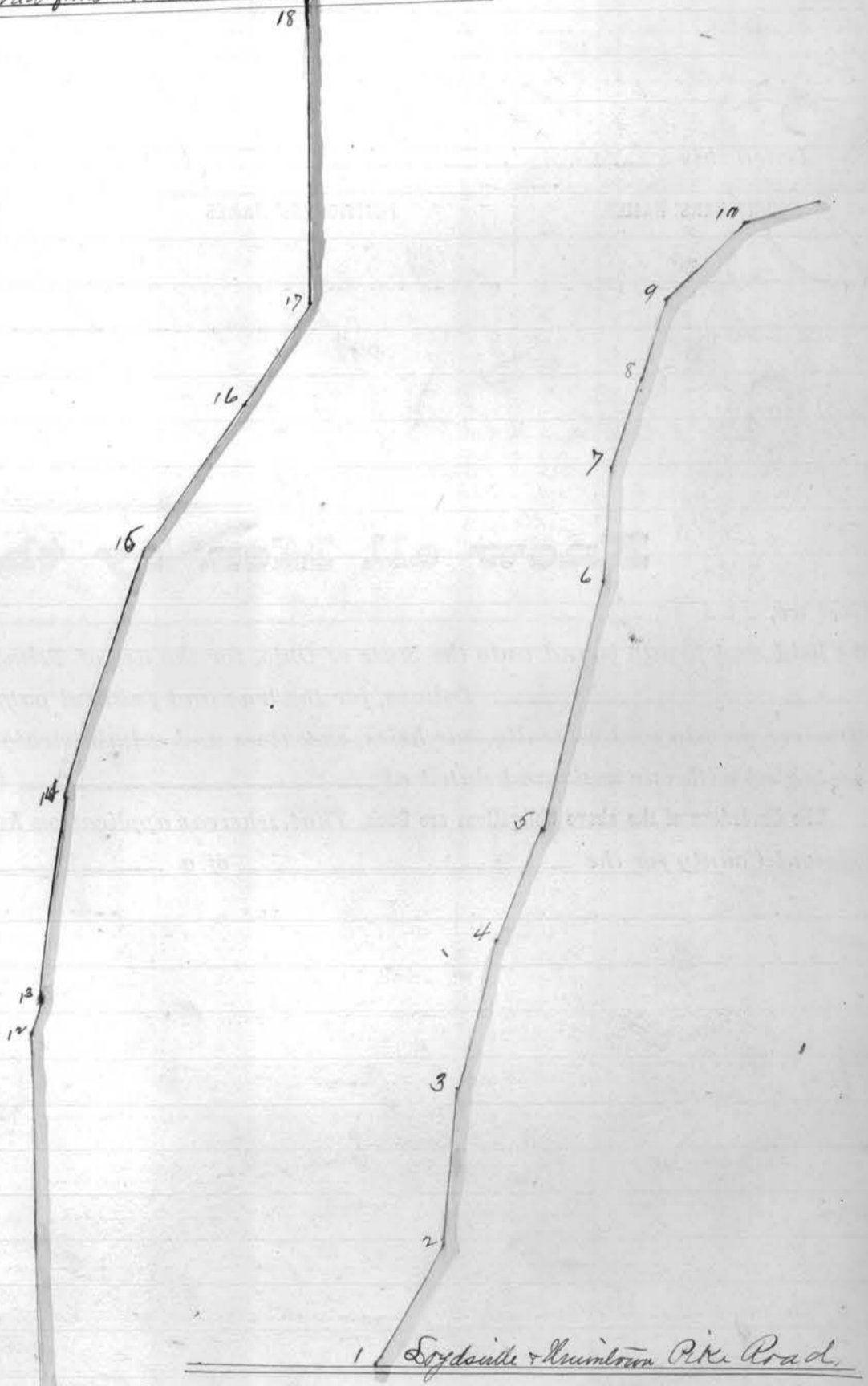
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 7<sup>th</sup> 1874, proceeded, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September to survey and mark the Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning in the Center of a road leading from the National road at the East end of Soydsville to the Uniontown Pike, the Station is witnessed by a bearing tree S 57 N. 3. 44 P. thence as follows

Road from Uniontown to National Road

S	Bearing	Dist.	Remarks
1	N 66 W	180	
2	N 86 W	20.40	Elm. Tree
3	N 75 W	20	N. Oak
4	N 66 W	15.25	N. Walnut tree
5	N 77 W	33.20	N. Oak
6	N 85 W	14.28	Walnut
7	N 72 W	12.48	B. Walnut.
8	N 64 W	10.88	Iron Wood
9	N 44 W	14	Walnut
10	N 17 W	10	to Sec. line
11	N 88 W	76	along sec. line
12	N 20 W	4.44	N. Oak
13	N 79 W	26.52	N. Oak
14	N 68 W	34.88	
15	N 57 W	23.20	
16	N 53 W	15.52	
17	S 88 W	39	to Center of Road



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road named above  
Noble Carter Surveyor of said Road

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your September session, A. D. 1874, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at W. B. George's on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

David Brown being absent we appointed B. Nichols to serve in his place.

Wm Caldwell and W. M. See were selected by us as chain carriers, and Matthew Patterson as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed New Road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the Establishment of said road as follows:

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be granted for the following reasons:

1<sup>st</sup> that the parties along the line of said road have no out let, and it would be a benefit to the public generally.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such \_\_\_\_\_ shall be established \_\_\_\_\_ feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, {  
Sep 26 1874

Granville S. Dillon  
Salaam Nichols  
Samuel Diffin } Viewers.

### F E E S:

<u>Granville S. Dillon</u> Viewer, 2 days, \$ <u>3<sup>00</sup></u>	<u>Wm Caldwell</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1<sup>00</sup></u>
<u>Salaam Nichols</u> " 2 " \$ <u>3<sup>00</sup></u>	<u>W. M. See</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1<sup>00</sup></u>
<u>Samuel Diffin</u> " 2 " \$ <u>3<sup>00</sup></u>	<u>Matthew Patterson</u> Marker, 1 " \$ <u>1<sup>00</sup></u>
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, 3 days, \$ <u>9<sup>00</sup></u>	