

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned. Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by W A Sharr 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 Elisha Gracien Twenty five 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 Elisha Gracien Three dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars.

Henry G. Thomas
Lucas Perry
John Hecker } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

January 2nd 1875

St. Clairsville, O., March 1st 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. E. Stamp }
 County Auditor.

Solomon Hogue
Wm Alexander
William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 2^d 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. E. Stamp }

Solomon Hogue
William Barber
Wm Alexander } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 3^d 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road, was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and said viewers having filed a separate report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners, by reason of said location of said road through their premises, said report was also publicly read, and the Board being of the opinion, that the compensation and damage awarded claimant, is fit.

To Elisha Bracken \$25 Compensation and \$3 damages.

is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury. It is ordered that the petitioner pay or tender to pay said Elisha Bracken the amounts as aforesaid assessed to him, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises, until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Solomon Hoague }
William Barber } Commissioners of
Wm Alexander } Belmont County

St. Clairsville, O. June 10. 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session and it appearing that the petitioner have paid Elisha Bracken the amounts awarded him by the viewers. And the Board being of opinion that said road will be of public utility. And no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the several reports of the viewers, with the survey and plat of said road, be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway, thirty feet in width. It is further ordered, that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the Board, an order to the trustees of Colvaine Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened, according to law.

Attest,
N.E. Stamp
Auditor.

Solomon Hoague }
William Barber } Commissioners
Wm Alexander }

ROAD PETITION

For a County Road in Mead & York, Oh.

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 Location 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 Establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at near the mouth of Little Captina Creek, at the crossing of the State Road over said creek, in York Oh. on the lands of Michael Dorsey, thence up the Ohio River through the lands of the heirs of Thomas Day Deed, thence through the lands of H. Caldwell & Co., Isaac Barnett, D. P. Woodburn, Gray & McLean and Thomas A. Craig and intersecting the State road leading down Pipe Creek at or near the Ford of said creek, west of the dwelling house of W. M. Fowler in Mead Township

Dated this December 8 A. D. 1874

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Michael Dorsey	Josep. Green	Samuel Boger	Char. C. Fowler
Peter Giffin	Henry Disque	J. M. Sockwood	H. G. Wiley
Samuel Boger	William Beabout	Wm. McCall	John Brice
Ferdinand Dorsey	T. B. Fish	T. A. Craig	S. A. Fowler
Chas. Hornbrook	John Burgoyne	A. Greenlee	Henry Welch et al.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Michael Dorsey and H. S. Coffland 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 St. Clairsville this 8th day of Dec. 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 Establishment of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning near the mouth of Little Captina Creek, at the crossing of the State road over said creek in York, Oh. and leading to intersect the State Road leading down Pipe Creek at or near the Ford of said creek west of the dwelling house of W. M. Fowler in Mead Oh.

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:

_____ }
_____ }
_____ }

Michael Dorsey
H. S. Coffland



St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 1874

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Nathan Massie
Daniel Rust and David Mellett
Viewers, and Abbe Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet January 19th 1875
at Shinn's Richardson's into comshipt at 10 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:
N. C. Stamp
Coffland Dep. County Auditor.

John M. Under
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:

[The main body of the report is mostly blank and contains faint, illegible text that appears to be bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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. 1876, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Thomas on Richardson's Jan 19, 1876 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.
Daniel Ruble being absent we appointed Darius Dossy in his stead. W B on second day Richardson was prevented from being with us and we appointed Jos B Campbell in his place. D Workman and Alfred Massie were selected by us as chain carriers, and _____ as a marker, who were also, duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Space Richardson 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 Location of said road as follows:

"C" Dossy's report

We ask leave to say in regard to this road, that many years ago, a State road from Marietta to Steubenville (as we are informed) passed up the Ohio river near this route. By the washing and sliding of the river banks it was lost and destroyed. In the year 1848 (see vol 2 Page 314 + 315) a view for a County road near the old State road line was had. The road was established, worked and used, by the rear of the river banks and the grading of a proposed Rail Road bed, that road is nearly all gone also, for several years past there has been no road over a goodly portion, ^{of that road, that could be traveled in any way or manner} other than on foot or on horse back, and even then at great danger. In times of high water or ice along the river shore it was entirely impassable. The only way then is to leave the river road at the point where this new Commerce pass over a rough circuitous and very mountainous road, of at least eight miles to arrive at the point of termination of this new, which is only a little over three miles in length. We have laid this view back from the river bank where we could do so to prevent its destruction by the giving away of the banks. When we came near the river it is in narrow, when banks are ^{permanent} rocky.

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be established for the following reasons:

That a great amount of travel would pass over it, that in time of low water, or ice to obstruct the navigation of the Ohio river this is the only practicable route to Ballantrae and Wheeling for driving stock, hauling produce, and when Steamboats cannot run, the daily mails have to ^{travel} traverse this road.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Jan 23 1876

Daniel Mellett
Darius Dossy
Alfred Massie } Viewers.

FEES:			
<u>Darius Dossy</u>	Viewer,	4 days,	\$ <u>6.00</u>
<u>Daniel Mellett</u>	"	4 "	\$ <u>6.00</u>
<u>Alfred Massie</u>	"	5 "	\$ <u>7.50</u>
<u>Noble Carter</u>	Surveyor,	_____ days,	\$ _____
<u>Alfred Massie</u>	Chainman,	3 days,	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>D B Workman</u>	"	3 "	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>J Richardson</u>	Marker,	1 "	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Jos B Campbell</u>	"	2 "	\$ <u>2.00</u>

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned. Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Michael Loney 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	<u>Five of Ohio Day Sec</u>	<u>Twenty four</u>	dollars;
To	<u>George Barnett</u>	<u>Twenty (30) 2/3 Ten (10)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>S. P. Woodburn</u>	<u>Twenty (40) 2/3 fifteen (15)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>A. A. Craig</u>	<u>Eighteen (18) 2/3 Six (6)</u>	dollars;

To The lands taken of G. Barnett, S. P. Woodburn, A. A. Craig and nearly dollars;
To all within the limits of the road established in 1848. If the appropria- dollars;
tions still holds good (the old road never having been created
and abandoned) the Compensation in the second Column of figures
is all an award, but if the old appropriation is lost and void, then the
first Column of figures is our appropriation— The same below

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	<u>Five Ohio Day</u>	<u>One hundred ninety (190)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>George Barnett</u>		dollars;
To	<u>S. P. Woodburn</u>	<u>Twenty (70) 2/3 20 00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>A. A. Craig</u>		dollars;
To			dollars.

Samuel Massie
Darius Loney
David Abbate } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

Jan'y 23rd 1875

St. Clairsville, O., March 1st 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. E. Stamp } County Auditor.

Solomon Hogue
Wm. Alexander
William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 2^d 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. E. Stamp }

Solomon Hogue
William Barber
Wm. Alexander } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 3^d 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and The report of the viewers in favor of the
establishment of the road in the foregoing petition, was this day publicly read,
being the third reading of the same, and said viewers having filed a
separate report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages
which they have assessed to land owners, by reason of the location of said
road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read.

And the Board being of opinion that the Compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit:

To heirs of Thos. Day dead.	\$75	Compensation	and	\$190	Damage
" Isaac Barnett	30.	"			
" D. P. Woodburn	40.	"	"	70.	"
" F. A. Craig	18.	"			

is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public, to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay, or tender to pay, the several claimants, forthwith, the amounts so as aforesaid assessed to them, and that no further proceeding be had in the premises, until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Solomon Hogue }
 William Barber } Commissioners of
 J. H. Alexander } Belmont County

ROAD PETITION

For a Establishment of Road in Richland Sp.

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 _____ of a _____ road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to _____

such road, to-wit: Beginning at true course of the State Road running through the lands of Henry Mest, John Heintle and Christopher Heintle (Heint) has become uncertain, and is now occupying the Grave Yard lands of the Belmont W. P. Church and running over the site of the old Seceder Church, which was in use at the time of the location of said road. Your petitioners therefore ask that a review of said road may be granted, and the road removed off the aforesaid Graveyard, according to law.

Dated this December 8th A. D. 1874

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm. M ^c Darland	Thos. J. King	James Johnson	
Andrew Dutton	Wm. M ^c Kelrey	Thomas Johnson	
Wm. Boyd Jr	Thos. M ^c Kelrey	Jas. M ^c Darland	
Wm. Boyd Jr	William Grimes		
Jas. M ^c Kelrey	William Shields		

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, _____ and _____ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of _____ 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.

Scaled with our seals and dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18_____

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 _____ of a _____ road on the following line, to-wit:

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:

