

St. Clairsville, O., March 1 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed A. H. Anderson

A. C. Kamagi and James Kiinney

Viewers, and Robt. Carter

Surveyor, of said proposed road.

*to meet at Franklin Station on C. & O. R. R. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1875. at 10 o'clock A. M.*

ATTEST:

M. E. Stamp.

County Auditor.

Solomon Hoque

William Barber

A. H. Anderson

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:

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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 March session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at place named in order on April 20 1875 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, his place may be filled by whom the vacancy was filled.

Robt Clark and George Sopher were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wm H Clark as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Court 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:

See Surveyor's report, herewith annexed and made a part of this report

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

First it is of great public convenience and utility. Can be made at reasonable expense and will greatly improve the present means of communication along Mc Mahon's Creek in avoiding many dangerous fording crossings which in some seasons of the year are impassible.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875

A O Ramage  
A W Anderson  
James Kinney } Viewers.

<b>F E E S:</b>					
<u>A O Ramage</u> Viewer,	<u>11</u> days,	\$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>R Clark</u> Chainman,	<u>11</u> days,	\$ <u>5.50</u>
<u>A W Anderson</u> "	<u>11</u> "	\$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>Geo Sopher</u> "	<u>11</u> "	\$ <u>5.50</u>
<u>James Kinney</u> "	<u>11</u> "	\$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>W Clark</u> Marker,	<u>11</u> "	\$ <u>5.50</u>
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor,	<u>7</u> days,	\$ <u>21.00</u>			

## Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Rowford Wells 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>Thos J King</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Am Dollett</u>	<u>41</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Michael O Grady</u>	<u>120</u>	dollars;
To	<u>George Huff</u>	<u>15</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Jas W Hutchinson</u>	<u>15</u>	dollars;
To	<u>A O Bell</u>	<u>5</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Hugh Merritt</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	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	<u>Am Dollett</u>	<u>100</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Michael O Grady</u>	<u>180</u>	dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars.

A O Ramage  
A W Anderson  
James Kuning

} Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

April 23 1875

St. Clairsville, O., June 7 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: <u>W. E. Stamp</u> County Auditor.	}	<u>Solomon Hoque</u> <u>Wm Chapman</u> <u>William Barber</u>	} Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., June 8 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: <u>W. E. Stamp</u> Auditor,	}	<u>Solomon Hoque</u> <u>William Barber</u> <u>Wm Chapman</u>	} Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., June 11 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 had assessed to land owners, by reason of the location of said road through their several premises. said report was also publicly read.

The Board being of opinion. After due

consideration, that said road is unnecessary, and not required by the public convenience, it is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceedings, and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have been caused by their aforesaid application.

Attest:  
N. E. Stamp }  
Auditor }

Solomon Hoque }  
William Barber } Commissioner  
P. Alexander }

# ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Blushing

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 Alteration 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 Alteration of such road, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the line between the lands of M. C. Dunn and Isaac Holloway, thence through the lands of M. C. Dunn at or near the line between said lands to a stake marked "A" thence to a stake marked "B" at the old road

Dated this March 1st A. D. 1875

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
M. C. Dunn	T. C. Latham	James Todd	
T. H. Cleringer	William Russell	Matthew Todd,	
Isaac Cleringer	Franklin Staggs		
Edward Bethel	John Long		
H. J. Latham	Elisha Ellis		

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, M. C. Dunn and H. A. Carpenter 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 1st day of March 1875

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 Alteration of a County Road road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the line between the lands of M. C. Dunn and Isaac Holloway, thence through the lands of M. C. Dunn at or near the line between said lands to a stake marked "A" thence to a stake marked "B" at the old road.

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:

H. A. Coffland  
Dep. Aust.

M. C. Dunn  
H. A. Carpenter



St. Clairsville, O., March 1 1875

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

Joseph Mays and Samuel Kirk Jr.  
Viewers, and Noble Coarter Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

W. C. Stamp  
County Auditor.

Met at M. C. Dunn's April 9th 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Solomon Hoque  
William H. Fisher  
John Alexander } Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 1875, proceeded, on the 9 day of April 1875 to survey and mark the Alteration described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning for said alteration at a stone on the line between M. C. Dunn & Isaac Holloway  
Thence S 20 E 2.280  
" " 4 1/2 N 24.80 "  
" " 22 1/2 " 24 "  
" " 67 1/2 E 13.300  
to the old road

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

County Road

Noble Coarter Surveyor of said Road

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at McLamm's on April 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Wm. C. Day and Wm. Russell were selected by us as chain carriers, and McLamm as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of said road as follows:

See Surveyor's Report



We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be made for the following reasons:

First, It will be a decided improvement on the grade and a dryer and better bed for the road.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1875

Jos Morris  
Barnum Kirk  
Lellan Peckling } Viewers,

**F E E S:**

<u>Jos Morris</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Wm. C. Day</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Barnum Kirk</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Wm. Russell</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Lellan Peckling</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>McLamm</u> Marker, 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>9.00</u>	

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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.

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

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St. Clairsville, O., June 7 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 Bogue }  
 J. M. Alexander } Commissioners.  
 William Barber }

St. Clairsville, O., June 8 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 }  
 Auditor.

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

St. Clairsville, O., June 9 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road, having been this day publicly read, (being the third reading of the same), and no objections being made, nor damages claimed, nor petition for review being filed, and the Board being of opinion that said road, as laid out and surveyed, will be of public utility, it is ordered that the report of said 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 an order, in the name of the Board, directing the trustees of Plushing Township to cause said road to be opened, according to law.

Attest.  
W. E. Stamp  
County Auditor.

Solomon Hoagye  
William Barber  
W. Alexander

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} Commissioners