

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned. Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by Alex Porterfield et al 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;
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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 <u>J. S. Sindsay</u>	<u>\$10⁰⁰</u>	dollars;
To <u>Samuel Lucas</u>	<u>\$15⁰⁰</u>	dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars.

June 20th 1876 A. N. Caldwell
Wm. S. Kinney
James Dwinium } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4th 1876

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. Stamp }
 County Auditor.

Solomon Hoague
A. J. Potts
William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 5th 1876

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. Stamp }
 County Auditor.

A. J. Potts
Solomon Hoague
William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 6th 1876

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 in writing of the amount of 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 damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit,

To J. L. Lindsey \$ 11.⁰⁰ damages.
 " Samuel Lucas. 15.⁰⁰ do.

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

Attest
 W. C. Stamp }
 County Auditor. }
 Solomon Hogue }
 S. J. Potts }
 William Barber }
 Commissioners
 of
 Belmont County.

St Clairsville O. Dec. 6th 1876

It appearing that the petitioners have paid J. L. Lindsey and Samuel Lucas the amounts awarded to them respectively, by the viewers, and their receipts presented for same, 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 Smith Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened, according to law.

Attest
 W. H. Coffland }
 Dep. Aud. }
 S. J. Potts }
 William Barber }
 A. W. Anderson }
 Commissioners
 of
 Belmont County

order issued Apr 4th 1877

ROAD PETITION

For an alteration of Road in Kirkwood Township

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 alter such road, to-wit: Beginning at

So much of the County road leading from Egypt in said Tp to Sewellesville so as to place the same on the quarter section line between the land of Jesse A Purson (now Geo W Ward) and Ann Evans in Section No 10 Tp 9 R 6, as lies between the following points Beginning at the mouth of the lane from Ann Evans to said County road and running thence East with the quarter section line to the center of said section, to intersect the old road near there, which will shorten the distance and put the road on equally as good if not better grounds, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Ann Evans</u>	<u>John Goodman</u>	<u>William Perkins</u>	<u>S C Roby</u>
<u>Jno Neuferson</u>	<u>J N Goodman</u>	<u>Alfred Sloyd</u>	<u>Jos McWilliams</u>
<u>Amuel Smith</u>	<u>J A Shepherd</u>	<u>Geo W Ward</u>	<u>A R Fowler</u>
<u>Henny Frasher</u>	<u>Moses Perkins</u>	<u>B M Groves</u>	<u>Robt Gardner</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Nancy A Purson, James Purson and John F. Shepherd 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 Leedsburgh this 4th day of Sept 1826

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 on the following line, to-wit:

So much of the County road leading from Egypt in said Tp to Sewellesville so as to place the same on the quarter section line between the lands of Jesse A Purson (now Geo W Ward) and Ann Evans in Section No 10 Tp 9 R 6, as lies between the following point, Beginning at the mouth of the lane from Ann Evans to said County road and running thence East with the quarter section line to the center of the said section, to intersect the old road near there, which will shorten the distance and put the road on equally as good if not better grounds.

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:

J. P. Arnold

Nancy A. Purson
James Purson
John F. Shepherd



St. Clairsville, O.,

Sept 6th 1876
John Israel

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

Viewers, and *Jacob L. Corvey* and *John Bryd.*

Surveyor, of said proposed road.

Noble Carter

ATTEST:

W. E. Stamp
County Auditor.

met at the residence of *Nancy A. Surron* on Saturday 28th day of
October, at 10:00 clock A.M. *J. F. Potts*

Solomon Hogue
William Barber

Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated *Sept 6th* 1876, proceeded, on the *28th*
day of *October* 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:

See report of Surveyor as fol

*Beginning on the quarter Section line at the end of
the lane described in said petition. Thence East along the
quarter Section line 95 P to a point that is 4.55 West
of the quarter Section corner. Thence S 47 1/2 E 4 Perches
thence S 12 E 14 P to the intersection of the old
road*

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

Noble Carter

Surveyor of said

Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

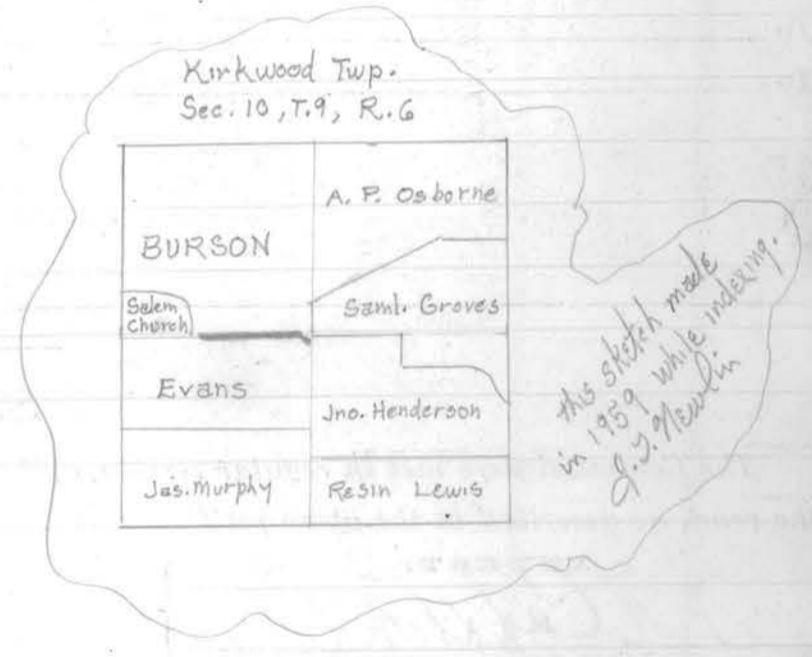
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your September session, A. D. 1876, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Ann Coans on _____ 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 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 Alteration of said road as follows:

See Report of Surveyor



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

- 1st That it will make a better grade
- 2nd It will be a benefit to Ann Coans and we give it as our opinion that she ought to pay a portion or all of the expense of opening the same

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, {
October 28th 1876

John O Israel
John Hoover
John Boyd } Viewers.

FEES:

<u>John O Israel</u> Viewer, _____ days, \$ <u>1.00</u>	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
<u>John Hoover</u> " _____ " \$ <u>.50</u>	" " " \$ _____
<u>John Boyd</u> " _____ " \$ <u>.50</u>	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, <u>4</u> days, \$ <u>1.25</u>	

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

 _____ } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4th 1876

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:
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 County Auditor.

 William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 5th 1876

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:
 _____ }
 Dep. Audr.

 William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 6th 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the alteration 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 filed, and the Board being of opinion that alteration as laid out and established, will be of public utility, it is ordered that the reports 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.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue an order, in the name of the Board, directing the Trustees of Kirkwood Township to cause said road to be opened, according to law.

Attest
W. H. Goffland
Dep. Auditor

J. J. Potts }
William Barber } Commissioners
A. W. Anderson } of Belmont County,

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Smith Tp.

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 The County Road having been washed away on the lands of Thomas Auck in Smith Tp. the proceedings required by law in such cases, were had, James Coulter and Joseph McElroy, trustees of Smith Township acting as viewers, James R. McMillen as Surveyor, James Sticker and James Pugh as chain carriers and George Matthews as marker, who proceeded to lay out and mark the road called for in the petition of six freeholders of said Tp. and at the said time assessing damages for land taken in the change of the line of the road. Said alteration begins at a stake in the old road, and on the north side of McMahoons Creek and on the lands of Thomas Auck, in Sec. No. 6. of Smith Tp. Belmont County Ohio. Running thence up and along said north side of McMahoons Creek, N 30° W 15.64 poles to a stake, and thence N 5 1/2° E 7.58 poles to a stake in the old road.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18 _____ Surveyed June 6th 1876

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.

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.

Sealed 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:

