

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., December 3d. 1877

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. N. Coffland
County Auditor.

A. J. Potts
Henry Tushy } Commissioners.
A. M. Anderson

St. Clairsville, O., December 4th 1877

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. N. Coffland

A. J. Potts
Henry Tushy } Commissioners.
A. M. Anderson

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 5 1877

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers was publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and the viewers having reported that said road can not be found from the records it is ordered that no further proceedings be had in the premises, and that said petition be dismissed.

A. J. Potts
Henry Tushy } Commissioners
A. M. Anderson } of Belmont County.

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in York Pa

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 Powhatan leading up Captina to Doors Crossing, said alteration to commence ab or near a sycamore tree at the fording near John Giffins dwelling house and upon the lands of Jos Green & Ferd Dorsey, thence through the lands of the said Green & Dorsey, keeping up said Captina Creek on the south west bank, thence through the lands of W & M Giffin, keeping on south side, thence through the lands of W & M Green, up said Creek to the mouth of a small run, near said Greens Coal bank, thence up said run through the land of A Green, J M Robb, J G Green, Wm M Antire, James Bonar, S D Bonar, Paul Rubler to the mouth of Coal Run thence through lands of M Dorsey to the ford at Doors Mills

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Harold Ramsey</u>	<u>J M Ramsey</u>	<u>Boyer Jr</u>	<u>James Gates</u>
<u>Ferd Dorsey</u>	<u>Edw Zink</u>	<u>Jos G Green</u>	<u>Geo Aushutz</u>
<u>M Dorsey</u>	<u>Wm Zink</u>	<u>Wm Cordell</u>	<u>Serius Dorsey</u>
<u>S W Green</u>	<u>A D Prast</u>	<u>James Falger</u>	<u>E M Riggs</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Joseph Green and J M Shannon 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 Powhatan this 5th day of Sept 1877

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:

Commencing ab or near a sycamore tree at the fording near John Giffins dwelling house, thence through the lands of Jos Green and Ferd Dorsey, keeping up the west bank of said Creek through the lands of Wm & M Giffin, thence up the south side of said Creek through lands of A Green, to the mouth of a small run, near said Greens Coal bank, thence up said run through lands of A Green, J M Robb, J G Green, William M Antire, James Bonar, S D Bonar, Paul Rubler to the mouth of Coal Run, to the lands of M Dorsey where said alteration intersects the old state road, thence up said Creek through lands M Dorsey, to the ford at Doors Mills

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:

Geo W M Murray
Ferd Dorsey

Joseph Green
J M Shannon



St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 4 1877

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Michael Hendershot, Wm. M. Armstrong and Lohman H. Green

Viewers, and J. M. Riley Surveyor, of said proposed road. To meet at residence of J. H. Green Sept. 27, 1877. at 10 o'clock a.m. ATTEST: W. H. Coffland Dep. County Auditor. J. J. Potts, 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 September 5th 1877, proceeded, on the 27th day of Sep. 1877 to survey and mark the Alteration of County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Field Notes of line of Alteration of the County Road as petitioned for by Joseph Green Et al. Beginning on the lands of Joseph Green at a State lot in the County Road, from which state a notch (approximate) cut in a large Sycamore tree, bears N. 54 1/2° E. 20 links distant, thence for the line of alteration as follows, as per direction of the Viewers, Wm. M. Armstrong, M. S. Hendershots and John Weil Magnetic Courses!

Table with columns: Sta. 1, Sta. 2, Bearing, Distance, and Landowner. Includes bearings like N 29 1/2 W and distances like 8.00 Rods. Landowners listed include Joseph Green, John M. Coffey, John G. Owens, Wm. McIntire, Jas. Porter, G. D. Porter, Daniel Ruble, and G. D. Porter, D. Ruble & Dorsey.

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

J. M. Riley 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. 1877, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with J. M. Riley Surveyor, at L. H. Greus on Sept. 27, 1877 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.
Loman H. Green one of the viewers heretofore appointed by you, not being able to attend, and not appearing at the time and place named in notice, for one hour thereafter, John Neil was appointed viewer in his stead by Mr. M. Armstrong and M. S. Henderson, viewers Orloff Dorsey and Samuel B. Fish were selected by us as chain carriers, and William Beabout as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of 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:

Beginning on the lands of Jas. Green, at a stake set in the County Road from which a notch (upper one) cut in a large Sycamore tree, bears N 54 1/2° E 20 links distant, thence for the line of alteration as follows:

1 N 29 1/2° W 8.00 rds	34 S 71 1/4° W 4.40 H. McDeters	S 3. S. 42 1/2° W 17.60 thence
2 N 57° W 19.20 "	35 S 40 1/4° W 6.50 Same	S 4 crossing a lot from road
3 N 60° W 11.10 "	36 S 40 1/4° W 7.10 Jas. Orner,	at S. 60° W, 24.00 rds. to
4 N 62 1/2° W 17.10 "	37 S 40 1/4° W 6.00 Same	State Station 55 at East end.
5 N 65 1/2° W 8.00 "	38 S 40 1/4° W 19.20 G. D. Orner,	of new bridge being built
6 N 64° W 5.10 "	39 S 59° W 17.00 Same,	to center at fording next below
7 N 68 1/4° W 6.60 H. Helmert	40 N 51° W 24.80	of "Cut Hill" bridge
8 N 66 1/2° W 17.00 London	41 N 65° W 11.60	thence along "C" bridge
9 N 75° W 6.00 rds.	42 N 48° W 4.00	as used by Capt. J. J. Potts!
10 N 75° W 4.06 "	43 N 48° W 30.40 Daniel Rable	
11 N 73 1/4° W 6.00 "	44 N 33 1/2° W 36.40	
12 N 67 3/4° W 6.00 "	45 N 18 1/2° W 10.00	
13 N 70 1/4° W 4.75 "	46 N 18 1/2° W 40.40	
14 N 74° W 11.50 "fence"	47 N 13 1/2° W 62.00	
15 N 74° W 6.50 rds.	48 N 25 1/2° W 49.40	
16 N 83° W 4.50 "	49 N 36° W 17.30	
17 N 73° W 5.50 "	50 N 71 3/4° W 10.30	
18 N 73° W 10.36 "	51 S 73 1/2° W 2.00	
19 S 64° W 6.00 "	52 S 41 1/2° W 5.20	to point from whence a large white oak
20 S 85 1/2° W 4.00 "		bears N. 72° W. 20 links.
21 N 78° W 4.50 "		
22 N 59 1/2° W 5.32 "		
23 S 86° W 16.60 "		
24 S 49 1/2° W 4.40 "		
25 S 66 1/2° W 32.52 "		
26 N 83 1/4° W 5.00 "		
27 N 83 1/4° W 3.00 "		
28 S 85° W 10.30 "		
29 S 47 3/4° W 5.36 "		
30 S 60 3/4° W 12.52 "		
31 S 67 1/2° W 13.60 "		
32 S 67 1/2° W 8.40 "		
33 S 71 1/2° W 5.60 "		

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

- 1st. The change shortens the line about 3/4 mile
- 2d. Obviates four crossings of Captina Creek
- 3d. The grade of new line, equally light as old line, and the bridge now in process of being built with the bridge already built, would enable the travel to reach Cornsboro at all times of the year which could not be done on old 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,
October 6, 1877

Mr. M. Armstrong
M. S. Henderson
John Neil Viewers.

Mr. M. Armstrong Viewer, 2 days, \$ 3.00
M. S. Henderson " 2 " \$ 3.00
John Neil " 2 " \$ 3.00
Orloff Dorsey Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00
Samuel B. Fish " 1 " \$ 1.00
William Beabout Marker, 1 " \$ 1.00
J. M. Riley Surveyor, 3 days, \$ 15.00
 Notary Fee \$ 2.00 Expense \$ 1.00

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by Joe Green 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>John G. Owens.</u>	<u>Twenty five (25)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>John M. Holt.</u>	<u>Twenty five (25)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>J. D. Brner.</u>	<u>Twenty five (25)</u>	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	<u>John G. Owens.</u>	<u>Thirty (30)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>John M. Holt.</u>	<u>One hundred (100)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>J. G. Green</u>	<u>Eighty (80)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>J. D. Brner.</u>	<u>Twenty five (25)</u>	dollars;
To			dollars.

Wm. M. Armstrong
W. S. Heudrich
John Hill } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

October 6th 1877

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 3^d 1877

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. N. Coffland }
 County Auditor.

W. J. Potts
Henry Trisby
A. M. Anderson } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 4th 1877

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. N. Coffland }

W. J. Potts
Henry Trisby
A. M. Anderson } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 18__

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers 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 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 John G. Owens, \$100⁰⁰ Compensation and \$30⁰⁰ Damages.
 " John M. Robt. 25⁰⁰ ✓ Dr. " 100⁰⁰ ✓ Dr.
 " G. D. Boner. 20⁰⁰ ✓ Dr. " 25⁰⁰ ✓ Dr.
 " A. G. Green Pd 80 ✓ Damages.

is reasonable and just, that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said Compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer, in favor of said claimants, for the amount of Compensation and Damages so awarded to them, respectively, 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 York Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest,
 W. H. Coffland
 Auditor

S. J. Potts }
 Henry Quaker } Commissioners
 A. M. Anderson } of
 Belmont County

Order issued to Trustees Feby. 5th 1878

ROAD PETITION

For a County Road in Whiting 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 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 a point in the road leading from Flushing to Fitches Mill near Abraham Brnkaw's house, running thence in a North Easterly direction through the lands of George Sharp Decd. on the line of the road now travelled, to intersect the road leading from Fitches Mill to the "Burnt Mill"

Dated this October 19th A. D. 1877

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Thos. Brnkaw.	M. V. Campbell	Daniel Williams	David Pranson
Isaac Brnkaw.	R. M. Campbell	Jos. Williams	Matthew Grimes
George Brnkaw.	S. J. McCullough	J. N. Norton	Abraham Brnkaw
Wm. H. Watson	Bey. Brnkaw.	Stephen Hobson	Chas. Boyd
John Brnkaw.	Abd. Walter.	Jos. Stirk Jr.	Thos. Grimes

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, George Brnkaw and Bey. Brnkaw 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 Steubenville this 3d day of December 1877

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

Beginning at a point in the road leading from Flushing to Fitches Mill near Abraham Brnkaw's house, running thence in a North Easterly direction through the lands of George Sharp. Decd. on the line of road now travelled, to intersect the road leading from Fitches Mill to the "Burnt Mill"

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:

M. H. Coffman
Auditor

George Brnkaw
Bey. Brnkaw

