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Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., September 2 1878

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ATTEST:  
N. N. Coffland }  
County Auditor.

A. J. Potts }  
A. W. Anderson } Commissioners.  
Henry Fisher }

St. Clairsville, O., Sep. 3d 1878

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A. J. Potts }  
A. W. Anderson } Commissioners.  
Henry Fisher }

St. Clairsville, O., Sep. 4th 1878

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road, was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and the O. & C. R. R. Co. having obtained and served an injunction against any further proceedings, the same is suspended until said injunction is disposed of.

A. J. Potts }  
A. W. Anderson } Commissioners  
Henry Fisher } of Belmont County.



Commissioners Office, Belmont County, St. Clairsville Ohio

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1881

The injunction against further proceedings upon the foregoing petition having been dissolved by the Court of Common Pleas and affirmed by the District Court the report was again read, and no objections being made nor petition for review 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 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. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue an order in the name of the Board directing the Trustees of Smith Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
W. N. Coffland  
Dist. Auditor

O. Mehan  
Henry Trasher  
W. J. Potts

Commissioners  
of  
Belmont County

Order issued Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1881

To W. N. Coffland Esq.

Auditor of Belmont County, Ohio

By notification from James Noinem a Trustee of Smith Township the undersigned as Surveyor and Nelson Fletcher and Elwood B. Coans as Chain Carriers, met at Lewis Mills on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881 to find the line of the new County Road running from the Woodfield Road, along the north side of the creek and rail road, to intersect the Belmont and Plainfield road, at a point near Mrs. Browns. But finding that the paper in the hands of Mr. Noinem, did not contain the necessary notes, we were obliged to adjourn till such notes could be obtained and having procured them, from your office, the same evening, we again met the following day (June 16<sup>th</sup>) and after having taken Truman Lewis as marker proceeded to resurvey and stake said road to the Joshua Township line. This seemed satisfactory to all landowners, except Mr. Ira Lewis, nor was I, as surveyor satisfied, as there were some discrepancies in measurements between land lines which threw the road on land where I did not believe it had been located. We were therefore under the necessity of leaving things in a very unsatisfactory condition. Of calling together the original locating party, for counsel, the latter I advised Mr. Lewis to do accordingly the viewers surveyor and chainmen, all met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, and upon resignation none of us believed that the new line, corresponding with the old as laid out by us, three years ago. We therefore undertook to find where the mistake was if any existed and on the 4<sup>th</sup> course, we found that a mistake of one rod had been made by the Chain carriers, chosen by the Township Trustees, and in measuring to the rail road lands, our party had a gain of 1840 rods.



This was tested by a second measurement, and again threw the road out of shape, and as we had no authority to change any of our bearings, we corrected by the rule given for balancing the work in a land survey, that is as the sum of the distances is to the error, so is each distance to its error separately. This gave the following result which is acceptable to all parties, and preserves all the bearings, none of which we could have lawfully changed. From beginning a black walnut on the side of the creek bears N 48 3/4 E 5.60 perches

Sta	Bearings	distances	Changes
1	S 39 1/2 W	10.54	10.42
2	S 61 W	13.94	13.80
3	N 76 1/2 W	11.28	11.16
4	S 75 W	8.75	8.65
5	N 76 1/2 W	12.12	11.99
6	N 64 1/2 W	19.75	19.37
7	N 52 1/2 W	16.84	16.66
8	N 49 1/2 W	23.40	23.16
9	N 26 1/4 W	8.15	8.07
10	N 31 1/2 W	6.25	
11	N 43 W	25.97	
12	N 54 1/2 W	32.84	
13	N 65 1/2 W	16.63	
14	N 70 1/2 W	16.66	
15	N 82 1/2 W	57.00	
16	N 67 W	13.19	
17	N 71 1/2 W	17.33	
18	S 77 W	10.09	
19	N 68 1/4 W	13.00	
20	West	7.46	5.00

In the foregoing report the following persons assisted.

James. Noxen. Township Trustee	2 days	3.00
E. B. Coaws Chain Carrier	2 "	2.00
Nelson Aitcher "	1 "	1.00
Trammor Lewis Marker	1 "	1.00
James. R. McMillan Surveyor	3 "	9.00
Thos. Beutley of Union Township	1 "	
White Judy of "Tosken "	1 "	1.50
to A. A. Cos. lands, Solomon Beutley of Richland "	1 "	1.50
Alex. Greens lands Stake in run		

Stephen Spurr and the other chainmen of the original forty were there, but from press of business at home could not stay to assist in the work.

July 15<sup>th</sup> 188, J. R. McMillan.

Commissioners Office, Belmont County  
 St. Clairsville, O. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

It appearing that the monuments of said road had been removed and that a resurvey was necessary to establish said monuments. Board appointed James. R. McMillan to resurvey and re-pl. the monuments of said road, and he having submitted the foregoing report, the same was accepted, and on motion of Mr. McKean order authorized for nine (\$9.00) dollars to James. R. McMillan, Esq. Surveyor of said road, the same being compensation for 3 days work, surveying said road, and for 1050 chainmen

Attest  
 W. S. Coffland  
 Dep. Auditor

marked &c

O. McKean

Donis Cope

Commissioners  
 of  
 Belmont County



# ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration of Road in Kirtwood 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 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 School House No. 4 in Kirtwood Tp. thence along the line between Jaacob H. Acton and John Kaiser intersecting the County Road at the S. E. Corner of Henry Acton's land.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1878

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Jaacob H. Acton	Lewis Trapher	Mrs. S. Davis	James Bensen
John Hall	John H. Shepherd	Alfd. Lloyd	Wm. Jones
H. E. Jones	Barrett Taylor	David McCoy	John McKeever
Geo. Saffell	Abijah H. Taylor	A. C. Murphy	Joseph Jones
John Johnson	J. B. Parks	John Kaiser	D. L. Hamilton

## 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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at School house No. 4 in Kirtwood Tp. thence along the line between Jaacob H. Acton and John Kaiser intersecting the County Road at the S. E. Corner of Henry Acton's land.

*No notice given*  
*East*

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:

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

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

Viewers, and \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

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 page is a large area of horizontal lines, intended for the handwritten return of the survey. The lines are faint and 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 \_\_\_\_\_





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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_\_\_\_

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John Forbes	James E. Keenan	N. J. Campbell	Jeremiah Gallway
Edney Gallway	John McKeever	G. W. Cranston	Joseph Gasston
James Taylor	Jim H. Buchanan	E. B. Fappott	James S. Keenan
James W. Frier	James Jarris	Dr. A. Phillips	H. Doudna Jr.

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