

St. Clairsville, O., *June 3d.* 1878

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed *The notice given in Township*
as required by law said petition dismissed.

Viewers, and _____ Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

A. K. Coffland
County Auditor.

S. J. Potts
Henry Grashes
A. W. 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:

Failed to give proper notice in Sp.

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

Surveyor of said _____

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., _____ 18

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:

_____ } County Auditor.	_____ } _____ } _____ } _____ }	Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., _____ 18

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:

_____ } _____ }	_____ } _____ } _____ }	Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., _____ 18

The Commissioners met in regular session, and _____

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Starkwood 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 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 County Road known as the road leading from the Chaubelain Mill to Sewillsville, commencing for the same on the lands of Andrew M. Elwain at or near a Shop house on said land, thence through the lands of John Majir to a point on the old road known as the old Shop.

Dated this April 5th A. D. 1878

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Richard B. Reynolds	Joshua Young	A. Drizzell	Geo A. Murphy
Andrew M. Elwain	Trans Armstrong	Geo. W. Sheppard	
J. W. Majir	J. B. Hiddens	Saul Starkey	
W. B. Berster	Wm. Young	A. A. Jones	
John S. Majir	L. J. Goodlander	Geo. W. Ward	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Andrew M. Elwain and _____ 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 3 day of June 1878

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: County Road known as the road leading from Chaubelain Mill to Sewillsville, commencing for the same on the lands of Andrew M. Elwain at or near a Shop house on said land, thence through the lands of John Majir to a point on the old road, known as the old Shop.

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. J. Coffland

Andrew M. Elwain



St. Clairsville, O., June 3rd. 1878

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

Moses Custer and George Murphy

Viewers, and

Jesse Thomas

Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST: *Aud. M. Clevland* on June 18th. 1878 at 11 o'clock a.m.

M. C. Cafferlat
County Auditor.

J. J. Gattis
Henry Frasher
J. A. Anderson

Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated *June 3rd* 1878, proceeded, on the *Eighteenth* day of *June* to survey and mark the *Said Change or Alteration* described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning for Change or Alteration at a stake in the Chubbardlain Mill & Sewellsville Road on the land of Andy McElwain thence through his land about 60 rods, thence through the lands of the Majors. The following Courses viz. thence

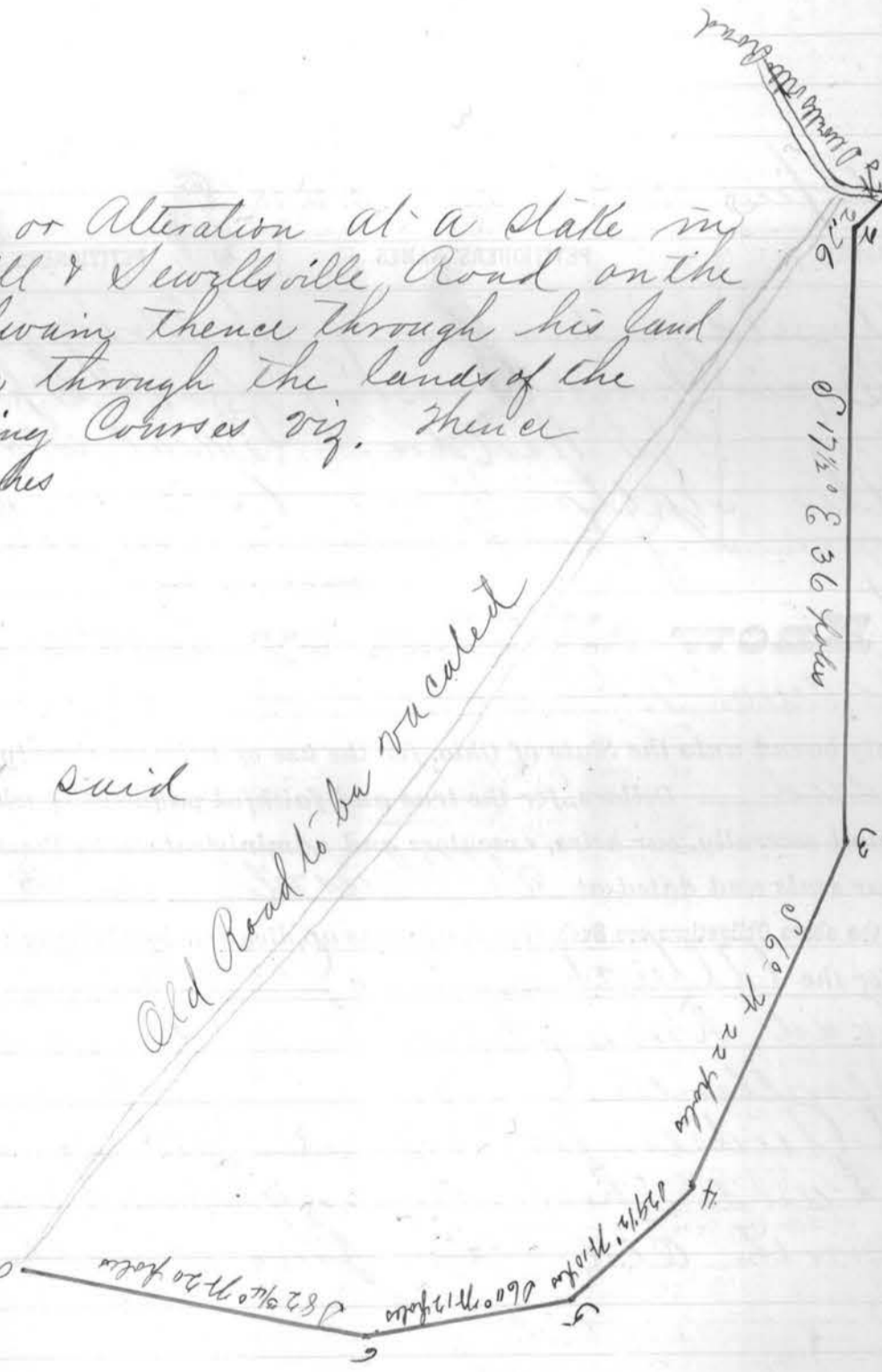
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" 3	S 6 "	N 22 "
" 4	S 29 1/2°	N 10 "
" 5	S 61°	N 12 "
" 6	S 82 3/4	N 20 "

thence to the intersection of said Road again

Beginning at stake in Sewellsville Road
thence through lands of Andy McElwain

Old Road to be vacated

Termination or intersection



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the *Change in County Road* named above *and petitioned for by R. B. Reynolds et al*

Jesse Thomas

Surveyor of said *County Road*

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1878, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jesse Thomas Surveyor, at Andrew McElwain on the 18th day of June 1878 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

George Murphy being absent from home & out of the State, was therefore appointed C B Groves to serve as viewers in place of Geo Murphy

John S Major and John McElwain were selected by us as chain carriers, and Nicholas H Major 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:

We therefore proceeded to view and survey the Alteration commencing for the said Alteration at a stake in the middle of the Road leading from Chamberslains Old Mill to Sewallsville on the land of Andrew McElwain. Thence through the land of the said McElwain N H Major & John S Major to intersect the said Road again as will be more fully shown in the plat of the survey of said Road.

KIRKWOOD TWP.
Note: NW & SW
quarters Sec. 18, T. 9, R. 6

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

That said Alteration can be made at a very little expense & on a very good foundation & will be quite a convenience and benefit to the public generally especially to those person in this vicinity

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration shall be established thirty (30) feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
June 18 1878

R Reynolds
Moses Perkins
C B Groves Viewers.

F E E S:	
<u>Rubun Reynolds</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50	<u>John S Major</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Moses Perkins</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>John I McElwain</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>C B Groves</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>N H Major</u> Marker, 1 " \$1.00
<u>Jesse Thomas</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$6.00	
for swearing Viewers Chain Carriers & markers \$1.00	

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- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars.

_____ } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2^d. 1878

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. H. Coffland }
County Auditor.

J. G. Potts }
A. W. Anderson } Commissioners.
Henry Truskey }

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

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ATTEST:
W. H. Coffland }

J. G. Potts }
A. W. Anderson } Commissioners.
Henry Truskey }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept-4th. 1878

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 filed and the Board being of opinion that said road as layed 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 Kirkwood Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

J. J. Fatto
 A. W. Mearns
 Henry Fushes } Commissioners
 of
 Belmont County