

ROAD PETITION.

For a Alteration Road in Cultney 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

such road, to-wit: Beginning at Commencing for the same on the lands lately owned by Joseph Scott deceased at the west side of the East fording on said lands, the same being in the NW 1/4 of Sec 6 Tp 5 R 3 Cultney Tp. thence a South Eastern direction on the south west side of McMahanons Creek through the lands of C H Hall to the west side of the fording on the west line of the lands of Hugh Merritt in said section vacating both the Scott and Hall fordings and the Road on the North East side of said Creek between the point of Commencement for said Alteration and the point of intersection of said proposed Alteration with the present road

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
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| William Thomas | Levi Cassell | H M Merritt | |
| E P Rhodes | B R Cowan | Saml Alexander | |
| C M Rhodes | A P Tallman | John Kidd | |
| Robert Merritt | W H Rogols | | |
| Joseph Hutchinson | Lizzie Scott | | |

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Joseph Hutchinson and William Thomas 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. Clausville this 2 day of Sept 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:

Commencing for the same on the lands lately owned by Joseph Scott deceased, at the west side of the East fording on said lands, the same being in the NW 1/4 of Sec 6 Tp 5 R 3 Cultney Tp. thence a South Eastern direction on the south west side of McMahanons Creek, through the lands of C H Hall to the west side of the fording on the west line of the lands of Hugh Merritt in said section vacating both the Scott and Hall fordings and the Road on the North East side of said Creek between the point of Commencement for said Alteration and the point of intersection of said proposed Alteration with the present 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.

M J Coffland

Joseph Hutchinson 
William Thomas 


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:

St Clairsville Ohio Sept 4th 1878.
The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office. And B R Cowan and Levi Cassell having made application to have their names stricken off the foregoing petition leaving only Eleven petitioners, one less than the number required by law. The petition is dismissed

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

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 _____ session, A. D. 18____, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with _____ Surveyor, at _____ 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 _____ 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:

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted. {
_____ 18____ }

_____ } Viewers.

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| Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____ | Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____ |
| " " " \$ _____ | " " " \$ _____ |
| " " " \$ _____ | Marker, _____ " \$ _____ |
| Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____ | |

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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.

_____ }

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.

_____ }

St. Clairsville, O., _____ 18

The Commissioners met in regular session, and _____

ROAD PETITION.

For a Alteration 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 School House No 4 in said Township; thence along the line between Jacob H Astor and John Kaiser intersecting the County Road at the S.E. Corner of Henry Astor's land

Dated this _____ A. D. 1878

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
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| Jacob H Astor | Luke Trasher | Frank Dillow | W. C. Murphy |
| John Hall | John S. Shepherd | W. H. Parks | John Kaiser |
| H. A. Jones | Barnett Taylor | Thos. S. Davis | James Burson |
| James Saffell | Abijah F. Taylor | Alfred Loyd | J. H. Jones |
| John Ganson | H. H. Fowler | David McCay | Josiah Jones et al |

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Jacob H Astor and John Kaiser 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 5th day of September 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:

Commencing at School House No 4 in said Tp; thence along the line between Jacob H Astor and John Kaiser intersecting the County road at the S.E. Corner of Henry Astor's land.

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 }

Jacob H Astor
John Kaiser



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St Clairsville, O., Dec. 3d 1879

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

Jacob Hopper and *P. C. Ayer*
Viewers, and *Jesse Thomas* Surveyor, of said proposed road.
ATTEST: *H. H. Coffland* County Auditor. *James Trasher*
R. J. Potts Commissioners.
A. W. Anderson

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to ^{order of the viewers of an alteration in road petitioned for by J. H. Acton et al.} your order, dated 18, proceeded, on the first day of Feby. 1879 to survey and mark the Alteration in road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commencing at Station No 1 22 links east from the N E Corner of School House No 4 Kirkwood Township near the S E Corner of the N W quarter of Sec 13 T 9 R 6 and running thence N 2° E on the line between the lands of J. H. Acton & John Kaiser 134.00 rods to Sec line between Sec 13 & 14 thence with same bearing 6.36 rods through lands of H. C. Acton to Station No 2 in Center of road of which this is an alteration from which Station a Red Oak two feet in diameter bears N 57° 2.36 rods. Total distance 139.36 rods

H. C. Acton
Sec Line

John Kaiser J. H. Acton



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

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your December session, A. D. 1878, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at J. H. Acton's on 1st day of Feby 1879 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

In obedience to your order issued at your Dec Session A D 1878 we the undersigned Viewers appointed in said order met at J. H. Acton's on the 15th day of Jan. 1879. but as there was no Surveyor on the ground we adjourned to meet again on the 1st day of Feby 1879.

Joseph Bell and David Smith 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:

Beginning at a point 22 links East from the North East Corner of No 4 School House Kirkwood Township. Thence on the line between J. H. Acton's & John Kaiser to the South line of H. C. Acton's thence 636 rods across a Corner of land owned by H. C. Acton to the Center of the road of which this is an Alteration. For further description of line of road see Surveyors Report.

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

First, the proposed alteration very much shortens the line of road. Second, that it will place the line of road on much better ground. Third, that the grade will be very much improved and the public utility increased by said alteration, and other reasons.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration of road shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
Feby 1st 1879 }

J. Boyd
Jacob Hoover
J. C. Ayers } Viewers.

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| <u>J. Boyd</u> | Viewer, | 2 | days, | \$ 300 |
| <u>Jacob Hoover</u> | " | 2 | " | \$ 300 |
| <u>J. C. Ayers</u> | " | 2 | " | \$ 300 |
| <u>Chalkley Dawson</u> | Surveyor, | 2 | days, | \$ 600 |
| | | | | |
| <u>J. Bull</u> | Chainman, | 2 | days, | \$ 200 |
| <u>D. Smith</u> | " | 2 | " | \$ 200 |
| | Marker, | | " | \$ |