

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 Having carefully examined the route over the lands of the _____ dollars;
- To said Claimant they do award and determine that compensation _____ dollars;
- To made to said Claimant for the property sought _____ dollars;
- To to be appropriated as follows for land at the rate of 65 per acre _____ dollars;
- To William Cooper _____ Thirty three and ¹/₂ _____ dollars;
- To Same for moving fence of Ben _____ dollars;

Given under our hands this 15th day of September, A. D. 1879
 Attest J. D. Haines Clerk
George Robinson Trustee of
Morris Coker
B. McConaughy Peace Township

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., Dec 1st 1879

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:
M. J. Coffland Dup. }
 County Auditor. }
Henry Trask }
J. F. Potts } Commissioners.
O. Mehan }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 2d 1879

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:
M. J. Coffland Dup. and }
 Auditor }
Henry Trask }
J. F. Potts } Commissioners.
O. Mehan }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 3rd 1879

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 the 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

Dr. William Cooper Thirty three and $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars compensation and Ten dollars 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 plot of said road be recorded, and that said road a public highway. It is further ordered, that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Peace Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Henry Truhey	} Commissioners of Belmont County
C. McKean	
J. J. Potts	

ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Pluse and Pultney Tps.

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 on the Durufike about two miles west of Bridgeport and a little west of the residence of Casper Briedenstein on lands belonging to the C. N. & W. R. R. Company thence across Wheeling Creek, thence across the bottom to a point where the run known as Overbaugh's gap, merges from between the hills, thence along the west side of said run through lands of Geo H Wise sloping up the side of the hill and continuing through lands of said C. N. & W. R. R. Company on the most practicable route and on lands of Alexander Keys and James Johnson and terminating in a point in the County road leading from St Clairsville to Bellairn at the corner between lands of said Alexander Keys and James Johnson

Dated this January A. D. 1880

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>James Johnson</u>	<u>Margt Johnson</u>	<u>Alexander Keys</u>	
<u>John Pealey</u>	<u>Rice Thomas</u>	<u>John C Galloway</u>	
<u>Margt Allen</u>	<u>Aloa A Wise</u>	<u>Amos Horner</u>	
<u>John Allen</u>	<u>John Donley</u>	<u>William Burkler</u>	
<u>Jy Ashenurst</u>	<u>Geo Siffin</u>	<u>Geo Siffin</u>	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, James Johnson and Jy Ashenurst 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 1st day of March 1880

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 on the Durufike about two miles west of Bridgeport and a little west of the residence of Casper Briedenstein on lands belonging to the C. N. & W. R. R. Co. Thence across Wheeling Creek thence across the bottom to the point where the run known as Overbaugh's gap merges from between the hills thence along the west side of said run thence through lands of Geo H Wise sloping up the hill and continuing on the most practicable route on the lands of said C. N. & W. R. R. Co. and through lands of Alexander Keys and James Johnson and terminating at a point in the County road leading from St Clairsville to Bellairn at the corner between lands of said Keys and Johnson.

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 A Coffland
Suf Auditor

James Johnson
Jy Ashenurst



St Clairsville, O., March 1st 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed David Brown
John Stewart and Thomas Ault
 Viewers, and Marshall Thompson Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at J. Y. Ashenburt's
 on Tuesday March 30. 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.
 ATTEST: M. J. Coffland }
 County Auditor. }
O. Mahan }
A. J. Patton }
 Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 1st 1880, proceeded, on the 30th
 day of March to survey and mark the County road described in said
 order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Sta	Bearings	Perches	marks
1	S 26 1/4 E	27.20	Center Creek
2	" 14 N.	10.34	Stone
3	" 30 "	6.90	"
4	" 18 "	19.80	"
5	" 37 1/2 "	39.72	"
6	" 34 "	16.52	"
7	" 19 "	13.64	"
8	" 21 1/4 "	18.64	"
9	" 23 3/4 "	18.80	"
10	" 28 "	7.72	"
11	" 67 "	26.76	Beach
12	" 81 3/4 "	6.40	to Stone
13	" 51 "	8.40	tree
14	" 35 1/2 "	6.00	" Sugar
15	" 45 "	14.00	" Stone
16	" 31 1/2 "	18.60	Stake
17	" 39 1/2 "	9.44	"
18	" 4 1/2 "	6.00	to Stake
19	" 40 1/2 "	8.24	" "
20	" 37 "	6.32	" "
21	" 24 "	6.00	" "
22	" 19 1/2 "	6.80	" Stake
23	" 3 1/2 "	4.84	" Stone
24	" 34 "	4.40	Beach tree with 3 marks
25	" 54 1/2 "	6.20	W oak marked,
26	" 68 "	8.40	to Sugar
27	" 75 "	12.00	" Stone
28	" 18 1/2 "	5.52	" W oak
29	" 78 1/2 "	9.00	Sugar tree 3 marks
30	" 78 "	7.60	to Stake
31	" 57 1/2 "	6.00	" Buck tree 3 marks
32	" 33 "	7.00	" Stake
33	" 48 "	17.76	" "
34	" 64 "	10.80	Buck tree
35	" 63 "	7.00	Stake
36	" 72 1/2 "	10.60	Buck tree 3 marks
37	" 56 1/2 "	14.00	to Stone
38	" 46 "	13.60	" Stake
39	" 53 1/2 "	10.00	" "
40	" 78 1/2 "	24.72	" Stone

Being in Section 3 and 8
 Township 6 and Range 3,
 Beginning in the Center of the
 National road, from which
 a Stone bears S 60 N 10 Perch
 distance thence the following
 Courses and distances,

Area of the County road
 558 Perches

O. N. & A. Co.

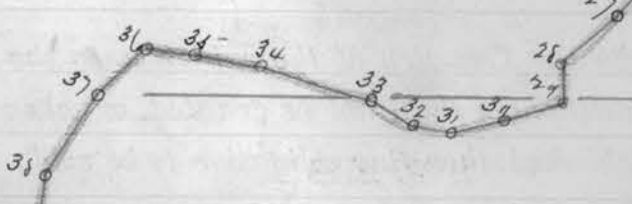
Area George Wise
 721

George Wise land

James Johnson land

O. N. & A. Co.

in the Center of the County
 road leading from
 Bellair to St Clairsville
 from which a white oak bears
 N 73 1/2 W 43.6 Perches distance



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County road
 named above Bellevue for by James Johnson and others
Marshall Thompson Surveyor of said road

St Clairsville Road to Stone
 Bellair

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March session, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Marshall Thompson Surveyor, at A. J. Ashenhurst on the 2nd of March and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

And John Stewart being unable to attend we appointed James A. Stewart as viewer of the road described in the petition herewith attached, +

+ By the request of the agt of the C. V. & R. R. Co., and the principal petitioner was adjourned to meet on the first day of June 1880 +

+ John Johnson and Gordon Johnson were selected by us as chain carriers, and A. J. Ashenhurst as a marker, who were also duly sworn. See above for remarks for adjournment +

We then proceeded to view said proposed 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 Opening of said road as follows:

Beginning, see Surveyors report,

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

- 1st The establishment of said line of road would be of general public utility
- 2d That a road upon said line can be easily and cheaply opened and at a reasonable grade in no place exceeding 5 1/2 degrees. We would therefore recommend the Commissioners to lay out of the County funds the within named compensation and have the road located upon the line recommended.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established 30 ft or 40 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
June 2d 1880

David Brown
Thos Ault
James A Stewart } Viewers.

		FEES.			
<u>Thos Ault</u>	Viewer,	<u>3</u>	days, \$ <u>4.50</u>	<u>John Johnson</u>	Chainman, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>David Brown</u>	"	<u>3</u>	" \$ <u>4.50</u>	<u>Gordon Johnson</u>	" <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>James A Stewart</u>	"	<u>3</u>	" \$ <u>4.50</u>	<u>A. J. Ashenhurst</u>	Marker, <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2.00</u>
		<u>Marshall Thompson</u>	Surveyor, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>15.00</u>		

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by J. J. Ashenurst 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 C. V. & N. Rail Road Co \$300.00 dollars;
- 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 C. V. & N. R. Co (\$300.00) dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

David Brown
Thos Ault
James A Stewart } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

June 2d 1880

St. Clairsville, O., June 7th 1880

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:
M. Coffland }
 Suf. County Auditor.

Henry Guasha
J. J. Potts
O. Mehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 8th 1880

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:
M. Coffland Suf. Audr }

Henry Guasha
J. J. Potts
O. Mehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 9th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers having been read (being the third reading of the same) and there being objections to the establishment of said road, upon said line and the petitioners having requested that the Board dismiss said petition. It is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceedings and that the petitioners pay the cost and expenses that have been caused by their aforesaid application.

Attest
M. Coffland Suf. Audr

Henry Guasha
J. J. Potts
O. Mehan } Commissioners of Belmont County

ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Richland and Union Townships

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 County road on the lands of W D George and opposite (or nearly so) to the mouth of a run passing in a southeasterly direction through the lands of the said W D George, running thence across the bottom to the north side of said run thence up and along the north bank of said run to the corner of the lands of James Newlin and John Patterson thence west along the section line (or as nearly so as a good road can be made) about 115 rods thence running in a north westerly direction through the lands of John Patterson to the lands of Mrs Robt. thence leaving her stable and Orchard to the right through said lands to the lands of the heirs of Robert Boyd decd. thence through said lands to the County road, terminating in said road at a point of beginning or ending for former surveys for a road on the same route

Dated this A. D. 1880

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. James P Newlin, W H Anderson, Jno C Patterson, Laban Lodge, Balaam Nichols, Thos Lodge, William Lodge, J H Ferguson, A A Ferguson, James H Bell, Calvin Pollock, Thomas Sum, Martha Robb, Henry Daniel, Barak Mitchiner, J A Yaus, Thos H Rea, John McClary, Jno W Smith, B M Lopez et al

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, James P Newlin and John C Patterson 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 1st day of March 1880

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 County road on the lands of W D George and opposite (or nearly so) to the mouth of a run passing in a southeasterly direction through the lands of the said W D George running thence across the bottom to the north side of said run thence up and along the north bank of said run to the corner of the lands of James Newlin and John Patterson. thence west along the section line (or as nearly so as a good road can be made) about 115 rods thence running in a north westerly direction through the lands of John Patterson to the lands of Mrs Robt. thence leaving her stable and Orchard to the right through said lands to the lands of the heirs of Robert Boyd decd. thence through said lands to the County road, terminating in said road at a point of beginning or ending for former surveys for a road on the same route

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, Dep Auditor

James P Newlin, John C Patterson (with seals)