

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by Thomas Johnson 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 Moses Hookman Twenty five (\$25⁰⁰) 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 Moses Hookman Fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) 00 dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

O. N. Arrick
Robt. Merrick
David Brown } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

August 28th 1880

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6th 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. A. Coffland Secy }
 County Auditor.

Henry Trasher
Ed. J. Potts
O. Mearns } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 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 second time.

ATTEST:
M. A. Coffland Secy Audr }

Henry Trasher
O. Mearns
Ed. J. Potts } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8th 1880

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 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 land owners, 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

to the several claimants to wit: To Moses Workman Twenty five ⁰⁰ dollars compensation and fifteen ⁰⁰ dollars damages, is reasonable and just. That the 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 amounts 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. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to the Trustees of Putney Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
 M. A. Coffland, sub
 Auditor

Henry Tucker
 J. J. Potts
 O. McKean } Commissioners
 of Belmont
 County

ROAD PETITION.

For the location and alteration of ^{of Belmont County} Roads in Wheeling 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 location and alteration of County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to locate and alter

such road, to-wit: Beginning at the County Road leading from Harrison to Harrisonville near Abram Croshaw in Wheeling Township Belmont County Ohio. Running along the west side of the hollow on the lands of Wm H Watson to a gum tree and then to a white oak on the County road on the east side of the hollow on the lands of said Watson thence to a water gate on the County road following the same to the gate road running to said Watsons residence and then to the County road to the junction of the new road near the creek shall be vacated. road leading from said Croshaw to the junction of the new road shall be vacated. road No 2 We also ask your Honorable Board to grant a new Road commencing at the said County road at Watsons gate road following the same to the Harrison County line to connect with a road to be laid out in Harrison County through the hands of George Love Sr Robert Henderson and Hayes McCracken to Uniontown to New Athens near Pat Neight Salts road road No 3 We also ask the grant of a new Road commencing at the fourth county road from the creek to Uniontown crosses the Harrison County line and following said line east thirty or sixty rods to another County road and vacate that part of said Uniontown road from the Harrison County line to the Creek Road

Dated this 19th day of April A. D. 1880

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm H Watson	W. M. Croshaw	J. A. Hobson	Isaac Croshaw
A. H. Lee	Abraham Croshaw	Joseph Williams	P. J. Henderson
Geo. M. Henderson	Smith Trauson	J. S. McCullough	David Trauson
A. M. Love	Daniel Williams	Stephen Hobson	Henderson Hays

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, William H Watson and M. A. Coffland 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 Harrisonville this 8th day of June 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: Named above. (For description of said roads see above Petition.)

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.

Wm H Watson
M A Coffland



St Clairsville, O., June 8th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Arm. Eaton and Joseph Bailey

Viewers, and Marshall Thompson Surveyor, of said proposed road. Henry Finley
to meet at Wm. Watson's on Friday June 18th 1880 at 10 o'clock a.m.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

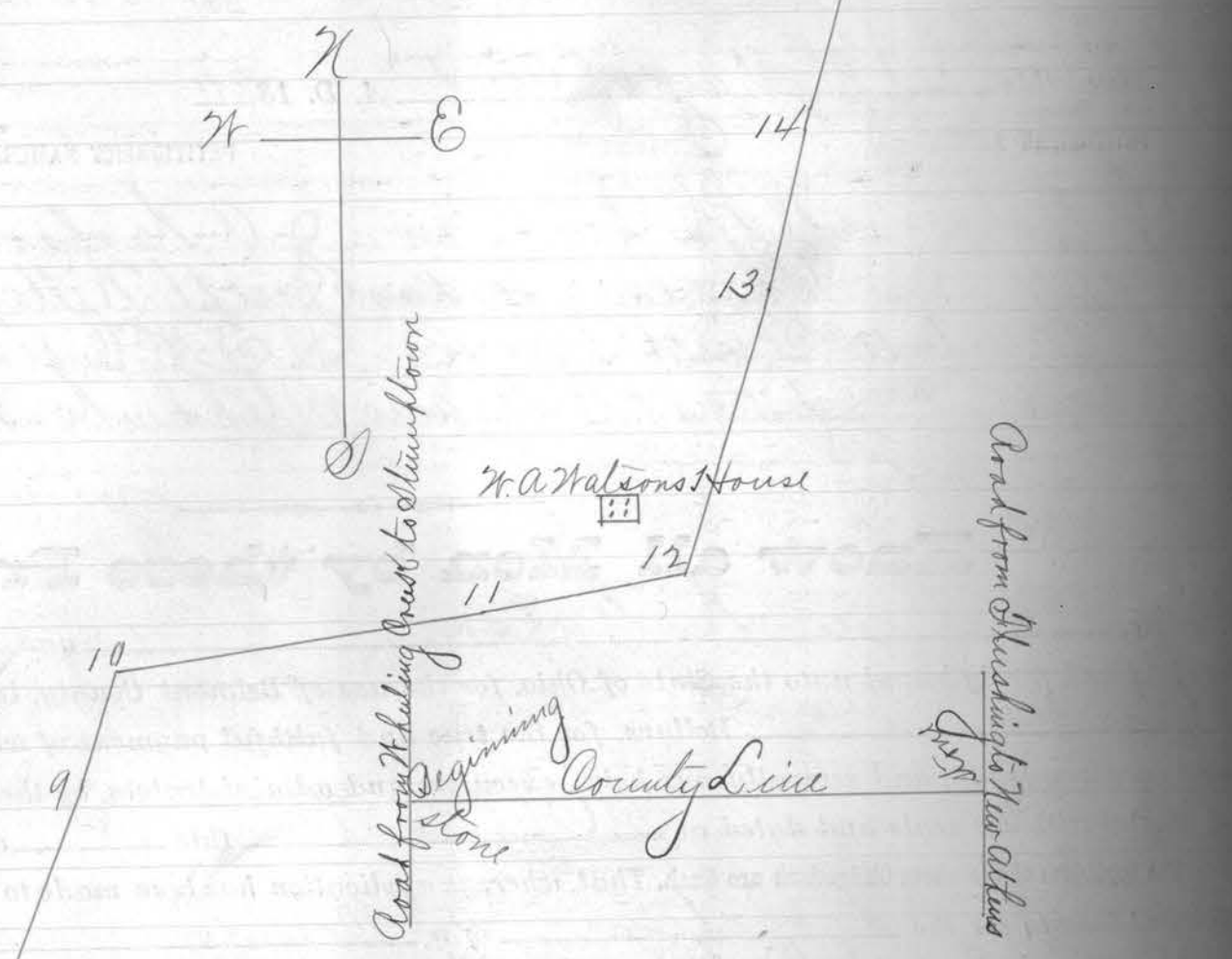
Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 8th 1880, proceeded, on the 18th day of June to survey and mark the Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Being in sections 3 and 9 Township 9 of Range 5. Beginning at a stone in the center of the County Road leading from Plushing to Harrison and on the labels of W. N. Watson thence the following courses and distances

No.	Bearings	Distances	marks
1	N 35° E	6.00	Stone
2	N 54° E	10.80	White oak
3	N 46 1/2° E	14.40	Stone
4	N 42 1/2° E	8.60	Stone
5	N 40 1/2° E	8.72	Stone
6	N 47 1/2° E	7.50	Stone
7	N 47 1/2° E	8.00	Stone
8	N 39° E	44.66	Stone
9	N 31 1/2° E	9.48	Stone
10	S 81 1/4° E	41.56	Stone
11	S 82 1/2° E	22.20	Stone
12	N 34° E	31.12	Stone
13	N 31° E	20.24	Stone
14	N 33° E	32.80	Stone



in the center of the County Road leading from Plushing to New Athens

And further report of a County Road petition for by W. N. Watson. Being in sections 3 and 9 Township 9 and range 5. Beginning at a stone in the center of the County Road leading from Plushing to Stump Town the road 86.6.47.76 feet to a stone in the center of the County Road leading from Plushing to New Athens

I Certify that, the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County Roads named above petitioned for by W. N. Watson and others
Marshall Thompson Surveyor of said Roads

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your July session, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Marshall Thompson Surveyor, at Wm H Watsons on June 18th 1880 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Albert Lee and Wm H Watsons were selected by us as chain carriers, and Samuel Brokaw as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

Commencing at the County Road leading from Alushing to Harrison, near Abraham Brokaw in Whaling Township thence to Watsons Gate as near the points described in your order for changing said road as a good road could conveniently be made. Second View Commencing near Watsons gate and following the line of the present private way through the lands of said Watsons to the Harrison County line connecting with the road laid out in Harrison County as referred to in your order. Third View Commencing at the point where the County Road from the Creek to Stump Town crosses the Harrison County line and running east parallel with said County line to another County Road specified in your order for more particular description of these several views see Surveyors Report herewith attached.

We would respectfully report that the said roads ought to be established for the following reasons. First the Public will be benefited by the change proposed in the road leading from Brokaw to Watsons gate by improving the grade and shortening the distance. Second the establishment of the road from Watsons gate to the Harrison County line is a connecting link between the first views, and the road spoken of in Harrison County making a direct route from New Athens in Harrison County to Alushing in Belmont County, shortening the distance one and one half miles between those two points. Third this view by a short line of road disposed of a road running parallel and but a short distance from

We would respectfully report that the said _____ ought _____ to be _____

for the following reasons: the other County Road, and we further recommend that so much of the old road from Brokaw to Watsons gate as is not included in the present survey be vacated, and we also recommend that all that part of the Stump Town Road from the Harrison County line to the Creek be vacated.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
August 2nd 1880 }

William Eaton
Joseph Bailey
Chas S Clark } Viewers.

FEEES									
<u>William Eaton</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u>	days,	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>Albert Lee</u>	Chainman,	<u>1</u>	days,	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Chas S Clark</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>Wm A Watson</u>	"	<u>1</u>	"	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Joseph Bailey</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>Samuel Brokaw</u>	Marker,	<u>1</u>	"	<u>\$1.00</u>
		<u>Marshall Thompson</u>	Surveyor,	<u>2</u>	days,	<u>\$10.00</u>			

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To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Roads petitioned for by Wm H Watson 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 William H. Watson Fifty (\$50.00) 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;

William Eaton
Robt S. Clark
Joseph Bailey } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

August 2nd 1880

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6th 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 A Coffland Sur }
 County Auditor. }
Henry Fisher }
J. J. Potts } Commissioners.
O. Michan }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 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 second time.

ATTEST: M A Coffland Sur and }
 County Auditor. }
Henry Fisher }
O. Michan } Commissioners.
J. J. Potts }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the Establishment of said roads 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 land owners by reason of the location of said roads 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

to the several claimants to wit. To William H. Watson, ^{Paid} fifty dollars compensation 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. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Wheeling Downs hip, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to Law.

Attest
 M. A. Coffland
 Auditor

H. G. Frasher }
 J. J. Fotts } Commissioners
 C. M. Mearns } of Belmont County

Order issued April 8, 1881

ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Wayne Twp

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 _____ of a _____ 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 _____

To the Board of Trustees of Wayne Township Belmont County Ohio. Your petitioners residents of said Township respectfully represent that a portion of the road on the lands of D. B. Tinson, has washed away and that for the convenience of themselves and the public, that a view of said by had commencing at the lands of Rosanus Tolon thence through the lands of D. B. Tinson and ending at the Summerton and Morris town Road on Long Run. Your petitioners therefore ask that such proceedings may be had as are authorized and required by law for the repairs on the proposed Route

Dated this Feb 25th A. D. 1887

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
W. E. Patterson	W. J. Davis		
Jacob Studer	Z. D. Shipman		
Geo. Kilan	William Moore		
Crestis Moon	Henry Milton		

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.

Scaled 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 _____ of a _____ road on the following line, to-wit:

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.

