

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;
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- 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;
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- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

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 _____ } Viewers and Jurors to
 _____ } award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., December 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.

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

_____ }
 _____ } Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8th 1880

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 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 three 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.

Attest
M. A. Coffland
Dep. Audr

J. A. Potts } Commissioners
G. Michaux } of
Morris Cope } Belmont County

Order issued Dec 28th 80

ROAD PETITION.

For a _____ Road in _____

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 _____

I hereby give notice that the County Road leading from Franklin Station on the A. & C. R.R. to the ridge road near Alexander Wileys has become in many places almost impassable. The supervisor refused to work said road because it is not upon its proper ^{location}. I would ask the Commissioners of said County to take such measures as they think best, to put said road upon its proper location.

Wm. J. Giffen

Dated this _____ A. D. 18_____

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
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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 _____ 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.



St Clairsville, O., Sept 8th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Joseph J. Taggart

Viewers, and John Duffin and Joshua Horley Surveyor, of said proposed road.

at 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday Sept 29th 1880.

ATTEST: M. A. Coffland, sub County Auditor.

Commissioners: Messrs. Taggart, J. P. Potts, C. Meekins

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:

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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 September session, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Franklin Sta on _____ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any errors appear in this report, they are those of the Viewers and not of the Surveyor.

W J Giffin and W J Harvey were selected by us as chain carriers, and _____ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

and have agreed upon the following report. We procured the report of the Surveyor made at the time the road was located "March 7" 1824 in which only the bearings and distances of the different lines of said road are given. No monuments whatever are given. We made an effort to locate the lines from the bearings and distances given in said report. We succeeded very well until we reached Station No 7 in said Surveyors report, when we find that there has been one or two lines omitted in said report and that we are unable to further locate the line of road from said reports on record.

Joseph J. Saggart, } Viewers
John Giffin

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. {
Sept 29 1880

_____ } Viewers.

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| <u>Joseph J. Saggart</u> Viewer, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>300</u> | <u>W J Giffin</u> Chainman, <u>1</u> days, \$ <u>100</u> |
| <u>John Giffin</u> " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>300</u> | <u>W J Harvey</u> " <u>1</u> " \$ <u>100</u> |
| _____ " _____ \$ _____ | _____ Marker, _____ " \$ _____ |
| <u>Chalkley Dawson</u> Surveyor, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>1500</u> | |

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To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

 _____ } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

_____ 18_____

St. Clairsville, O., December 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. J. Coffland }
 County Auditor.

Henry Grimes }
A. J. Potts } Commissioners.
O. Meekam }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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:

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A. J. Potts }
 _____ } Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., _____ 18_____

The Commissioners met in regular session, and _____

ROAD PETITION.

For a County Belmont Road in Whelring 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 _____ 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 the whose names are hereunto affixed would respectfully petition your Honorable Body, at their December Term, for the location of a County road up Whelring Creek commencing for the said on the County Road on its south side of Whelring, on the lands of Archibald Cusick, near a road that runs in a westerly direction, up the creek to near the last end of the Rail Road bridge from Thence through the lands of William Patton to follow the lower bench of land through the first entered field, Thence through said Patton's land skirting north of his house to intersect a lane leading to the Athens Pike, running said lane to the pike, Thence North East along the pike, through the lands of Samuel Hittinger, to strike the lands of Eliza A Moore, continuing along said pike, through her land, as far as the north end of a small bridge, Thence westward to strike the land of Geo Patton, running through said Patton's land north of the railroad to strike the County road, at or near a small frame house on lands of Thomas Patton. All of which is submitted

Dated this September 21st A. D. 1880

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Thos L Patton</u> | <u>Matthew Coleman</u> | <u>Wm R McCune</u> | <u>Geo W Harris</u> |
| <u>Chas K Nichol</u> | <u>Geo Peck</u> | <u>R M Duff</u> | <u>Philip Morgan</u> |
| <u>Geo S Hutchison</u> | <u>Jas C Moore</u> | <u>Wm O Dysport</u> | <u>R B Boyd</u> |
| <u>Geo Coleman</u> | <u>Chas Sumner</u> | <u>David Stelzer</u> | <u>Arch Robt Chal</u> |

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Thomas L Patton and Calvin Pollack 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 6th day of Dec. 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: For description of route see 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.

M D Coffland

Thos L Patton
Calvin Pollack
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