

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Allotment of a County road petitioned for by William A Sharon 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 John O Barton Twenty five dollars;
- To John Harris Order No 667 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 John O Barton Twenty seven dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

James M Conas  
Thomas Lodge  
William Hardisty } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

Oct 17 1881

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 1881

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 D Coffland }  
 County Auditor.

J. J. Potts  
O. Muehler  
Erwin Wolfe } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 1881

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:  
W D Coffland }

O. Muehler  
Erwin Wolfe  
H Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 1881

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 said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they had 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 viewers to the several claimants to wit:



To Jno. P. Barton, seventy five dollars Compensation and twenty seven dollars damages  
 To Jno. Harris, ten dollars compensation, is reasonable and just, but that  
 the whole of said road, as laid out and surveyed will not be of public  
 utility, but that so much of the same, as is included between the  
 following points to wit: stations nos 1 to 2 1/2 inclusive, will be useful  
 to the public, and that said road is capable of division, it is  
 ordered that the aforesaid useful part of said road be established  
 a public highway, and 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 Treas. Coy.  
 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 sev-  
 eral 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 Board of Trustees of  
 Cobrain Township, directing them to cause said road to be open-  
 ed according to law

Attest  
 W. P. Coffland  
 Dep Auditor

G. Michan }  
 Morris Cope } Commissioners  
 W. Taylor } of Belmont  
 County

Order issued Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1882 and sent  
 to O. W. Bundy Clerk Cobrain Tp



**ROAD PETITION.**

For an alteration of a County Road in Meade St

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 <sup>County</sup> road, to-wit: Beginning at Leading from Jacobsburgh passed

David Ramsay's (as petitioned for by William Ramsay and established thereunder) as follows. Beginning for said alteration at station 15 on said William Ramsay's road. Thence a westerly direction, through the lands of Mrs. H. Ramsay, in sec. 36, T. 4, R. 3, Belmont County, Ohio, to a stake in the middle of the road leading from Armstrong's Mill to the Sillies Bottom Road about 18 feet west from station 14, on said William Ramsay road. Thence a westerly direction, the nearest route to station 13 on said William Ramsay Road. Thence north to a stake about 18 feet west from station 12, on said William Ramsay Road. And thence north to station 11, of said William Ramsay Road, on the north line of said section no 36.

Dated this October 10 A. D. 1881

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
W. Ramsay	W. A. Wallace	Thomas W. Niece	C. Ambler
Jos. W. Meyers	William Suwall	George Crozier	J. A. Matt
Jms. Wilson	J. N. Cook	E. Charles	J. Wiley
R. C. Taylor	W. V. Kirkland	A. J. Workman	B. A. Graham
			And 8 others.

**Know all Men by these Presents,**

That we, Thomas H. Ramsay and William H. Warren 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 Blairsville this 5 day of December 1881

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:

A full and complete description of the route of said proposed alteration, reference is made herein to copy of description embodied in original petition above.

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  
R. R. Barrett

Thomas H. Ramsay SEAL  
Wm. H. Warren SEAL  
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And being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders that the proper notice as required by law had been given bond filed and accepted thereupon

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Martin Caldwell David Mellaugh and Thomas A. Craig three disinterested freeholders Viewers, and James Crossgrove Surveyor, of said proposed road. to meet at Thomas Ramsey's on Tuesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M.

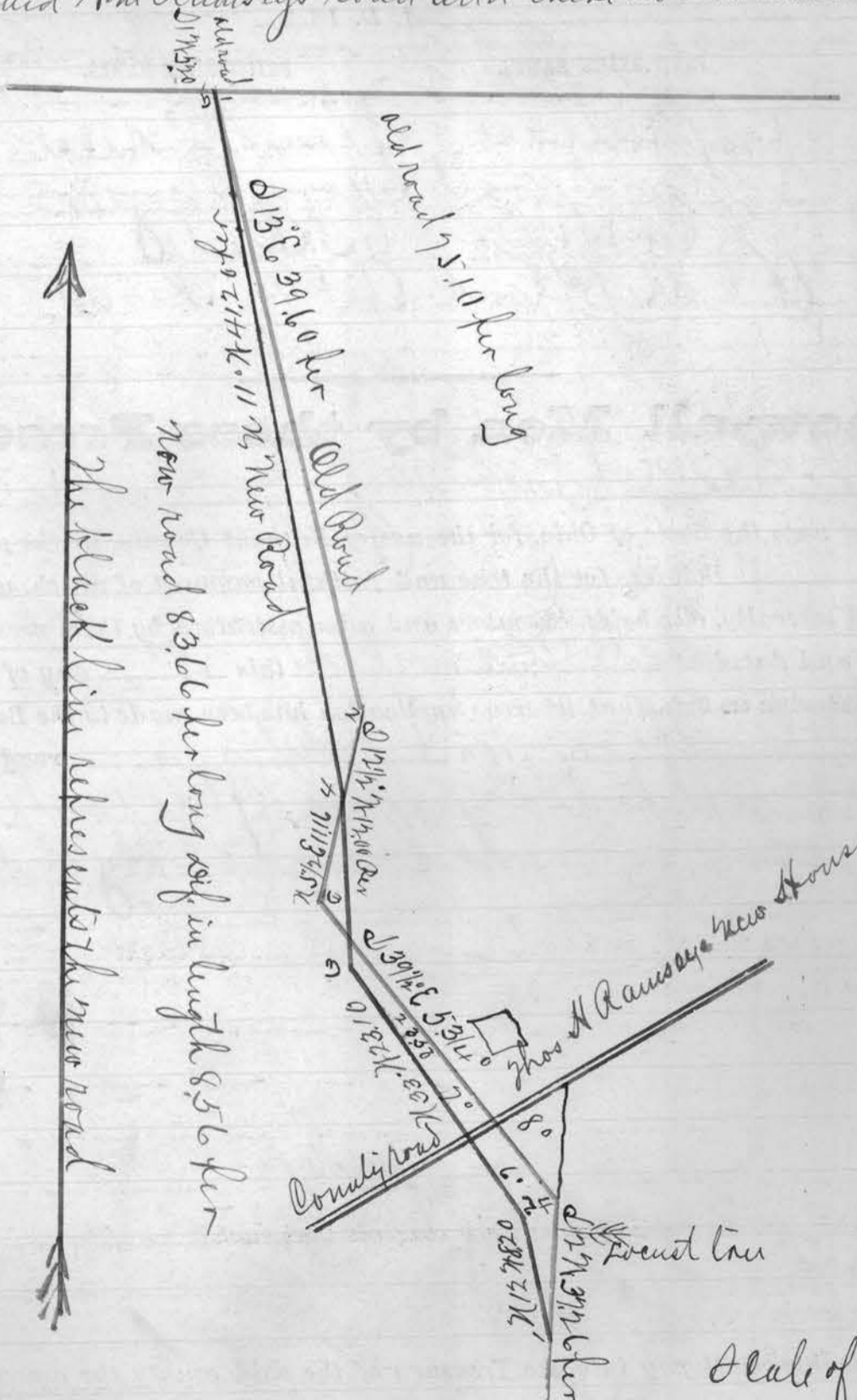
ATTEST: W. S. Cofflands } County Auditor. E. J. Fatts } Commissioners. O. McKim } Wm's Cope }

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated December 5<sup>th</sup> 1881, proceeded, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December to survey and mark the route for an alteration of a County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Plat and survey of an alteration of a County road petitioned for by Thomas N Ramsey and others made under the directions of the viewers of said road: Commencing at a stone fluted between Stations 15 & 14 on the County road leading from Jacobs burgh passed David Ramseys known as William Ramseys road near a locust tree: thence  $N 2^{\circ} W 8.20$  per. thence  $N 33^{\circ} W 23.10$  per. thence  $N 5^{\circ} E 11.16$  per. thence  $N 11^{\circ} W 41.20$  per. to the north line of said Sec 36 to Station No 11 of said Wm Ramseys road and there to terminate.



Scale of 10 feet to the inch

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration of the County Road named above.

James Crossgrove Surveyor of said Alteration



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Dec. session, A. D. 1881, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crosgrow Surveyor, at Thomas Ramsey's on 20 day of Dec. 1881 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Abraham Thorburn and George Creamer were selected by us as chain carriers, and Jacob Loy as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

Commencing at a stone planted between Station 15 and Station 14; thence from Station 14 on said Thos. Ramsey's road a northerly direction the nearest route to Station 13 on said Thos. Ramsey's road; thence north to a stake about 18 feet west from Station 12 on said Thos. Ramsey's road; thence north to Station 11 of said Thos. Ramsey's road to the north line of said Sec. 36

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

That it is no inconvenience to the public the grade of said alteration being as good while said alteration will be a benefit to Thos. Ramsey; and will not incur or make any additional expense from the fact that Mr. Thos. Ramsey has graded and made the road on said alteration.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }  
Dec 22<sup>d</sup> 1881 }

Martin Caldwell  
David Millott  
J. A. Craig } Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>Martin Caldwell</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50	<u>Geo. Creamer</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>J. A. Craig</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>Abraham Thorburn</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>David Millott</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>Jacob Loy</u> Marker, 1 " \$1.00
<u>James Crosgrow</u> Surveyor, 1 1/2 days, \$7.50	

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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;

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers and Jurors to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., March 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

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:  
H. H. Coffland }  
 County Auditor.

O. Meekun  
Thomas Cope  
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

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:  
H. H. Coffland }

O. Meekun  
Thomas Cope  
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 8<sup>th</sup> 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers in relation to the establishment of said Alteration having been this day publicly read (being the third reading of the same) and no damages being claimed nor petition for review being filed, and there being objection that the <sup>said</sup> alteration was not of public utility, and upon hearing testimony with reference to the public utility of said alteration and an examination of the report of the viewers, Board are of opinion that said alteration is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of the costs of the view and survey



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to wit: Fifteen dollars. out of the County Treasury. It is ordered that the petitioners pay into the County Treasury the costs of said view and survey viz. \$15.00 forthwith and that no further proceedings be had in the premises until such payment shall have been made

Attest  
W. C. Coffland  
Dep. Auditor

O. Meekam }  
Morris Cope } Commissioners  
H. Taylor } Belmont County

Commissioners Office Belmont County  
St. Clairsville O. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

In the matter of the petition of W. A. Ramsey et al for alteration of a County Road. It appearing that the petitioners have paid into the County Treasury the costs of the view and survey of said alteration, and the Board being of opinion that said alteration will be of public utility and no petition for review being filed it is ordered that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said alteration be recorded and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to the Trustees of Mead Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
W. C. Coffland

O. Meekam }  
Morris Cope } Commissioners  
H. Taylor } Belmont County



# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Mead 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 a gate on William Taylor's land, in section 30, Township 4, range 3, in Belmont County Ohio, on the County Road, leading from David Ramsays to Dorseys Mill, and terminating on W. H. Warrens land at the road leading from Pipe Creek to Dover, Commencing for said alteration, where the said described road strikes the west side of W. H. Warrens farm, thence in a south-easterly direction, to a point on the line between the home farm of W. H. Warren, and the old Jacob Tarlow farm, thence on and with said line eastwardly until it comes to the east side of the orchard on said Warren farm, thence south until it intersects the road leading from Pipe Creek to Dover, at a point north-east of where the road first above described, intersects the Pipe Creek and Dover road, from three to four rods

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
William H. Warren	Joseph Carle	Wm. A. Taylor	Jno. Giffin
B. A. Graham	Gonrad Keff	Abraham Ramsays	W. A. Wallace
W. O. Massie	W. J. Berry	Abraham Ramsays Jr.	Jno. Wilson
Jno. S. Giffin	A. H. Ramsay	Jno. Ramsay	George Crozier

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, William H. Warren and B. A. Graham & Jos. Carroll 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 5 day of December 1881

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: Beginning at a gate on William Taylor's land, in sec. 30, Township 4, of range 3, Belmont County Ohio, on the County road, leading from David Ramsays to Dorseys Mill, and ending on W. H. Warrens land at the road leading from Pipe Creek to Dover, Commencing for said alteration, where the said described road, strikes the west side of W. H. Warrens farm, thence in a southeasterly direction, to a point on the line, between the home farm of W. H. Warren, and the old Jacob Tarlow farms, thence on and with said line, eastwardly until it comes to the east side of the orchard on said Warren farm, thence south until it intersects the road leading from Pipe Creek to Dover, at a point north-east of where the road first above described, intersects the Pipe Creek and Dover road from 3 to 4 rods.

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.

William H. Warren

William H. Warren  
B. A. Graham  
Joseph Carle

