

being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least three freeholders, and the proper notices as required by law had been given, bond filed and accepted thereon

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5th 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Marlin Caldwell David Mellett 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 20th 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M. J. J. Potts O. Mechem Thomas Copu Commissioners. W. S. Coffland Dee County Auditor.

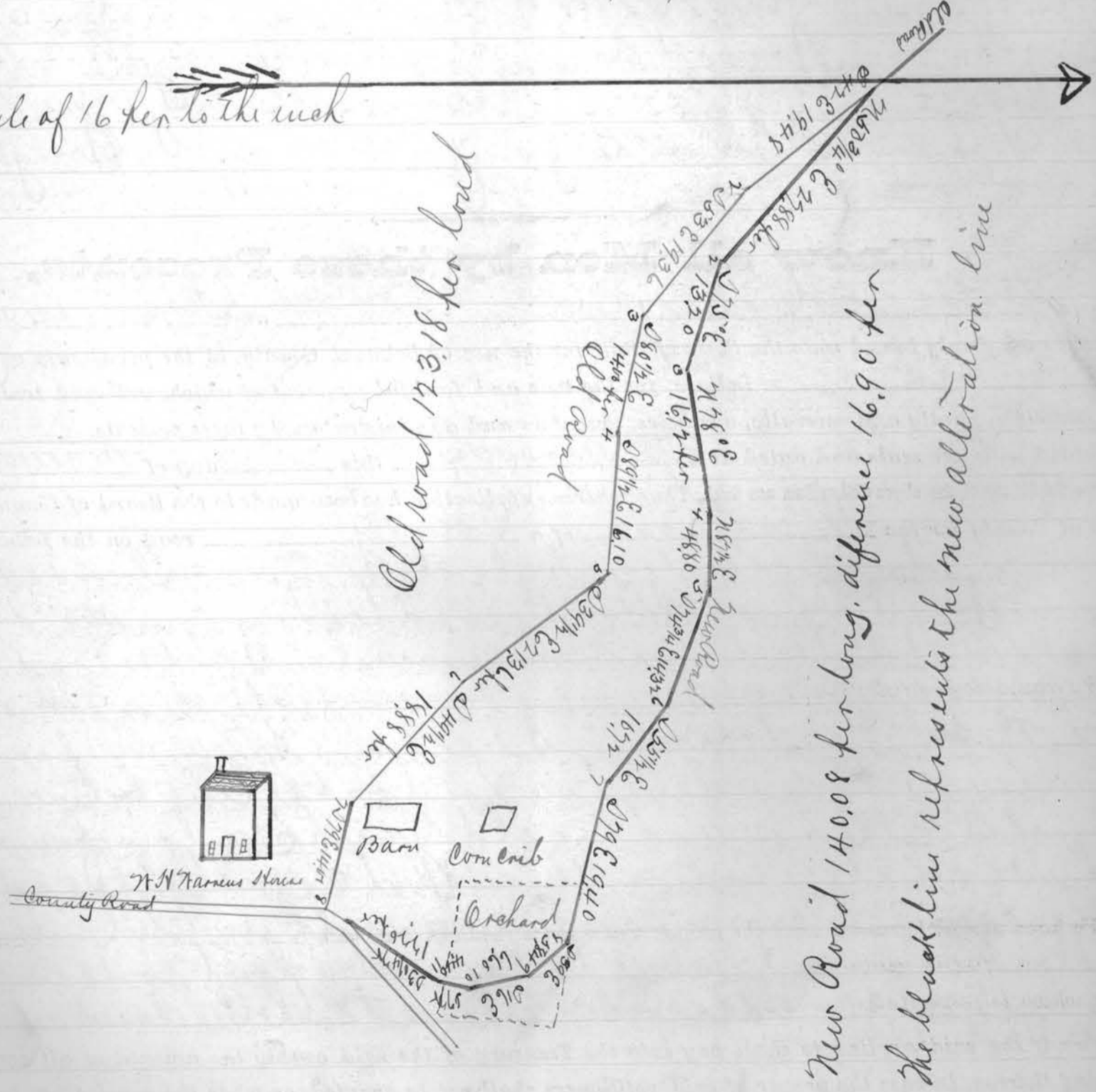
Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 5th 1881, proceeded, on the 20th day of Dec 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 by W. N. Warren and others made under the direction of the viewers of said road: Commencing for said alteration where the said described Wm Ramsey road strikes the west side of of W. N. Warren's farm thence S 50³/₄ E 2788 feet; thence S 75 E 1370 feet; thence N 78^o E 1672 feet; thence N 87¹/₄ E 880 feet; thence S 74³/₄ E 1432 feet; thence S 53¹/₂ E 1072 feet; thence S 79 E 1940 feet; thence S 39 E 584 feet; thence S 16 E 660 feet; thence S 7^o N 440 feet; thence S 30¹/₄ N 1220 feet to a stake in the County road running from Dorsey's Hill to Pipe Creek from which a locust tree 12 in diam bears N 87^o E 74 links distance

Scale of 16 feet to the inch



New Road 140.08 feet long, difference 16.90 feet
The black line represents the new alteration line

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 Cosgrove Surveyor, at Thos Ramsays on the 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 Log as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of said 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 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 Garlow farm; thence on, and with said line eastwardly until it comes to the east side of the orchard on said Warrens 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 and herein described intersects the Pipe Creek and Dover road, from one and a half to two rods.

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

That it will not inconvenience the public travel by said Alteration and will be a convenience and a less damage to the said Wm H Warren through whose farm it passes over

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 1881

Martin Caldwell
David Melloch
J A Craig } Viewers.

FEES.					
<u>Martin Caldwell</u>	Viewer,	1	days,	\$	1.50
<u>J A Craig</u>	"	1	"	\$	1.50
<u>David Melloch</u>	"	1	"	\$	1.50
<u>James Cosgrove</u>	Surveyor,	1 1/2	days,	\$	7.50
<u>George Creamer</u>	Chainman,	1	days,	\$	1.00
<u>Abraham Thorburn</u>	"	1	"	\$	1.00
<u>Jacob Log</u>	Marker,	1	"	\$	1.00

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.

St. Clairsville, O., March 6th 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:
W. H. Coffland }
County Auditor.

O. Merhan
Thomas Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., May 7th 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:
W. H. Coffland }
Auditor

O. Merhan
Thomas Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 8th 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 filed, and there being objections made that the said 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 viz: Fifteen dollars, out of the County Treasury
It is ordered that the petitioners 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.A. Coffland
D.P. Hurd

O. Mehan } Commissioners
Morris Hope }
N. Taylor } Belmont County

Commissioners office Belmont County
At Clainsville O Sept 7th 1882

In the matter of the petition of W. H. Harren's It appearing that the
et al for an alteration of a County road 3 petitioners have paid into
the County Treasury the costs of the view and survey of said alter-
ation, 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 road be recorded, and that said road be estab-
lished a public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ord-
ered 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.A. Coffland

O. Mehan } Commissioners
Morris Hope }
N. Taylor } Belmont County

ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Richland Smith and Mead 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 on the County road leading from Pike Creek to Glencoe on the lands of Henry Keff in Smith Tp and near the corner of his orchard, thence east through said lands; thence South east through the lands of Wm. Melloth in Richland Tp intersecting the public road at the forks of the run; thence east with said road to a stake on the lands of the heirs of Jas. Marshall in Richland Tp. thence South east through said lands intersecting the public road at the first fording on the Scales run; thence South east with said road near Burriss Stable thence North east through the lands of Sylvester Burriss in Mead Tp; thence east through the lands of J. N. Melloth in Mead Tp; thence east through the lands of Jas. W. Kice in Richland Tp; thence South east through the lands of the heirs of Andrew Myers in Mead Tp. Terminating on the County road leading from Jacobsburgh to Bellairs near Myers Stable

Dated this Nov. 28th A. D. 1881

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. N. Melloth	Robt. M. Kelsoy	Wm. Grimes	
Wm. Melloth	J. N. Kellbringer	J. D. Slaper	
George Marshall	Isaac J. Myers	Wm. M. Kelsoy	
Abraham Myers	Wm. Peely	Isaac Muck	
Joseph W. Myers	Henry Keff		

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, J. N. Melloth and Henry Keff 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. Charlesville this 5th day of Dec 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 Location of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

(For description of said road see Copy of 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.
W. Coffland

J. N. Melloth
Henry Keff
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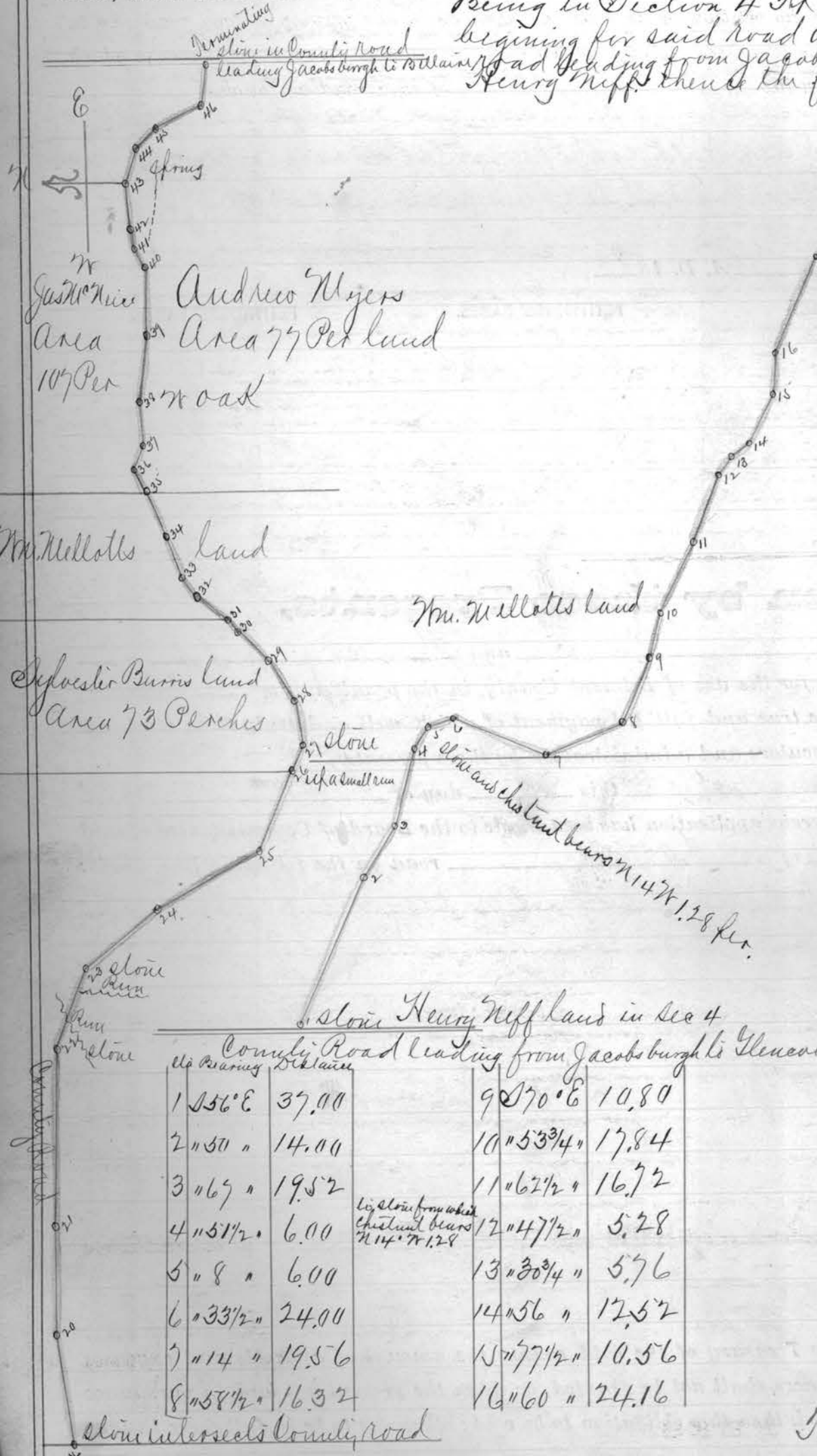
1 Being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least three disinterested freeholders that the proper notices as required by law had been given, bond filed and accepted thereupon
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed James Phillips
Sammy Simpson and Jas. Bramon three disinterested freeholders
Viewers, and Marshall Thompson Surveyor, of said proposed road.
 to meet at Henry's office on Tuesday, Dec 20th 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M.
 ATTEST: W. D. Coffland }
 County Auditor. } J. J. Potts
G. M. Mahan }
Thomas Cooper } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 5th 1881, proceeded, on the 20th day of Dec to survey and mark the proposed County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Being in Section 4 T. 6 R. 4 and Section 34 T. 5 R. 3 beginning for said road at a stone in the center of the County road leading from Jacobsburgh to Glencoe, and on the lands of Henry Niff, thence the following courses and distances



No	Bearings	Distance	Remarks
17	S 45° 34' E	16.56	to bush line
18	N 60 1/2 "	20.00	Stone in County road
19	N 86 1/2 "	26.00	with County road to Sta. 22
20	S 86 1/4 "	25.52	
21	N 84 1/2 "	42.88	to stone planted in road
22	N 65 "	20.00	" " " " "
23	N 33 "	22.68	
24	N 26 "	27.60	
25	N 62 1/2 "	20.00	
26	N 63 "	6.00	to stone
27	N 83 "	11.00	to the mouth of a small run
28	N 60 "	10.80	
29	N 45 1/2 "	10.16	
30	N 58 1/2 "	4.28	
31	N 39 "	10.00	
32	N 54 1/2 "	4.88	
33	N 73 "	10.00	
34	N 66 "	12.48	
35	N 58 "	6.68	
36	N 65 "	4.68	
37	N 83 "	11.60	to white oak
38	N 82 1/2 "	16.52	
39	N 89 "	15.76	
40	N 54 "	4.72	
41	N 82 "	5.00	
42	N 80 1/2 "	10.00	
43	N 72 1/4 "	8.00	
44	N 46 "	6.40	
45	N 26 "	12.00	
46	N 83 1/4 "	9.68	to a stone in center of County road leading from Jacobsburgh to Glencoe
Total distance		676.16	

County Road leading from Jacobsburgh to Glencoe

No	Bearing	Distance
1	S 56° E	37.00
2	N 50 "	14.00
3	N 65 "	19.52
4	N 51 1/2 "	6.00
5	N 8 "	6.00
6	N 33 1/2 "	24.00
7	N 14 "	19.56
8	N 58 1/2 "	16.32
9	S 70° E	10.80
10	N 53 3/4 "	17.84
11	N 62 1/2 "	16.72
12	N 47 1/2 "	5.28
13	N 30 3/4 "	5.76
14	N 56 "	17.52
15	N 77 1/2 "	10.56
16	N 60 "	24.16

to stone from which chestnut bears N 14° W 128 feet

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the proposed County road named above.
Marshall Thompson Surveyor of said road

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 Marshall Thompson Surveyor, at Henry Neffs on 20th December and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

Wilson Norman and W. E. Wilson were selected by us as chain carriers, and Am. Norman 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 location of of said road as follows:

For a more full report you are referred to Surveyors report which is hereto attached to this general report

We would respectfully report that our opinion is that the said proposed County road ought to be made for the following reasons: First, that it is of a general benefit to the petitioners, and that it is of a general public utility and in our opinion can be made at a reasonable expense, and can be constructed with a reasonable grade. We state to your honorable Board that the portion of the proposed County road passing through the lands of Henry Neff, Am. Nellatt and Mary Marshall and intersecting the public road on the Scales Run can be constructed on a good grade and at a very moderate expense for the reasons that no damages are claimed and that the route is already occupied by a private road, and we especially recommend its construction.

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be made for the following reasons: it being the only road connecting the Cumberland run road with the Pipe Creek and Glencoe road between the B. O. Railroad and the B. & N. Railroad.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such proposed County road shall be established 30th feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, {
Dec 21st 1881 }
James Brayner
Denney B. Simpson
J. H. Phillips } Viewers.

		FEEES.			
<u>James Brayner</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u>	days, \$ <u>300</u>	<u>W. E. Wilson</u>	Chainman, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>200</u>
<u>Denney B. Simpson</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>300</u>	<u>Wilson Norman</u>	" <u>2</u> " \$ <u>200</u>
<u>J. H. Phillips</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>300</u>	<u>Am. Norman</u>	Marker, <u>2</u> " \$ <u>200</u>
		<u>Marshall Thompson</u>	Surveyor, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>1500</u>		

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the proposed County road petitioned for by J. K. Mullett 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	<u>Sylvester Durris</u>	<u>Thirty three</u>	<u>(\$ 33.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Jas. M. Neice</u>	<u>Fifty</u>	<u>(50.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Heirs of Aud. Myers</u>	<u>Thirty</u>	<u>(30.00)</u>	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	<u>Jas. M. Neice</u>	<u>Two hundred fifty nine</u>	<u>(\$ 259.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Heirs of Aud. Myers</u>	<u>Thirty</u>	<u>(30.00)</u>	dollars;
To				dollars;
To				dollars;
To				dollars;

James Brammen
Denny B. Simpson
J. K. Phillips } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

December 21st 1881

St. Clairsville, O., March 6th 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. Muehan
Monis Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 7th 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 }
Auditor

O. Muehan
Monis Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mch 8th 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers in relation to 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 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: To Jas. M. Neice \$50.00 compensation and \$259.00 damages.

To Hairs of Aud. Meyers \$30.00 Compensation and \$30.00 damages
 " Sylvester Burris 33.00 " 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 lies between
 Stations Nos. 1 & 26 inclusive will be useful to the public and
 that said road is Capable of division, and no objections being made
 nor damages claimed on that part of said road as lies between Stations
 nos 1 & 26 And Board being of opinion that the aforesaid useful part
 of said road 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 the aforesaid useful part of 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 Richland, Smith and Mead Townships directing
 them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
 W. A. Coffland
 Dep. Audr

O. Merham } Commissioners
 Morris Copu }
 & Taylor } Belmont County