

# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Plas 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 so much of such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point near the second County Bridge from the mouth of Stems Run, thence in a northwesterly direction following Stems Run through the lands of Conrad Tompkins to a point near the mouth of Nichols Run your petitioners therefore ask that that such proceedings may be had to establish such road, as may be authorized and directed by law.

Dated this October 22<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1881

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Robt Applegarth</u>	<u>Clark Moore Sr</u>	<u>A. S. Cass</u>	<u>Jno J. Smith</u>
<u>George Sterling</u>	<u>Wiram Orr</u>	<u>William Jumps</u>	<u>Jno Walker</u>
<u>William Sterling</u>	<u>I. Scher</u>	<u>Thorny Devine</u>	<u>Henry Photo</u>
<u>William D. Curtis</u>	<u>August Neuschel</u>	<u>Sylvester Jumps</u>	

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, George Robinson and Leroy Sedwick 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 O this 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

For a full and complete description of the route described in the foregoing alteration reference is made herein to copy of 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. N. Coffland }

Geo Robinson SEAL  
Leroy C Sedwick SEAL  
SEAL

Being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least ten legal free holders that the proper motives as required by law had been given, bond filed and accepted thereupon

St Clairsville, O., Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

Viewers, and Jos Finney and N A Brown three disinterested free holders

to meet at Steens Run bridge on Tuesday Jan, 3<sup>d</sup> 1882 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Surveyor, of said proposed road,

ATTEST:

M D Coffland Sub. County Auditor.

J F Smith O. Mearns Wmms Pope H Taylor Commissioners.

### 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:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ session, A. D. 18\_\_\_\_, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were selected by us as chain carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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. {  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_ }

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers.

### FEEES.

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	" " " \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	Marker, " " \$ _____
Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____	

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

# 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;

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

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St. Clairsville, O., \_\_\_\_\_ 18.....

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Auditor. } \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., \_\_\_\_\_ 18.....

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., \_\_\_\_\_ 18.....

The Commissioners met in regular session, and \_\_\_\_\_



# ROAD PETITION.

For an establishment of a County Road in Richland Mo

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 locate such road, to-wit: Beginning at or near a bridge on the County road through leading from Glencoe to Bellair on the lands of John Stewart in Sec 24 R 5 R 3 thence in a northwestern direction through the lands of John Stewart Sec 30 R 5 R 3, thence in the same direction through the lands of Wm Harney, thence in the same direction through the lands of John Stewart thence in the same direction through the lands of Wm Knox, thence in the same direction through the lands of Wm Harney, thence in the same direction through the lands of Jacob R Giffin, thence in the same direction through the lands of Wm P Williams John White or both all in Sec 30 R 5 Range 3, thence in the same direction through the lands of Wm Knox Sec 36 R 5 R 3 terminating in the County road leading from Glencoe to the National Pike at or near a beech tree standing on the lands of Robert Gray.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1882

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Wm J Giffin</u>	<u>Robert Gray</u>	<u>John Stewart</u>	<u>Wm P Williams</u>
<u>And Douglass</u>	<u>Sallis J Patton</u>	<u>Robert Clark</u>	<u>W B Pullton</u>
<u>Wm Harney</u>	<u>James Johnson</u>	<u>Abraham Russell</u>	<u>J F Pullton</u>
<u>Thomas Johnson</u>	<u>M N Maple</u>	<u>Gonrad Neff</u>	
<u>Vaughn Barnes</u>	<u>John White</u>	<u>Wm Knox</u>	

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Wm J Giffin and David Brown 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

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 sought to be located  
See Copy of original petition as 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 B Coffland

W J Giffin SEAL  
David Brown SEAL  
SEAL



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

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

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Joseph J. Taggart, James Frasier and Samuel Clark three disinterested freeholders Viewers, and Marshall Thompson Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at residence of William J. Tiffin Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1882 at 10 o'clock a.m.

ATTEST: H. H. Coffland County Auditor. D. McKean Morris Pope H. Taylor Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

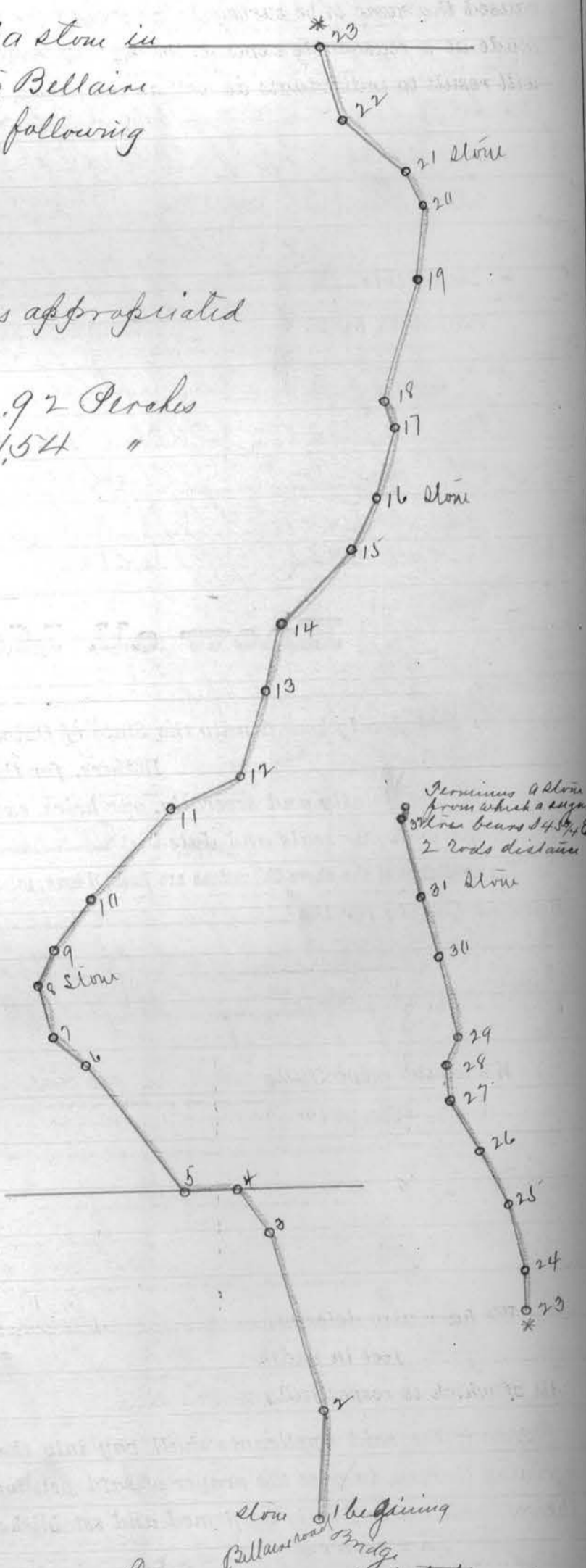
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 6<sup>th</sup> 1882, proceeded, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April to survey and mark the road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Being in Township 5 Range 3 Section 24, beginning at a stone in the center of the County road leading from Glenora to Bellaine and on the lands of John Stewarts and thence the following Courses and distances:

N 25° N	23.28	Rods distance
" 66 "	41.40	
" 84 1/4 "	21.20	
" 54 "	14.76	
" 86 1/4 "	34.52	
" 81 1/2 "	10.00	
" 63 "	11.60	to a stone
" 24 3/4 "	8.00	
" 10 1/2 "	14.40	
" 5 "	26.00	
" 12 "	16.52	
" 32 "	19.00	
" 33 1/2 "	14.80	
" 4 "	22.16	to a stone
" 22 1/2 "	12.00	
" 33 1/4 "	16.00	
" 70 "	6.80	
" 33 "	27.52	
" 43 "	15.80	
" 73 3/4 "	7.72	to a stone
" 80 "	18.00	
" 65 1/2 "	16.80	
" 49 1/2 "	8.68	
" 6 1/2 "	15.20	
" 76 1/2 "	13.00	
" 78 "	12.80	
" 55 "	8.00	
" 26 3/4 "	6.76	
" 59 1/2 "	18.00	
" 64 "	14.00	
" 63 1/2 "	17.00	
" 27 1/2 "	2.88	to a stone in the center of the County road from which a sugar tree bears S 45° E 2 Rods distance

The area which is appropriated by the road.

Wm. Knox 92 Perches  
John Stewart 154 "



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County road petitioned named above for by H. J. Tiffin et al 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 March session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Marshall Thompson Surveyor, at Wm J Giffins on the 20 day of April 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.

Geo W Kittlewell and John V Sutton were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wm J Giffins 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 said road as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the center of the County road leading from Glenear to Bellair, and on the lands of John Stewart in Section No 24 T<sup>5</sup> R<sup>3</sup> Range 3. Thence running by the courses and distances indicated in the plat thereof, herewith filed and made a part of this report, and terminating at a stone in the center of the County road from which a sugar tree bears S 45° E 2 rods distant.

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

That said road will be when made of great public utility; is much needed for the accommodation of the public. It leads southward to Post office and R Road Station, and can be constructed at a reasonably little expense of labor and money.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
April 22<sup>d</sup> 1882

Joseph J Taggart  
J C Clark  
James Frazier } Viewers.

		FEES						
<u>Joe J Taggart</u>	Viewer,	2	days,	<u>Geo W Kittlewell</u>	Chainman,	1	days,	\$ 1.00
<u>James Frazier</u>	"	2	"	<u>John V Sutton</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.00
<u>J C Clark</u>	"	2	"	<u>Wm J Giffins</u>	Marker,	1	"	\$ 1.00
				<u>Marshall Thompson</u>	Surveyor,	2	days,	\$ 10.00