

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.

18

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4th 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. S. Coffland }
County Auditor.

Monis Cope
H. Taylor
O. Mearns } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5th 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. S. Coffland }

Monis Cope
H. Taylor
O. Mearns } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6th 1882

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 the Viewers, with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway forty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue an order

in the name of the Board directing the trustees of Somerset
 Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.
 Attest
 Morris Cope }
 W. Taylor } Commissioners
 O. Meehan } of Belmont County

Order issued April 13th 1883

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 _____

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio. Your petitioners, the Trustees of Wheeling Township, respectfully represent that by reason of the loss of the record, and removal of the monuments of the State Road from Mt Pleasant to Morristown, the true course of said road, from the Harrison and Belmont County line to the place of beginning of an allegation of said road, made on the petition of William Carns et al. and found in Road Record of Plats, book no 3, page 31, is uncertain, and is in dispute. Therefore your petitioners pray that Hon. Board, to take such steps to find and mark the true course of said disputed part of said road as the law may authorize. Jno. Pollock, Atty for Trustees

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

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.

SEAL
SEAL
SEAL

it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that the place of beginning and true course of a County Road has become uncertain, therefore
St Clairsville, O., Sept 8th 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Joshua Worley
John M Mahan and Thomas Lodge three disinterested landholders of the County
Viewers, and James Crosgrove Surveyor, of said proposed road, to review and straighten
said road and make report of their proceedings to this Board at its next session
A TEST: W. P. Coffland, Sup } No meet at Shepherdstown
County Auditor. } on Tuesday Oct 3^d 1882
} at 10 o'clock A.M. Morris Hope }
} J. Taylor } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 8th 1882, proceeded, on the 26th 27th 28th day of Sept & 3^d day of Oct 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.

To examine the Records of said State Road both in Belmont and Jefferson Counties, and could not find the record of the said State Road, hence it was impossible to locate said road

James Crosgrove
Co Surveyor B.C. O.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crosgrow Surveyor, at Shepherdstown on Oct 3^d 1882 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.

Thomas Lodge one of the Viewers failed to attend and and there being no one present the vacancy was not filled.

_____ 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:

The County Surveyor having reported that he was unable to find any record of said road, and there being no monuments found we were unable to locate the true course of said road.

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, }
Oct 28th 1882 }

Geo O McMechan
Joshua Worley } Viewers.

		FEES.			
<u>Joshua Worley</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u> days,	\$ <u>3.00</u>	Chainman,	_____ days, \$ _____
<u>Geo O McMechan</u>	"	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>3.00</u>	"	" " \$ _____
"	"	"	\$ _____	Marker,	" " \$ _____
<u>James Crosgrow</u>	Surveyor,	<u>3</u> days,	\$ <u>15.00</u>		

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.

18

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:

 _____ }
 _____ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6th 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session, and reported that they failed to find the true course of said road. Said petition was dismissed. And Auditor authorized to issue orders for costs of said View and Survey.

Attest

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

ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Union 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

such road, to-wit: Beginning at leading from Duisman's Mills and intersecting the County Road from Union town to the National Pike near the residence of Joseph Thompson, or so much thereof as lies between the following points, commencing on the old road at the section line south of the new County Bridge near Duisman's Mills, thence north of the old road, as near as a good road can be conveniently made until it intersects the old road at a point south of the tenant house on the lands of Smith Cumard
Your petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish said alteration according to the Statutes in such cases made and provided

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Jos. Cumard	Colvin Pollock	Laban Lodge	Joseph Thompson
Smith Cumard	Mathon Nichols	Jas Bell	A. N. Lee
Abner Lodge	Jas. Gardner	Marion Dumm	N. B. Nichols
Charlotte Dismore	J. N. Ferguson	D. S. Hays	R. A. Dismore and six others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Smith Cumard and Jos. Cumard 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 4th day of December 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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit:
Reference is made herein to record of original Petition above, for the description of said alteration.

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. B. Barnett

Smith Cumard
John Cumard
SEAL
SEAL
SEAL