

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 _____

Dated this _____ A. D. 18_____

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.



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

Viewers, and Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated by your direction, 18, proceeded, on the 19th day of May 1883 to survey and mark the ~~the~~ ^{Change in County Road} ~~running up Captina Creek~~ ^{running up Captina Creek} described in said order, under the direction of ~~the Viewers therein named~~ ^{Seven Members Commissioners}, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

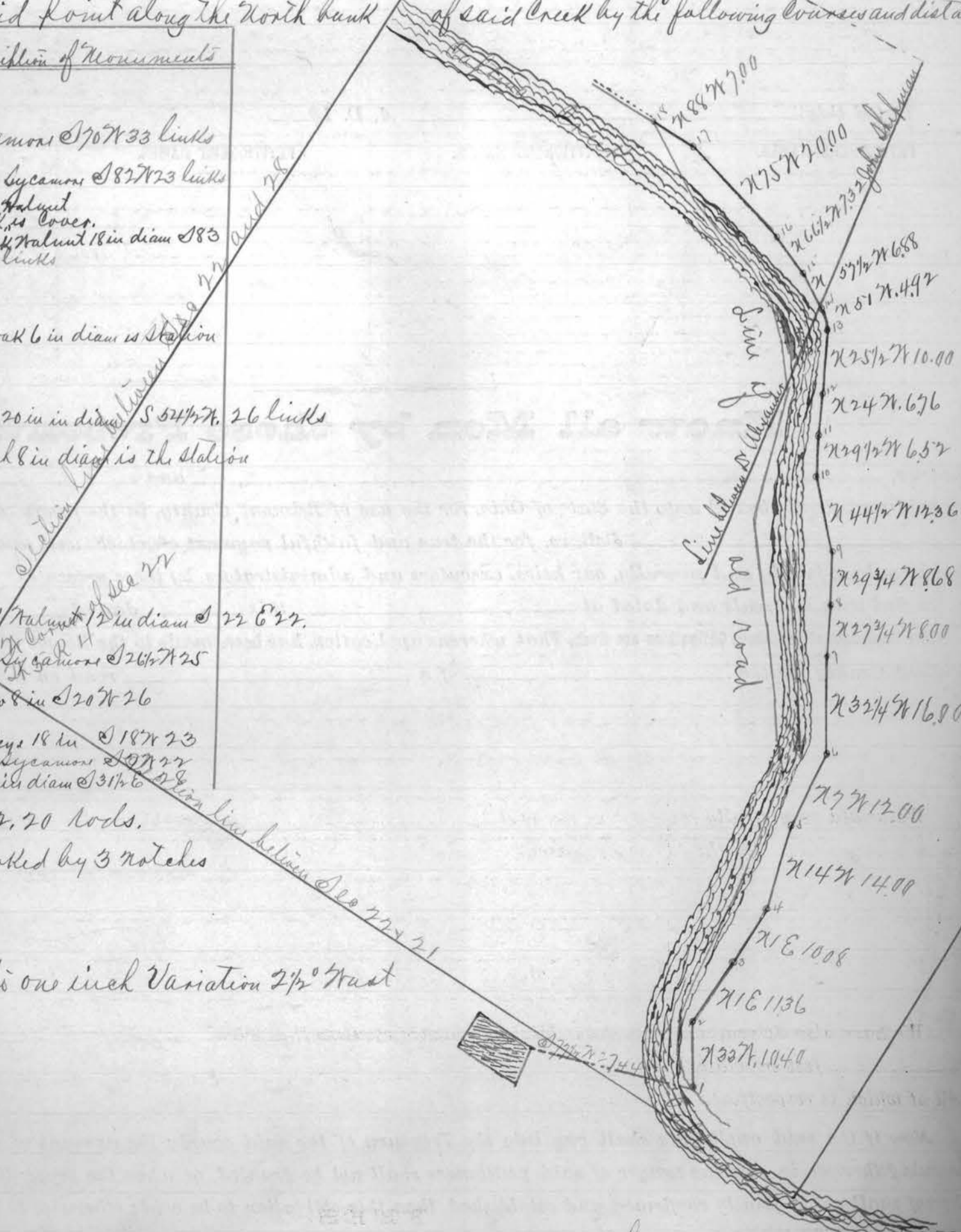
It being located in the SW quarter of Section No 22 Township 5 Range 4 Washington Tp. Beginning for the same at Sta. No 1 in the County road from which the NW cor of A. H. Caldwell's residence bears S 71 1/2° W, 27.44 rods distant and on the north side of Captina Creek and running from said point along the north bank of said Creek by the following courses and distances

Sta.	Bearings	Distance	Description of Monuments
1	N 33° W	10.40	
2	N 1° E	11.36	A Sycamore S 70° W 33 links
3	N 1° E	10.08	A Large Sycamore S 87° W 23 links
4	N 14° W	14.00	A Black Walnut A Black Walnut 18 in diam S 83° E 27 links
5	N 7° W	12.00	
6	N 32 1/4° W	16.00	
7	N 27 3/4° W	8.00	A Red oak 6 in diam is Station
8	N 29 3/4° W	8.68	
9	N 44 1/2° W	12.36	A Elm 20 in in diam S 54 1/2° W, 26 links
10	N 29 1/2° W	6.52	A Beech 8 in diam is the station
11	N 24° W	6.76	
12	N 25 1/2° W	10.00	
13	N 51° W	4.92	
14	N 57 1/2° W	6.88	A Black Walnut 17 in diam S 22 E 27.
15	N 66 1/2° W	7.32	A Large Sycamore S 26 1/2° W 25
16	N 75° W	20.00	A Willow 8 in S 20° W 26
17	N 88° W	7.00	A Buckeye 18 in S 18° W 23 Large Sycamore S 10° W 27 Elm 12 in diam S 31 1/2° W 28
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Total length 172.20 rods.

Witness lines marked by 3 notches facing Station

Scale 20 rods to one inch Variation 2 1/2° East



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Change named above.

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said Change

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.

If any clause is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was 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:

To the Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio.

In obedience to your order dated March 9th 1883 directing me to change a portion of the County road situated in Washington Township and upon the lands of Robert Alexander and John Shipman in order to avoid bridging look C Dawson as Surveyor and Lorenzo Reed and Lorenzo Moore as Chain Carriers, who were severally sworn to discharge faithfully and impartially their respective duties and proceeded to view and survey and mark said change as directed in said order, the location of which see Surveyors report accompanying this. No damages claimed by the above mentioned land owners through whose premises the above change is made. See Ohio laws Vol 77 Page 86
Ceven Merhan
Commissioner

Fees.	C Dawson Surveyor 2 days	\$10.00
	Lorenzo Moore Chainman 1 "	1.50
	Lorenzo Reed " 1 "	1.50

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. {
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_____ } Viewers.

FEEES.

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

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.

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St. Clairsville, O. June 4th 1883

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.
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St. Clairsville, O., June 5th 1883

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.
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St. Clairsville, O., June 6th 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and it appearing that Commissioner Mehan by a former order of the Board, took to his aid Chalkley Dawson surveyor, and proceeded to view, survey, and mark the change of a County road in Washington Township, near the residence of A. H. Caldwell, and it appearing further that said change will avoid the building of bridges, it is therefore ordered, that said change, as surveyed be established a public highway thirty feet in width, it is further ordered, that the County Auditor, issue an order in the name of the Board, directing the Trustees of Washington Township

to cause said change to be opened according to law.

Attest

Thomas Lope

Commissioners
of
Belmont County

O. Mearns

Order issued July 18th 1883

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such road, to-wit: Beginning at _____

To the Trustees of Putney Township.
The undersigned resident freeholders of said township represent to you that a part of the County road running from Bridgeport to Bellairs north of Whiskey run, and on the lands of Terminus has been injured and destroyed by the washing of the Ohio River and the sliding of the bank of said river so that it is now unsafe and dangerous for public use. Your petitioners therefore pray that you proceed at once to alien and lay out so much new road as will supply the several parts of said road thus injured and destroyed.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
A C Millgore	Jos F Tuttle		
Robt M Burney	David S Loe		
Wilson Stringer			
W G Deiters			
John Keuzel			

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.

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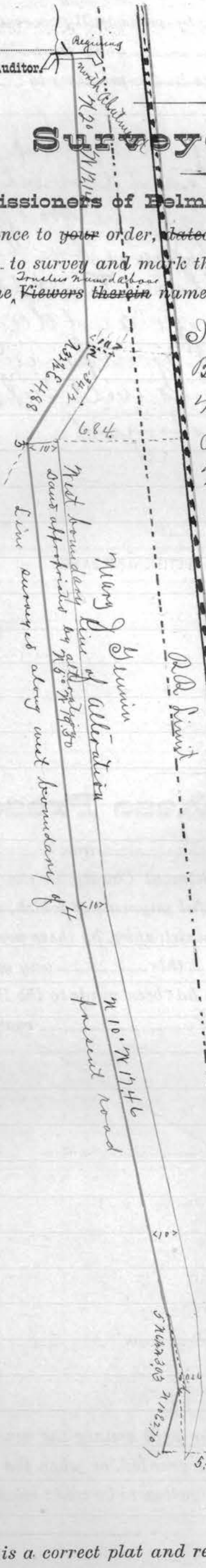
County Auditor

Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated of the 18th of March 1888, proceeded, on the 31st day of March to survey and mark the 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:



It begins in Section 20 Twp 3 Range 2 Putney Township
 Beginning for the same at section No 1 in the center of the
 North abutment of the County Bridge across Whiskey run
 and running thence along the line of the present road
 N 2 N 12.14 rods to Station No 2; Thence along the west
 side of the present road as now used S 32 1/2 E 4.88 rods
 to Station No 3. Thence N 5° N 19.50 rods to Station No 4
 Thence N 10° N 17.46 rods to Station No 5. thence leaving
 the west boundary of present road as shown upon
 the plat N 6 1/2° W 3.03 rods to Station No 6. Thence N 10° E
 2.70 rods to Station No 7 in the center of present road
 Distance from Station 3 to the center of the
 C & P R R 6.84 rods.
 From Station No 7 to the center of the C & P
 R R track 5.54 rods.
 Scale 45 rods to one inch
 Variation 2° West,
 Length of the strip of land added to
 the present road 47.57 rods width 10 feet.

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

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said alteration

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.

If any viewer is unable to attend, the vacancy may be 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:

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio,
As the Trustees of Pulling Township, having been petitioned by six freeholders of said township, stating that a part of the County road at East Wheeling in said township had become dangerous to the public travel by the washing of the Ohio River, requesting the trustees to take such action as directed in Sec 46.65 of Revised Statutes called Chalkley Dawson as surveyor, Caleb Dawson, C. W. Satterfield as chain carriers. proceeded on the 31st of March 1883 to examine so much of said road as was claimed to be destroyed or injured, and was on said examination satisfied that such road had been so much injured that the public good requires an alteration of said road, and proceeded to alter so much of it located upon the premises of Mary J. Jennin and others (James Helsey Agent) as shown upon the surveyors plat accompanying this report, by moving it farther from the river bank by appropriating a strip of land 10 feet wide and adding it to the present roadway

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, }
March 31st 1883 }

George Kern } Township
Maries Davis } Viewers.
Walls McAllister } Trustees

F E E S.

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____ | Caleb Dawson Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00
" " " \$ _____ | C. W. Satterfield " 1 " \$ 1.00
" " " \$ _____ | _____ Marker, " \$ _____
Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, 2 days, \$ 10.00