

St. Clairsville, O., June 5 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, at Auditors Office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders, residents of the County and of the vicinity of the proposed County road, and that the proper notice had been given according to law, bond filed and approved, thereupon Board appointed Sabau Lodge Wm Parkerson and Solomon Bentley, three disinterested freeholders of the County Viewers and Geo A Mitchell surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Hidds Coal Works on Thursday July 5 1883, at 10 o'clock A M for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

Attest:

M. T. Coffland,
Dep. County Auditor.

Morris Cope,
O. Mehaus,
W. Taylor, } Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O. Sept. 3, 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:

M. T. Coffland,
Dep. County Auditor.

Morris Cope } Commissioners
W. Taylor }

St. Clairsville, O. Sept. 4, 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:

M. T. Coffland.

Morris Cope } Commissioners
W. Taylor }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 5 1883.

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 now comes Archibald Majors et al, by S. Danford, Esq., their Attorney, and filed a remonstrance against the establishment of said road.

After hearing the evidence produced and the arguments of Counsel, Board are of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said Viewers to the several claimants, to wit:

To Isabel Adams	\$65.00	compensation	- and	\$100.00	damages.
Do Jesse Pyle	12.50	"	"	12.50	"
" M. Balderston	37.50	"	"	22.50	"
" Jacob McMillen	90.00	"	"	100.00	"
" Arch Majors	20.00	"	"	15.00	"

is reasonable and just, 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 Treasury, and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order.

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ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Pullney 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 the 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 Brooks Run to the Ridge road leading from Bellaine to Jacobsburgh, beginning for the same at or near a Lym line on the lands of John Harris; thence through the lands of said John Harris, W Cunningham, Elizabeth Brown and Catharine Fulton, John Myers and Samuel Williams to the said ridge road leading from Bellaine to Jacobsburgh. Your petitioners therefore ask that the proceedings necessary to establish such alteration by law may be had.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John W Myers	William Boyd jr	Thos. J King	J W Myers
Samuel Williams	John W Neff	Isaiah Neff	H F Jeffers
Simon W Whili	Alexander Neff	J R Keyser	W M Garland
James Branner	Henry Neek	J N Bickerton	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John W Myers, Samuel Williams and John Myers are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Two 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 day of June 1883

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 of the foregoing described alteration of a County road, reference is therein made to 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 M Garland }

John W Myers SEAL
John Myers SEAL
Samuel Williams SEAL

The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least ten free holders of the County and of the vicinity of the proposed alteration and that the proper notices have been given according to law, board filed approved St. Clairsville, O., June 6 1883 and accepted thereupon the Board

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed J. H. Day, Isaac Mellott, Joshua Worley three disinterested free holders of the County Viewers, and John A. Mitchell Surveyors of said proposed road. To meet at the residence of Samuel Williams on Wednesday August 15th 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duty. W. A. Coffland Deputy County Auditor. J. Taylor O. Merhan Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 6th 1883, proceeded, on the 21st day of August 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:

Beginning for the initial point 29 28 27 of said survey at a point in said road leading from Brooksum to Jacobsburgh in sec 14. Twp 5 and R 3. where a lynn tree bears north 39 1/4° E 40 links distant, and a stone planted bears N 18 1/4° E 32 links distant. thence N 42 1/4° E 12.52 rods. thence N 68 1/2° E 21.56 rods to sta 3. thence N 47 1/2° E 4.94 rods to sta 4. thence N 3° E 9.04 rods to sta 5. thence N 27 1/4° E 8.00 rods to sta 6. thence N 23 1/4° E 9 rods to sta 7. thence N 12° E 27.76 rods to sta 8. thence N 21° E 5.40 rods to sta 9. thence N 3 1/2° E 6.24 rods to sta 10. the line of James Browns land. thence N 2 3/4° E 2.70 rods to sta 11. where a walnut tree bears N 45 1/4° E 29 links distant. thence N 89 1/4° E 6.56 rods to sta 12. thence N 83 1/4° E 14 rods to sta 13. thence N 54° E 8 rods to sta 14. thence N 71 3/4° E 7.50 rods to sta 15. thence N 53 3/4° E 8 rods to sta 16 where a sugar tree bears N 8 1/2° E 19 links distant. thence N 58 1/2° E 13 rods to sta 17. and to the line of the lands of Brown and Myers. thence N 51° E 10.28 rods to sta 18. thence N 48 1/2° E 14.12 rods to sta 19. thence N 55 3/4° E 18.80 rods to sta 20. where a hickory tree bears N 31 1/2° E 23 links distant. thence N 70 1/2° E 10.64 rods to sta 21. thence S 72 1/4° E 4 rods to sta 22. thence N 76 1/2° E 4 rods to sta 23. thence N 83° E 4 rods to sta 24. thence N 79 3/4° E 7.60 rods to sta 25. thence N 59 1/2° E 4.56 rods to sta 26. thence N 78 3/4° E 26.16 to sta 27 where a black oak tree bears S. 10 1/2° E 33 links distant. thence N 79 3/4° E 20.22 rods to sta 28. thence N 80 1/2° E 6.64 rods to sta 29. and intersecting the road leading from Bellain to Jacobsburgh on the lands of Samuel Williams. and in sec 14. Twp 5 and R 3. where a stone planted bears N 10 3/4° E 25 links distant.



Variation. vernier set 2 1/2° East. Scale 40 rods to an inch

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration of the County Road named above and petitioned for by J. H. Myers et al J. A. Mitchell Surveyor of said alteration

Note: This is in Sec. 11 & 5 T. 5 R. 3

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1883, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jno A Mitchell Surveyor, at Samuel Williams residence Aug 21st and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Viewers met as per order of Board, and the surveyor being absent, adjourned to meet on Aug. 21st 83 and viewers and surveyor then being present, proceeded as instructed under said order

Jno Williams and Stephen Kennedy were selected by us as chain carriers, and Henry Myers as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of a 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 for said survey at a point in the road leading from Brooks run to Jacobsburgh in sec 14 Twp 5 and R 3 thence according to the courses and distances given in the surveyors plat, and report to a point intersecting the road leading from Bellaine to Jacobsburgh on the lands of Samuel Williams in sec 14 Twp 5 and R 3

Note: the Sec. Number is wrong. this road is in sections 5 and 11 Range 3 T. 5 per. J.T. Newlin 1959

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be established for the following reasons: it is of easy grade, and the land along the line of said road, is free from slips, and slides, and the expense of opening said road, and keeping it in repair, will be less than any other road previously located leading to Brooks run. The road proposed to be vacated, by this one, is impassable at present, and the land is shifty and unfit for a road, much of it is an impracticable grade, being fully 10 deg ups.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such alteration shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
Aug. 31st 1883 }

J. H. Day
Joshua Worley
Isaac Millatt } Viewers.

FEES.			
<u>Joshua Worley</u>	Viewer,	<u>3</u>	days, \$ <u>4.50</u>
<u>Isaac Millatt</u>	"	<u>3</u>	" \$ <u>4.50</u>
<u>J. H. Day</u>	"	<u>3</u>	" \$ <u>4.50</u>
<u>Jno A Mitchell</u>	Surveyor,	<u>13</u>	days, \$ <u>15.00</u>
<u>Jno Williams</u>	Chainman,	<u>2</u>	days, \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Stephen Kennedy</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Henry Myers</u>	Marker,	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>2.00</u>

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of a County Road petitioned for by Jno H. Meyers 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 Samuel Williams Fifty (\$50.00) 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 Samuel Williams Fifty (\$50.00) dollars;
- To Jno Meyers Eighty (\$80.00) dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

J. H. Day
Joshua Mosley
Isaac Mott } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

Aug. 31st 1883

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3rd 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:
W. S. Coffland Dup }
 County Auditor.

Monis Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 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 second time.

ATTEST:
W. S. Coffland }

Monis Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5th 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers in favor of the establishment of said road (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 Samuel Williams 50.00 Compensation and 50.00 damages

To John Myers #80.00 ^{pd 213} damages is reasonable and just, 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 Treasury, 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 said compensation and damages so awarded to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road 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 Pullney township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Monis Cape }
 N Taylor } Commissioners
 O. Meekhan } of Belmont County

Order issued October 30th 1883

Duplicate order issued May 13 1884.

ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration ^{and change of width} of a County Road in ^{and Townships} Wayne Townships

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 Altering and changing the width 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 and Change the width of such road, to-wit: Beginning ~~at~~ in Section 24 Township 6 Range 5 in the Morrisstown and Soneston road at the north east corner of the lands of Wm J Cunnard, and running thence in an easterly direction following the course of the present road from said starting point to Hunter and widening the same to the entering slope of the first ravine west of the residence of Henry Stidd; thence departing from the old road to the north through the lands of Jess Marris, by the most practicable course not exceeding six rods departing from the old road at any point, and entering the old road at the corner of Madison Pryors land; thence following and widening the old road to a red-oak tree near Lucinda Hicks stable; thence leaving the old road and running in an easterly direction to the south of Lucinda Hicks barn through the lands of Lucinda Hicks and Joseph Wiley by the most practicable route to intersect the road from Hunter to Belmont at a point opposite a gum tree on the east side of said road on Joseph Wileys lands and terminating at said point

Dated this 2d day of April A. D. 183

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. Lists names such as Archibald Cole Sr, Samuel F Davis, J Foreman, Townseyd Bugnes, Eugene H Steward, Jacob Edwards, Amos S Byers, A J Smith, H Cole, James W Delaney, Jess Goodwin, H S Williams, Leonidas Byers, Robert Moon, John Emerson, Milton Carpenter, Robert Coleland, John H Davis, Eli Soudna, James Moon et al.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John Emerson and Robert V Turner are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of fifty 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 second day of April 1833

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 Altering of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning in Section 24 Township 6 Range 5 in the Morrisstown and Soneston road at the north east corner of the lands of Wm J Cunnard, and running thence in an easterly direction following the course of the present road from said starting point to Hunter and widening the same to the entering slope of the first ravine west of the residence of Henry Stidd; thence departing from the old road on the north through the lands of Jess Marris by the most practicable course not exceeding six rods departing from the old road at any point, and entering the old road at the corner of Madison Pryors land; thence following and widening the old road to a red-oak tree near Lucinda Hicks stable; thence leaving the old road and running in an easterly direction to the south of Lucinda Hicks barn, through the lands of Lucinda Hicks and Joseph Wiley by the most practicable route to intersect the road from Hunter to Belmont at a point opposite a gum tree on the east side of said road on Joseph Wileys lands, and terminating at said point

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.

Signatures of John Emerson and Robert V Turner with circular seals.

the Board being satisfied that the foregoing alterations were signed by at least twelve freeholders residents of the County and of the vicinity of the proposed alteration of the County Road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law. Board St Clairsville, O., June 7th 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Samuel Berry Lindley Bailey and William Bundy Jr. three disinterested freeholders of the County

Viewers, and Jesse Thomas Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at the residence of Jesse Markson Thursday July 5th 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. M. J. Coffland Sap. County Auditor. Morris Hooper J. Taylor O. Muehan Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

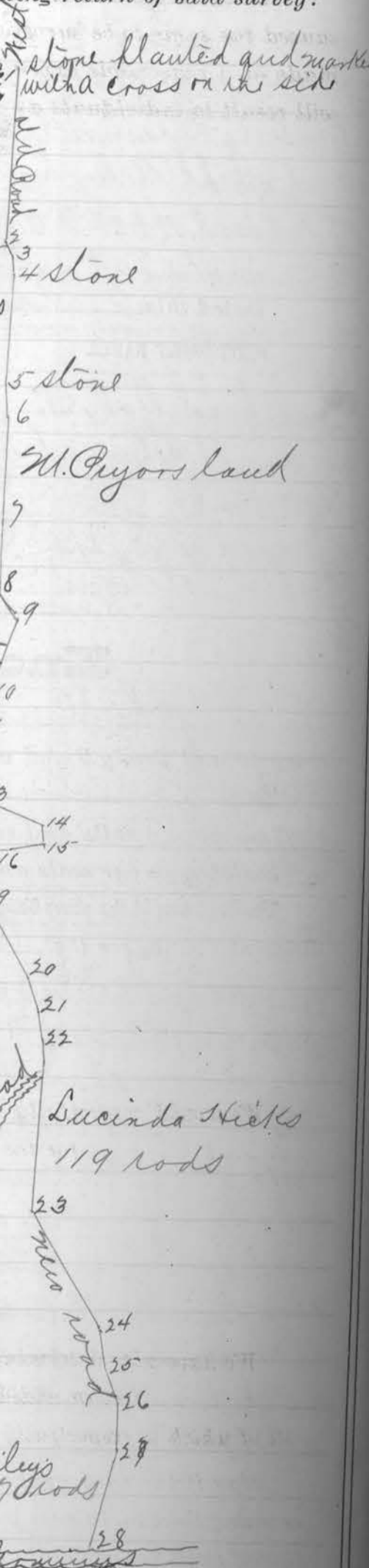
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 7th 1883, proceeded, on the 5th day of July to survey and mark the County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning for said road at a stone planted and marked with a cross in the Morrissetown & Doneston Road at or near the N. E. Corner of Wm J. Lunard's land thence the following courses and distances.

Beginning at Sta no 1. thence S 87 1/4° E 50 poles to sta no 2. thence N 72 1/4° E 4 poles to sta no 3. thence N 83 1/2° E 5.6 poles to stone on Township line at sta no 4. thence S 87 1/4° E 33.20 poles to a stone corner of M. Puyors land to sta no 5. thence S 88 1/4° E 7.92 to sta no 6. thence S 87 1/2° E 28.88 to sta no 7. thence S 87 1/2° E 21. to sta no 8 thence N 56 1/2° E 8.50 to sta no 9. thence S 71° E 21.72 to sta no 10. thence S 69° E 9.60 perches to sta no 11 thence S 79° E 20 perches to sta no 12. thence N 24 1/2° E 4.60 perches to sta no 13. thence N 4° E 18.58 perches to sta no 14. thence N 71° E 4.54 perches to sta no 15. thence S 15° E 8.76 to sta no 16. thence S 5 1/2° E 19.88 perches to sta no 17. thence S 85 1/4° E 2. perches to sta no 18. thence N 33 1/2° E 14.74 perches to sta no 19. thence N 62° E 20. perches to sta no 20. thence N 71 1/2° E 10.68 perches to sta no 21. thence N 80° E 9 perches to sta no 22. thence S 87° E 48.40 perches to sta no 23. thence N 59° E 39.50 perches to sta no 24. thence N 59 1/2° E. 12.22 perches to sta no 26. thence S 87 1/2° E 15.68 perches to sta no 27. thence S 75° E 27 perches to the middle of the Hunter & Belmont Road (a stone) from which a gum tree 15 inches in diameter bears S 8° E 48 links or 3.12 poles.

No change from the old road until after passing sta no 22. on the lands of Lucinda Hicks 6 rods east from station no 22.

No change in road from sta no 22 to sta no 23



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

Jesse Thomas Surveyor of said alteration

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your July session, A. D. 1883, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jesse Thomas Surveyor, at the residence of Jesse Thomas on July 5 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Saul Berry one of the viewers, failing to appear at the time appointed by law, we therefore selected Enfield Mead to serve as viewer, he was duly qualified by affirmation.

Wm H. Davis and L. E. Smith were selected by us as chain carriers, and Malcom Stidd as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration 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:

Beginning at a stone planted and marked with a x in the Morristown and Doumston Road, at or near the N. E. Corner of Wm J. Cunard's land, thence in an easterly direction following the course of the old road to a red oak tree near Lucinda Hicks stable, thence leaving the old road and running east through the lands of Lucinda Hicks and Joseph Wiley to a point in the middle of the road leading from Hunter to Belmont, as per plot of survey.

The viewers did not consider the alteration as prayed for in the petition, at the first ravine west of the residence of Henry Stidd of sufficient utility to warrant the change.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought not to be attended & widened for the following reasons:

First. The present road is not of sufficient width for the convenience of the public travel.

Second. The proposed change shortens the distance, and improves both road bed and grade.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration shall be established 40 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted. }
July 23 1883 }

William Bundy
L. P. Bailey
E. S. Mead } Viewers.

FEES						
<u>William Bundy</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u>	days,	<u>\$3.00</u>	} <u>Wm H. Davis</u> Chainman, <u>2</u> days, <u>\$2.00</u>	
<u>Ludley Bailey</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>		} <u>L. E. Smith</u> " <u>2</u> " <u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Enfield Mead</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>		
<u>Jesse Thomas</u>	Surveyor,	<u>2</u>	days,	<u>\$10.00</u>		