

The Board, being satisfied that the foregoing is signed by at least twelve freeholders of the County and of the vicinity of the location of said County road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed approved and **St. Clairsville, O., June 8th 1883** accepted thereupon the Board

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed **Samuel Clark Samuel Finney and Samuel Thompson** three disinterested freeholders of the County Viewers, and **John A. Mitchell** Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at the mouth of Jug Run on Monday June 25th 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

J. Taylor
O. M. Mearns
Commissioners.

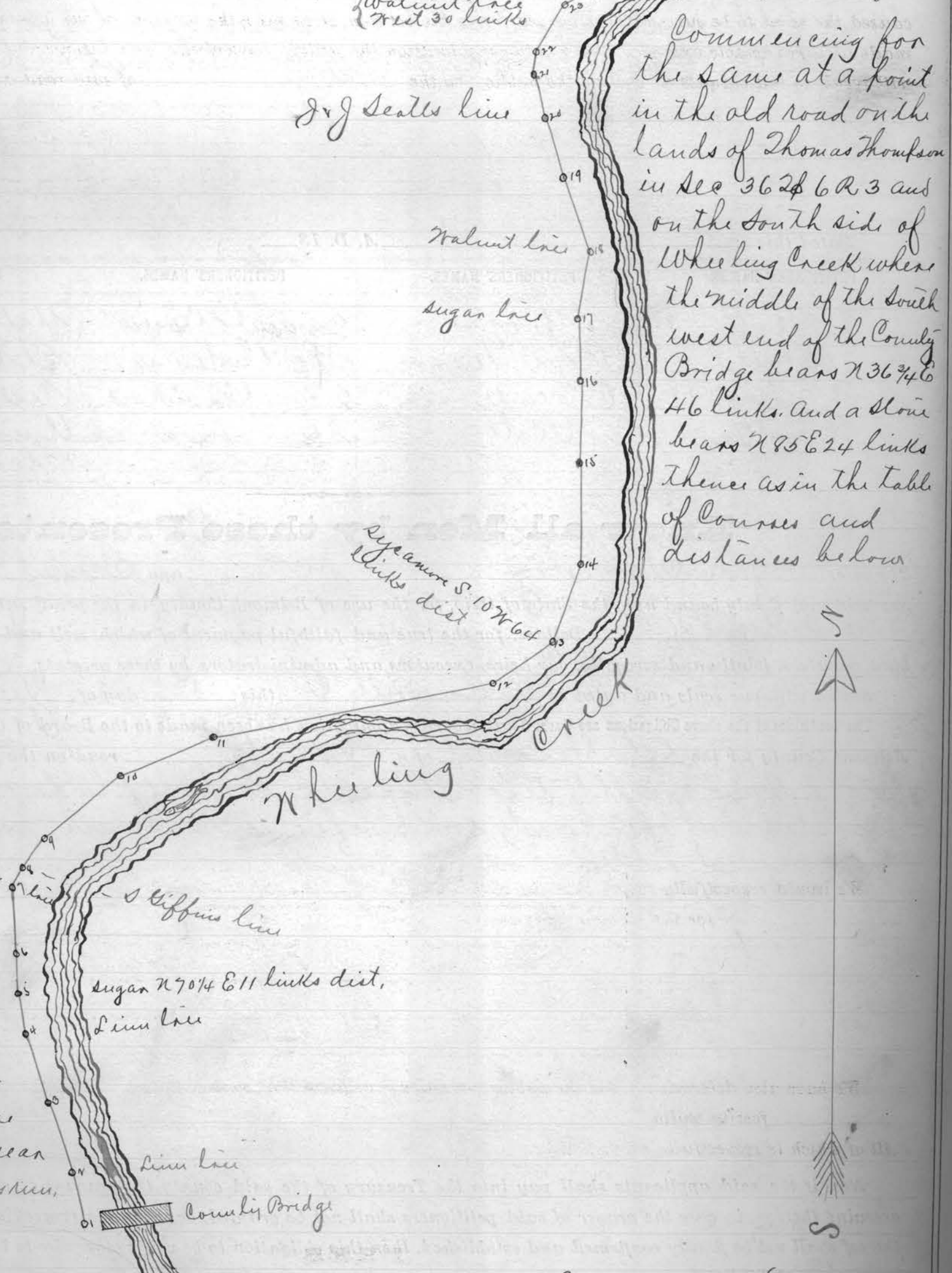
County Auditor.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated **June 8th 1883**, proceeded on the **29th** day of **June 1883** 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:

No	Bearings	Distances
1	N 40° W	9.20
2	" 42 3/4 "	13.64
3	" 43 "	12.80
4	" 33 3/4 "	7.20
5	" 28 1/4 "	7.32
6	" 29 1/2 "	11.80
7	" 10 1/4 E	4.00
8	" 10 1/4 "	6.72
9	" 26 1/2 "	17.56
10	" 42 3/4 "	18.00
11	" 54 1/2 "	50.36
12	" 31 "	12.88
13	" 3 1/4 W	15.00
14	" 25 1/2 "	18.00
15	" 22 3/4 "	15.00
16	" 27 1/2 "	11.72
17	" 12 1/4 "	12.00
18	" 44 1/4 "	14.36
19	" 40 3/4 "	10.84
20	" 41 1/4 "	8.20
21	" 16 1/2 "	4.00
22	" 7 1/4 E	9.84
23	" 33 3/4 "	11.72
24	" 14 1/4 "	13.76
25	" 1 "	24.20
26	" 6 W	4.00
27	" 16 1/2 "	7.00
28	" 40 1/2 E	11.16



Roads to a Stone in the old road near the mouth of Bass Run.

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the **County Road** named above **As petitioned for** by **J. N. Scott et al** **John A. Mitchell** Surveyor of said **County Road**

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 John A. Mitchell Surveyor, at the mouth of Jug run on the day appointed 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.

Samuel Griffin and Marshall Thompson were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Grimsley 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 establishment of said road as follows:

Commencing for the same at a point in the old road near the County bridge on the lands of Thomas Thompson in Sec 36 2^d 6 R 3 and on the south side of Whetling Creek where a stone bears N 85° E 24 links distant and the middle of the south west end of the County bridge bears N 36 3/4° E 46 links distant: Thence according to the Surveyors report to the end of said road near Barrs run and to a stone planted in the middle of the old road. For a more particular description of said route reference is here made to the Surveyors report.

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be granted for the following reasons:

- 1st The interest of the community demand a road along the proposed line
- 2^d The road heretofore made and used is appropriated by the railroad to the entire exclusion of private travel & other reasons.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Aug 13th 1883

Samuel A. Finney
J. C. Clark
J. M. Thompson } Viewers.

		FEES.							
<u>Saul Finney</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u>	days,	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>S. Griffin</u>	Chainman,	<u>1</u>	days,	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Saul Thompson</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>M. Thompson</u>	"	<u>1</u>	"	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Saul Clark</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>John Grimsley</u>	Marker,	<u>1</u>	"	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>John A. Mitchell</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 County road petitioned for by J. M. Scott 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 Thomas Thompson Fifty dollars;
- To Saul Tiffin Twenty five 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 Thomas Thompson One hundred dollars;
- To S. Tiffin Fifty dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

Samuel R. Finney
S. O. Clark
J. M. Thompson } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3^d 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. R. Coffland }
 County Auditor.

Monis Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

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. R. Coffland }

Monis Cope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5["] 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers in favor of 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.

Ord Order no 552

Ord Order no 553

To Thomas Thompson \$50.00 Compensation and \$100.00 Damages

• Saul Giffin 75.00 Pd 170 Do " 50.00 Pd 170 Do.

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 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 Colerain Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
M. Coffland

Morris Cope } Commissioners
H Taylor }
O. Merham } Belmont County

Order issued Oct 25 '83

ROAD PETITION.

For a Change of County Road in Union Twp

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 Trustees of Union Township Belmont County Ohio
We respectfully represent to you a petition praying a change or alteration in a County road leading from Morris town to Kennons Mill in Union Township Belmont County Ohio (caused by a land slide) said petition was signed by Wm M Garland & five others all freeholders: viz beginning for said change in said County road on the lands of Jno Shepherd & sons near a small run & where said run crosses said road thence in a southwesterly direction down and on the south side of said run about 10 rods thence in a north westerly course through lands of said Shepherds & Jas Drummond to intersect the old road again. all of which is respectfully submitted
Wm M Garland & others

Wm M Garland Principal Petitioner

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.



St Clairsville, O., 18

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

Viewers, and Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

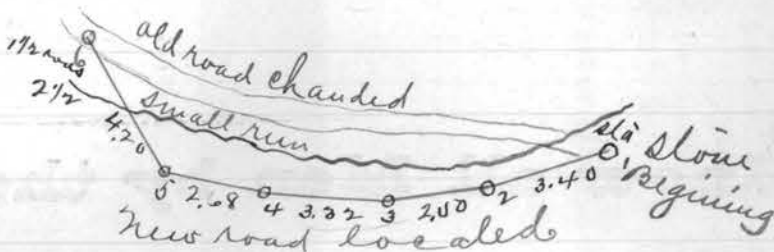
Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 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:

Plat of a change in the County road leading from Morris loon to Kennons Mill on or through the lands of Jas Shepherd Sr & Jas Drummond under the direction of the Trustees of Union Sp Belmont Co O. Beginning for said change at a stone fluted and marked in said Co road on the lands of said Shepherd; thence S 74° W 3.4 poles to a stake Sta No 2 thence S 82° W 2.50 poles to a stake Sta No 3; thence N 88 1/2° W 3.32 poles to a stake Sta No 4; thence N 77 1/2° W 2.68 poles to Sta No 5 (the four 1st named Courses are on south side of said run and on said Shepherds land) thence N 30 1/2° W 4 poles to a stake in the middle of the old road Sta No 6 the terminus

J Drummonds Land



Wm. McFarland }
Robt G Simpson } Chairmen

Jesse Thomas Surveyor

Chain Carriers were sworn by Jesse Thomas Notary Public

UNION TWP.
South Middle part of SE 1/4 (Drummond)
NE 1/4 (Shepherd)
Sec. 28
Sec. 27

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.

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:

In answer to the above petition we the Trustees of Union Tp, Belmont County Ohio, met at the place designated in the said petition as the beginning, with Jess Thomas as Surveyor and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully & impartially the duties required of us in such cases. We took to our assistance W. M. Farland and Robt Simpson as chain carriers, and the Surveyor done or acted as marker. And proceeded to view survey and layout said proposed change or alteration 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. Beginning for said change at a stone planted and marked in said County road near where a small run crosses said road on the land of Jas Shepherd Sr & Sons Sta No 1; thence S 74° N 3.4 poles to a stake Sta No 2; thence S 82° N 2.5 poles to a stake Sta No 3; thence N 88 1/2° N 3.32 poles to a stake Sta No 4; thence N 77 1/2° N 2.68 poles to stake Sta No 5 (the four 1st named courses are on South side of said run and on the said Shepherds land) thence N 30 1/2° N 4 poles crossing said run to a stake in the middle of the old road Sta No 6 the terminus

We would respectfully report that the said change ought to be made for the following reasons: 1st necessity requires said change to be made on account of a land slide 2nd that a good road can be made at a very reasonable expense on the aforesaid change and third it will be a great benefit to the surrounding community and to all persons who may travel over said road.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted. }
July 28 1883

E. A. Smyth } Trustees
J. M. Ligon } Viewers
J. A. Alkinson } Union Tp.

FEES.

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	" " " \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
Jess Thomas Surveyor, 1 days, \$ 5.00	

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, ^{trustees and} Viewers of the change or alteration petitioned for by Wm McFarland 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 John Shepherd & Sons Eight 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 John Shepherd & Sons Two dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

E. A. Smyth
J. M. Linn
J. A. Atkinson } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

July 28 " 1883

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: W. B. Coffland }
 County Auditor. }
Morris Cape }
W. Taylor } Commissioners.

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: W. B. Coffland }
 County Auditor. }
Morris Cape }
W. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5 " 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of 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} writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their 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 John Shepherd Sr & Sons Compensation ^{\$8.00} Damages ^{\$2.00} 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 objection 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 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 Union Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Morris Cope }
 W Taylor } Commissioners
 O. Mehan } Belmont County

Order issued Oct 26-1883