

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 William Nichol 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 <u>C. O. Kelley</u>	<u>Fifty</u>	dollars;
To <u>Geo. O. Morgan</u>	<u>Sixty-seven</u>	dollars;
To <u>Mahalan Crawford</u> <u>Ord. no 642</u>	<u>Fifty</u>	dollars;
To <u>C. P. Rhodes</u>	<u>One Hundred twenty five</u>	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 <u>Mahalan Crawford</u> <u>Ord. no 642</u>	<u>Ninety</u>	dollars;
To <u>C. P. Rhodes</u>	<u>Three Hundred forty five</u>	dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;

Theobald Klee
William Hume
James McComas } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

October 27 1884.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 1 1884

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:

J. A. Huderson }
 Dept. County Auditor.

O. Meekam
Morris Cope
W. J. Berry } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 2 1884

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 1884

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 land owners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read. And it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that said viewers had awarded compensation without authority of law as follows: C. O. Kelley \$57. Geo. O. Morgan \$67 the said claimants

not having filed their written application with said viewers as required by law. Board do not authorize the payment of same; and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the other claimants, to wit:

Mahala J Crawford \$50. Compensation and \$90 damages.
O P Rhodes \$125 P^d 549 Do " \$345 P^d 549

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 damages and costs 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. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Outtery Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest:

R. R. Barrett
Auditor

O. Nathan } Commissioners
Monis Hope }
W. J. Berry } Belmont County

ROAD PETITION.

(✓)

For an Alteration Road in Gosheu 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

With undersigned freeholders of Belmont Co. Ohio do hereby most respectfully pray your honorable body to grant a view survey and alteration in road leading from F. McKains in Gosheu Twp to State Road near James Kinney in Smith Twp; The same beginning at a point in said road near the corner of lands of P. Russell and J. Secrest thence running in a northerly direction through lands of Thurza Twineu and J. Secrest to a point at or near the corner of lands of Thurza Twineu and Joshua Porterfeld; thence in a westerly direction through lands J. Secrest and Clara Foster terminating at a point in said road near the residence of Clara Foster and thus the undersigned shall ever pray.

Dated this A. D. 18

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. Row 1: J. A. McKain, Frank M. Ault, U. H. Dyer, Matthew Gordon, Wm. Dermott, Wm. D. Hutchison, Robt. Sawin, Wm. N. Galton, Silas Hart, J. W. Galton, J. Secrest, Leonard Twineu, Miles Twineu, C. Dermott, J. R. Mellott, C. Davis, T. J. Jones and 16 others.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, the undersigned citizens of Belmont County & State of Ohio, 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 this 1st day of Dec. 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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

For description of route see 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.

J. A. Henderson } Dept. Auditor

F. A. McKain } Miles Twineu } Peter Russell } SEAL

The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least four freeholders residents of the County and of the vicinity of St. Clairsville, O., and that the proper notices had been given according to law, and filed, approved and accepted, thereupon, the Board William Parkinson The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed William Parkinson William A. Karner and Jm Barrett three disinterested freeholders of the County Viewers, and Wm A. Mitchell Surveyor, of said proposed road. to meet at James Kewey's in Smith Twp Tuesday Dec 31 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M for the purpose of discharging their official duties relating to the object prayed for in said petition

R. R. Barrett County Auditor. O. Meekum Morris Kope W. J. Berry 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:

Commissioners Office, Belmont Co.
St. Clairsville O. Mar. 2nd 1885

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the proceedings had relation to the foregoing petition of Frank M.ault et al. for the alteration of a County road in Toshus & Smith Townships, were informal. In that said alteration affects two Townships, and that notices of the intention of said petitioners to present said petition to the Board of Commissioners, were posted in but one Township, it is therefore ordered that no further proceedings be had on said petition and that the same be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners.

Attest R. R. Barrett Auditor
Owen Meekum Morris Kope W. J. Berry Commissioners of Belmont County

Costs in above case paid by J A Meekin
Jan'y 15 1889
J A Meekin
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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, 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:

Costs in this case paid by J. A. McHain
Jan'y 15 1889 J. A. Henderson
W. P. Auld

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____ }

_____ } Viewers.

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Mr Barrett Pd 1179	Viewer,	2	days,	\$3.00	J. Vaughn	Chainman,	1	days,	\$1.00
A. Poulsheld	"	2	"	\$3.00	J. P. Owens	"	1	"	\$1.00
Geo Kemp	"	2	"	\$3.00	J. P. Russell	Marker,	1	"	\$1.00
J. A. Mitchell	Surveyor,	2	days,	\$10.00					

Pet no 1252

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St. Clairsville, O., 18

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 County Auditor. }
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 _____ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 18

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ATTEST:

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 _____ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 18

The Commissioners met in regular session, and _____

ROAD PETITION. (v)

For a review of lost line of Road in Pease 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 _____

Your petitioners citizens of said County respectfully represent that they are informed the reviewers of the alteration of the Bridgeport and Wellsills State road between the Bridge south of Martinsville and William Goodhues warehouse in Burlington as surveyed by Chas DeHass on the 5th day of July 1847; having failed to find the true lines of said alteration ask that a re-review of said alteration be granted according to law

Dated this Oct 8 A. D. 1884

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
S Spence Benj Gray J Medill A W Smith	James Findley Annie M Metill		

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:

Commissioners Office Belmont County
St. Clairsville, Ohio, Dec 5, 1884.

The Commissioners met in Regular Session at their office, and it appearing that the ^{true} line of the road herein petitioned for was established by the Board at its September Session 1884, upon the petition of Alonzo Beck et al. the Board refused to order a review of said road as prayed for in the above petition.

Attest:

R. A. Barnett Auditor	O. Mearns Morriss Cope W. J. Berry	Commissioners of Belmont County
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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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