ROAD PETITION,

FOR An Alteration of a County ROAD IN Mead Tp ✓

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 That County road leading ~~of a~~ from Wegee to Bethel Station in said County be ~~*altered along its line between the following points beginning for the same at the bridge at the*~~ ~~*such road, to-wit: Beginning at*~~ South end of the Bellaire & Wegee Turnpike thence up the valley of Wegee creek through the lands of Jno H. Heath H C Frost, J B Brice, Mc Millen Bros. Heirs of David Small, David Albright S N Lashley, Andrew Brown, Joseph A. Thompson, C L Thompson, W. L. Lashley, Jno Pelkey, Sarah a McKinley, R E Caldwell, Hannah Lashley Michael Feeney Jr. Chas Wagner, Mary W Mahaffey, Philip Crow Saml R. Heath, Geo W Crow, Heirs of Jno Albright, T. Hepburn, Saml Riley, D N Hepburn Heirs of Sexon Myers, Wm Day, August Kornemund, J.O. McKelvey, Geo W Say School Dist. No 4, Thos Braunen, Robt Braunen, H.C. Archer Isaac Millett, The B. & C. Road Company, to the intersection of the roads first west of the residence of Isaac Millett, and for the vacation of such parts of the present road as may be rendered unnecessary by the establishment of the proposed road. Said petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish such alteration according to law.

Dated this ..... *A. D. 18*....

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Robt Braunen	Chas Wagner	Wm Day	W S Lashley
Thos Braunen	Philip Crow	J. A. Keyser	Andrew Brown
G W Day	Martha Kathorn	J O McKelvey	Jno Pelkey
Aug. Kornemund	Jacob Keyser	R. E. Caldwell	and 3 others
D N Hepburn	Josiah Lashley	Hannah Lashley	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Robt Braunen Jacob Keyser *and* Andrew Brown *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 Heath O *this* 16th *day of* Oct 18 91

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:*

See petition above for description of route

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 E Caldwell
S J. McGuire

Jacob Keyser Seal.
Robert Braun Seal.
Andrew Brown Seal.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 9 1891

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the Alteration *of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed* Robt Irwin Beacon Erastus Moore Beallsville A. G. King Pleasant *three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and* Isaiah Nichols *surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at* Wegee Sta. Sept 29, at 10 a.m. *for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.*

ATTEST.

J A Henderson
County Auditor.

Jno. C. Israel
Miles R. Hart
Winfield S. Buchanan
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 Oct 7-1891.
Board met this day and it appearing that there are certain non-residents interested in the road above petitioned for, and that such persons have not been notified by publication of the day of meeting of the viewers and surveyor it is therefore ordered that the auditor give such notice, as is required by law, and that the date of view and survey be fixed on the 11th day of Nov. 1891 at 10 a.m. and the viewers and surveyor above named in the order of Sep 9 1891, to-wit, Robt Irwin Erastus Moore and A G King, viewers, and Isaiah Nichols surveyor, are directed to meet at Wegee sta. Nov 11, 1891 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties under this appointment.

Attest
J A Henderson
Auditor

Jno. C. Israel
Miles R. Hart.
Winfield S. Buchanan
Commissioners of Belmont Co

For Notes & plat, See page 579 and following

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 Oct *session, A. D. 18* 91 *, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with* Isaiah Nichol *Surveyor, at* Negro Alabama *on* Nov 11th *and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.*

Erastus Moore being unable to attend Isaiah Huff was appointed in his place.

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

Chief Archer J B Bice *and* Jos A Thompson *were selected by us as chain carriers, and* Geo Keyser - Jas Hopkins & Geo Gaston *as a marker, who were also duly sworn.*

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration Co 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* Alteration *of said road as follows:*

Beginning for the same at the bridge at the South end of the Bellaire & Negro Turnpike. thence up the Valley of Negro Creek as found in Surveyors Report.

All of the

In our opinion the Alterations hereby contemplated render unnecessary the following described part of the Original road to-wit!

All of the original Road - except the piece of road which is shown by the Surveyors Report.

We would respectfully report that the said Alterations *ought* *to be* established *for the following reasons:* 1st Better location for Public Road Second; Fewer Creek crossing and taking of the road out of the Creek in a number of places

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration *shall be established* Thirty (30) *feet in width.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Nov 25 1891

A G Keiry
Robert Dennis
Isaiah Huff
Viewers.

FEES.

A G Keiry	Viewer, 9 days,	$13		Jos A Thompson	Chainman, 5 days,	$5	Pd 369
Robt Dennis	" 9 "	$13 50		Jas Hopkins	" 1½ "	$1 50	Pd 384
Isaiah Huff Pd 525	" 7 "	$10 50		Geo Gaston	Marker. 1 "	$1 00	Pd 900
Isaiah Nichol	Surveyor, 10 days,	$50.					

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alleraline Court Jour *petitioned for by* Robt Brannon *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 Heath = Five ($5.00) Dollars; ✓ Thos David Smith Ten ($10) dollars;
✓ To J A Thompson Ex. C D Thompson; Ten ($10) Pd 7.77 ✓ Jno Pelky Five ($5.00) dollars;
✓ To Sarah A McKinley Five ($5.00) Dollars; ✓ Michael Feeny Five ($5.00) dollars;
✓ To Samuel R Heath - twenty five ($25) " ✓ D M Hepburn Seventy five ($75) dollars;
✓ To Thos Dixon Myers Thirty five ($35) Pd 9.00 ✓ Robt Brannon Fifteen ($15.00) Pd 2.33 dollars;
✓ To Henry E Archer Fifteen ($15.00) Pd 5.93 ✓ Isaac Mellott Five ($5.00) Pd 1.16 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 Jno H Heath Two ($2.00) Dollars; ✓ Thos J David Smith & Ten ($10) dollars;
✓ To J A Thompson Exr. Estate J C D Thompson Five ($5.00) Pd 7.77 dollars;
✓ To Jno Pelky = Two ($2.00) Dollars = ✓ S A McKinley Five ($5.00) dollars;
✓ To D M Hepburn = One hundred twenty five ($125) ; Dixon Myers Thos Fifty ($50) Pd 9.00 dollars;
✓ To Henry E Archer Ten ($10.00) Pd 5.73 Dollars = ✓ Isaac Mellott = Five ($5.00) Pd 1.16 dollars;

A S Keirig
Robt Brannon
Sarah Neff
} Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

Nov 25 1891

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 1891

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 Henderson
County Auditor.

Jno G Israel
Miles R Hart
Winfield S Mechem
} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 1891

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.
J A Henderson

Jno G Israel
Miles R Hart
Winfield S Mechem
} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 9 1891

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers having been read for the third time, board postpone further consideration until Jany 4, 1892.

Attest
J A Henderson
Auditor

Jno G Israel
Miles R Hart
Winfield S Mechem
} Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O. Jany 4, 1892.

The Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment, And the Surveyor, Mr. Isaac Nichols, having been notified to be present, for the purpose of explaining as to whether the line of road as surveyed, occupied any part of the line of road as surveyed in 1887 and petitioned for by Geo Lashley et al. And said Surveyor having reported that the present survey did not include any former survey as above indicated, therefore on motion it is ordered that, as said viewers have 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, and the board being of opinion that the Compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to-wit:

To Jno Heath	$5	Compensation	and	$7	damages
" J. A Thompson Exr.	$10	"	"	$5	"
" Sarah A McKinley	$5	"	"	$5	"
" Saml R Heath	$25 —	" Pd No 125.	"		
" Heirs Dixon Myers	$35	"	"	$50	"
" Henry E Archer	$15	"	"	$10	"
" Heirs David Smith	$10	"	"	$10	"
" Jno Oelkey	$5	"	"	$2	"
" Michael Feney	$5	"			
" D. M. Hepburn	$75	"	"	$125	"
" Robt Brannen	$15	"			
" Isaac Mellott	$5	Pd No 506	"	$5	Pd No 5716

are 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 as awarded to them, respectively, when the Supervisor or supervisors of the proper road districts certify that work has been Commenced upon the premises of the different claimants to open said road, which Certificate must be attested by the trustees of the township; also to draw an order on the treasurer of said County for the amount of costs of viewing and survey. It is further ordered that the several reports of the viewers, with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established

July 31st 1894

This is to certify that the County road known as the Hegee road petitioned for by Robert Brannen and others through the land of Isaac Melton is now open to the publick

Supervisor Sub dist 6

Wm E. Brannen

January the. 16. 1892

hereby certify that i have commenced
heir county road on the lands of
w. Coleman and Mary Coleman

James. W. Henderson
Supervisor

bove is Correct

B. B. Boyd
W. A. Sharp.
J. C. Eyles
} Trustees

a public highway thirty (30) feet in width.
It is further ordered, that the County auditor
issue, in the name of the board, an order to
the trustees of Mead Tp directing them to cause
said road to be opened according to law.
Attest;

Miles R. Hart,
Wmfield S. Trechem. } Commissioners

Auditor

Order issued 2-8-97
J. A. Henderson
auditor

ROAD PETITION,

FOR A County ROAD IN Kirkwood Tp ✓

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* .....

We the undersigned freeholders of Belmont Co, Kirkwood Tp, Oh petition your Honorable body to grant us the establishment of a County road through the lands of S M and Moses Perkins Sec. 11 & 17 in said Tp and County starting for the same at and following a certain lane which leads from the Public road leading from Hendrysburg to Moorfield eastward fifty (50) rods through the premises of said S M Perkins thence eastward 56 rods (56) to first bend after leaving Stillwater Creek: thence northward forty four (44) rods: thence East 90 rods to public road leading from Hendrysburg to Flushing All of said road situated on lands of said Moses Perkins except said 50 rods passing through the lands of said Samuel Perkins

Dated this ..... A. D. 18....

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Moses Perkins	F M Talbott	Jas M McElwain	
J A Murphy	Jno S. Mayor	J K Murphy	
W F Ball	W J Groves	Thos McElwain	
M S Perkins	S H Mumma	L L Murphy	
James Groves	O B Groves		

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Moses Perkins, J K Murphy *and* W F Ball *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 Hendrysburg *this* 23 *day of* September *18*91

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

for description of route see petition

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.

F M Talbott
J A Murphy

Moses Perkins (Seal.)
J K Murphy (Seal.)
W F Ball (Seal.)

St. Clairsville, O., Nov 17 1891

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the location *of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed* Stewart Rowley James Dallas Hugh O Barber *three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and* W L Askin *surveyor of said proposed road, to meet* at Moorsloom Dec 8, 1891, at 9 a. m. *for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.*

ATTEST.

_____ County Auditor.

Jno C Israel
Miles R Hart
Winfield S Prechan
} Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 11/17 *1891, proceeded, on the* 8" *day of* 12" Mr *to survey and mark the* Road *described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:*

Beginning at a point in public road leading from Moorfield to Hendrysburg on land of Daniel Perkins, at end of by road leading eastward to Flushing & Hendrysburg road, in Sec 17 Tp 9 R 6

1 thence N 71 E 3.31 Chains
2 " N 73½ E 4.27 "
3 " S 57¼ E 5.90 "
4 " S 57¼ E 8.81 "
5 " S 76½ E 6.51 "
6 " N 20¼ E 2.08 "
7 " N 20 W 1.95 "
8 " N 26 E 4.93 "
9 " N 26½ E 5.13 "
10 " S 77¼ E 4.86 "
11 " N 82½ E 1.80 "
12 " N 65 E 5.55 "
13 " S 45 E 3.04 "
14 " N 58¾ E 3.30 "
15 " S 85¾ E 6.97
16 Red oak 2 x in S 82½
E 61 links N. 0 K 8 in S
85 W 35 links
Whole length 68.41 Chains
273.64 Rods

See page 598 for plat.

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road named above in Sec 17 & 11 in Kirkwood Tp

Wm L Askin Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your 11 Mo 17" *session, A. D. 18*91*, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with* Wm L Ashton *Surveyor, at* Morristown *on* 12 Mo 8" 1891 *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.

Albert Murphy *and* O B Groves *were selected by us as chain carriers, and* C A Murphy *as a marker, who were also duly sworn.*

We then proceeded to view said proposed 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* Stables Lement *of said road as follows:*

We would respectfully report that the said Road *ought to be* granted *for the following reasons:*

We think it will be beneficial to that neighborhood in general, this is a cross road as will be seen by plat, running from Moorfield and Hendrysburg Road to Flushing and Hendrysburg Road

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dec 19 1891

Stewart Rowley
H P Barber
James Dallas
} Viewers.

FEES

James Dallas	Viewer,	2 days, $3 00 Pd 5.99		Albert Murphy	Chainman,	1 days, $1 00	Pd 90
S Rowley	"	2 Pd 5.98	$3 00	O B Groves	"	1 " $1 00	Pd 468
H P Barber	"	[illegible] Pd 5.99	$3 00	C A Murphy	Marker,	1 " $1 00	
W L Ashton				Surveyor, 1 days, $5 00		Pd 23 5	

Thos D. Ambrose Notary fee 75 ct order 934