

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by A. J. Ault 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	C. S. B. Ambler, dec.	\$ 160 ⁰⁰	dollars;
To	J. P. Workman	\$ 90	dollars;
To	Amley Workman	\$ 65	dollars;
To	John Thompson, dec.	\$ 390	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	C. S. B. Ambler, dec.	\$ 40	dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;

Jonas Perkins
 A. J. Frost
 W. H. Mobley

} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Oct 20 1892

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4 1893

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. Anderson }
 County Auditor.

W. S. Wechever
 Silas Bailey
 Miles R. Hart

} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 1893

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. Anderson }

W. S. Wechever
 Silas Bailey
 Miles R. Hart

} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 1893

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 for the third time. Now comes G. M. Cuswell and 35 others by their attorney R. C. Caldwell, and file a remonstrance against said road being granted, and board, after hearing all the statements of petitioners and remonstrators, dismiss said petition on the ground that proper notice, by publication, had not been given to non-resident land-owners.

Attest:

auditor

Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart
W. S. Trechum } Commissioners

ROAD. PETITION,

For location of 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 location of a county road along the following described route, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Hendrysburgh and Moorfield road in said County to start at the west end of a bridge in Section 18 Tp 9 Range 6 (known as the Adam Wallace bridge) on the land of A. C. Waddell thence east through the lands of L. F. Murphy (about 30 rods) to or near an ash tree thence south east through the lands of L. F. Murphy to or near the residence of said L. F. Murphy; thence in an easterly direction through the lands of the said L. F. Murphy to or near a gate near the line between L. F. and C. A. Murphy; thence north along the said line about fifteen or twenty rods; thence in a northeasterly direction to intersect the Hendrysburgh and Blushing road on the lands of H. J. & C. A. Murphy. Said petitioners therefore ask that such proceedings may be had to establish such road as required by law.

Dated this A. D. 189

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. Lists names such as Job Reynolds, Geo. A. Price, Marion F. Price, Reuben Reynolds, Nathan Reynolds, L. H. Mumma, J. B. Groves, R. H. Nelson, Mrs. Brock, Samuel Arter, Wm. Arter, J. K. Murphy, J. W. Perkins, Mr. E. Murphy, A. S. Reynolds, Oliver Mumma, C. Huff, James Groves, James S. Bethel, David Gordon, L. C. Smith, Albert Murphy, Saul Harkey, Geo. Campbell, David Reynolds, Richard Patrick, C. N. Huff, H. H. Major, J. S. Major, R. B. Reynolds, G. W. Warrick, and 6 others.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Job Reynolds and L. F. Murphy 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 St. Clairsville this 9th day of Oct 1893

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

See petition 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:

J. A. Henderson

Job Reynolds
L. F. Murphy

St. Clairsville, O., Oct 9 1893

The Commissioners met in _____ session at their 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 had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Jos. Reed, R. G. Simpson, and N. B. Nichols three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and Jno. A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Lafayette Murphy's house Nov 10, 1893, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

J. A. Henderson
County Auditor.

Wm. S. Meekins
Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Oct 11 session, A. D. 1893, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with J. A. Bond Surveyor, at L. S. Murphy's on the 10th of November and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order. N. B. Nichols was absent, Ferdinand Bethel was appointed to fill the vacancy and on the morning of Nov. 11th we viewed the route and located road as described in the Surveyors report.

James A. Murphy and N. B. Patrick were selected by us as chain carriers, and Harrison Luyster 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:

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

It shortens the route from the Hendrysburg and Moorefield road to Morrisdown, Flushing and Rock Hill for a number of persons who signed petition for said road. The road can be opened for travel at a light expense, with the exception of a bridge over Millwater and has but one hill the grade of which is moderate.

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, Nov 11th 1893

Joseph Need, R. G. Simpson, Ferd Bethel Viewers.

VIEWERS		FEEES	
Joe Need	Viewer, 2 days,	\$3	J. A. Murphy Chainman, 2 days, \$2.00
R. G. Simpson	" 2 "	\$3	N. B. Patrick " " 1 " \$1.00
Ferd Bethel	" 1 "	\$1.50	Harrison Luyster Marker, 2 " \$2.00
John A. Bond	Surveyor, 2 1/2 days,	\$12.50	Pd no 336

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Job Reynolds 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 Berry Murphy and H J Murphy jointly \$60.00 dollars;
To ... \$22.101 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;
To ... dollars;
To ... dollars;
To ... dollars;

Joseph Heed
R S Simpson
Fred Bethel } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Nov 11th 1893

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4 1893

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.

W J Tichenor }
Silas Bailey } Commissioners
Miles R Hart }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 1893

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 }

W J Tichenor }
Silas Bailey } Commissioners
Miles R Hart }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 1893

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 for the third time, 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, which report was also publicly read; and the board being of opinion that the compensation awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit:

To Berry Murphy and H. J. Murphy, jointly, Compensation \$60.00
is just and reasonable; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation 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 so awarded to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers, with the plat and survey of said road, be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width. Said road is to be opened not later than two years from this date.

Attest:
Auditor

Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart
W. D. Trechum } Commissioners