

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, T. J. Pugh and A. H. Caldwell are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Five 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 7th day of March 1894

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:

Beginning in the township road near a small ravine on the lands of James Brown in Washington Township, Belmont County, Ohio, thence through the lands of James Brown, Wesley Carpenter, J. S. Davis, T. J. Pugh to the residence of said T. J. Pugh, thence in a South Westerly direction through the lands of said T. J. Pugh and Ivy Hoffmeyer to the place of termination in the County Road leading from Beallsville to Armstrongs Mills.

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:

Geo W. Poulson

T. J. Pugh

A. H. Caldwell

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St. Clairsville, O., March 7 1894

The Commissioners met in regular 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 R. J. Wilmey, Granhart Perkins & A. G. King three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and Jno. A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at 9 A.M. April 10, 1894 at the residence of T. J. Pugh 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. B. Ryan
County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
Miller R. Hart
W. D. Meehan

Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your session, A. D. 189, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Surveyor, at and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

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:

We the undersigned respectfully report to you that in the matter of the road petitioned for by T. J. Pugh and others that we had information that one of the viewers appointed by you viz: A. G. King could not be present, we therefore took John Dauford with us to act in his place and we met at the time and place designated in your order and continued to meet from day to day for three days and the surveyor failed to appear at said time or place at that day or at any of the three days we were there. We therefore ask you to appoint another day that we may meet the surveyor and complete the work heretofore assigned at as an early day as practicable. April 17, 1894.

Er. Perkins
A. J. Workman
John Dauford

Ulladonia O April 14, 1894.

To the Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio
You will please not make any further order in the above named road matter until you have further notice.
Respectfully yours, T. J. Pugh, Pet A. N. Caldwell agt

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, 189 } Viewers.

Er. Perkins Viewer, days, \$6.00
A. J. Workman " " \$6.00
John Dauford " " \$6.00
Surveyor, days, \$
Chainman, days, \$
Marker, " \$

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St. Clairsville, O., June 4 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in the road petitioned for by T. J. Pugh having been read, and it appearing that no view and survey had been made, it is ordered that said petition be dismissed and that Thos. J. Pugh pay the costs created by his said petition.

Silas Bailey
 James R. Hart.
 W. A. McPherson. } Commissioners

ROAD PETITION,

For Vacation of Road in _____

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Daniel Myers principal petitioner and others present; Your petitioners resident freeholders of said County residing in the vicinity through which the County road leading from Armstrongs Mills, Ohio to Glenora Ohio respectfully ask and represent that so much of said road as lies between the following points be vacated, to wit: Beginning for the same at a point where said road intersects the County road leading from Glenora to Centerville; thence south up a run on the lands of Daniel Myers and Lulu Coulter and terminating at the County road leading from Kelsey's Station to Centerville O. and for reasons to wit: First said road is seldom used by the community or traveling public: Second: Said road is situated on and in a run and through marshy land that makes it almost impassable through the freezing and wet seasons of the year: Third: It is not a principal outlet for any individual, so little importance is attached to the road that our road supervisor have abandoned its repairs, Therefore we trust our request will meet your favorable consideration. Other reasons will be made known to the viewers.

Dated this _____

A. D. 189 _____

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
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| Daniel Myers | Geo Woodruff | C H Lucas | Oscar Gladden |
| D Glover | A J Woodruff | James Perkins | Thos McLaughley |
| Chalmer Trumble | H C Luvall | C M Coulter | Wm J Beach |
| W Phillips | E S Scatterday | Lulu M Coulter | Herling Douglas |
| C C Workman | J M Scatterday | Wm Weekly | Geo McFarlan |
| Robt Lowin | James W Weekly | Wm Mc Cabe | R A McLaughley |
| James T Fay | Wm Gay | J T Watt | and 10 others |
| A J Workman | E N McMaster | W H Mobley | |

St. Clairsville, O., June 6 - 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the applicants forty in number,

freeholders of said County, residing in that portion of the county in which such road sought to be vacated is located, having filed their petition for the vacation of said road, it is ordered that before further proceedings be had upon said application one or more of the petitioners execute to the State of Ohio for the use of the County, a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, with sureties to be approved by this board. And the said Samuel Myers having filed his bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to the State of Ohio, for the use of the County, conditioned for the payment of the costs of said application in case the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, with C. S. Scatterday surety thereon, which bond is approved and accepted. And it appearing that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law said petition was publicly read, for the first time and continued till the next monthly session of the board for further proceedings.

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

St. Clairsville O., July 2, 1894

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Myers et al } Filing of bond of objectors,
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The said petition was this day publicly read the second time, and thereupon came and others, freeholders of Belmont County and filed their written objections to the vacation of said road. It is therefore ordered that one or more of said objectors enter into a bond, payable to the State of Ohio, for the use of the County, in the sum of \$100⁰⁰ conditioned for the payment of the costs of a view of said road, in case the same be finally vacated, with sureties to be approved by this board, before further proceedings be had upon said objections. Thereupon Mr J. Kelsey, one of the objectors to the vacation of said road, having filed his bond in accordance with this order with Z. M. Masters as surety which bond is accepted and approved. It is ordered that Mr Trigg, J. P. Myers and W. R. Carle three disinterested persons, be, and they are hereby appointed to view said road and report their opinions as to the vacation of the same according to law, and that they meet at Kelsey Station Aug. 9, 94 at 8 A. M., and after having performed their duties, to make report to this board at its next regular session.

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

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 189, 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:

St Clairsville, O., Sep 3, 1894

Board met this day in Regular Session and after reading the report of the viewers in the foregoing case, find that said report does not show that the viewers therein were duly sworn as required by law; but the board being fully advised upon evidence of E. N. McMaster, Justice of the Peace of Smith Tp. that said viewers were by him sworn, as directed in the order to them, but that said Justice failed to so certify in the report of said viewers, it is ordered that said report be sent back to said viewers who are directed to meet at Kelsey Station on Sep. 17 1894 at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of amending their report so as to show the facts as they existed on the day fixed for viewing said road.

Attest

Miles R. Hart }
Wm. Meehan } Commissioners
Silas Bailey }

Auditor

St Clairsville, O. Oct 1894

Board met this day, all members being present and the following is the amended report of the viewers in the foregoing road case:

Amended Report of Viewers.

The State of Ohio, Belmont County ss:
Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the 9th day of August AD 1894, personally appeared before me, Eugene H. McMaster, a justice of the peace, in and for Smith Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, Wm. Tripp, J. P. Myers and W. R. Carle, Viewers of a vacation of a county road petitioned for by Daniel Myers, and others, and were by me duly sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties respectively.

Witness my signature this 12th day of September 1894
E. N. McMaster
Justice of the Peace.

Kelsey O., Sep 17, 1894.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Belmont County O.

Wm. Tripp }
J. P. Myers } Viewers
W. R. Carle }

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above. Surveyor of said

Plat of _____ Road.

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| | Time | — | fees | |
| Wm Trigg | 1 day | | \$1.50 | } viewers. |
| J.P. Myers | 1 " | | \$1.50 | |
| W.R. Carl | 2 " | | \$3.00 | |
| E.H. McMaster | | | \$1.00 | Justice of the Peace |

And said report having been read by the board, and after hearing testimony for and against said valuation, postpone further consideration of same in order to hear the arguments of counsel in relation to said matter.

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| Miles R. Hunt | } Commissioners |
| W.D. Nechem | |
| Silas Bailey | |

St. Clarksville O. Nov 8, 1894.

Board met this day in Special Session, all members being present, and after hearing arguments of counsel in said road vacation, unanimously refuse to grant said vacation, and therefore order that the petitioners pay all the costs accruing by reason of their petition

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| Miles R. Hunt | } Commissioners. |
| W.D. Nechem | |
| Silas Bailey | |

ROAD PETITION,

For Vacation of Road in Meads

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To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned, freeholders residents of said county of Belmont, residing in the vicinity of the County road leading from Pipe Creek through the lands of Thos H Ramsay, C.M. Neff and Joseph Harvey to the Jacobsburgh Ridge road a distance of about one fourth of a mile, respectfully represent that said road has become and is now useless to the public generally as to travel, etc., and ask that said road be vacated to the extent that the land owners through which the same passes be permitted to close said road by placing gates at each end thereof and the right and privilege to use and occupy the same as an entrance to and from his farm be reserved to C.M. Neff, or his heirs, or assigns, of a sufficient width to accommodate all travel by him, or them, the entire length of said road, For which we as bound will ever pray, etc.

Dated this _____ A. D. 189__

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Harvey | B A Graham | J. N. Carle | |
| C. M. Neff | Wm Ramsay | M. Bumgardner | |
| Robt Harvey | Wm N. Warren | | |
| D. J. McKelvey | J. H. Ramsay | | |
| A. J. Creamer | A. J. Hookman | | |
| Saml Mcmaster | Jno King | | |
| B. M. Mastin | Wm Durrall | | |

St. Clairsville, O., June 6 - 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the applicants, sixteen in number, freeholders of Belmont County, residing in that portion of the county in which a county road leading from Pipe Creek to the Jacobsburg road near Mrs Rausey's and about 1/4 of a mile from said Pipe Creek; through the lands of Joseph Harvey; thence through the lands of C M Neff & J N Rausey intersecting the County road leading from Powhatan to Jacobsburg, is located, having filed their petition for the vacation of said road, it is ordered that before further proceedings be had upon said application, one or more of the petitioners execute to the State of Ohio, for the use of the County a bond in the sum of One hundred dollars, conditioned according to law with sureties to be approved by this board, and the said Joseph Harvey and C M Neff having filed their bond in the sum of \$100⁰⁰, payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the County, conditioned for the payment of the costs of said application in case the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, with Robt Harvey as surety which bond is accepted and approved; and it appearing that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law, said petition was publicly read, for the first time, and continued to the next session of the board for further proceedings.

Attest
 Auditor
 Silas Bailey }
 Miles R. Hart } Commissioners
 W. S. Truchess }

St. Clairsville O July 2, 1894

In the matter of the petition by Joseph Harvey et al for the vacation of road as described in the petition above,³
 Said petition having been this day publicly read for the second time, and it appearing to the board that said road has become useless for public travel, and no objections being made, it is ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted in every respect as asked for, and that said road be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Attest:
 Auditor
 Silas Bailey }
 Miles R. Hart } Commissioners
 W. S. Truchess }