

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 _____ on _____ 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 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.

		F E E S.			
<i>Wm Farland</i>	Viewer,	2	days,	\$ 3.00	<i>Rd 842</i>
<i>Philip Fraley</i>	"	2	"	\$ 3.00	<i>Rd 842</i>
<i>Corhart Perkins</i>	"	2	"	\$ 3.00	<i>Rd 312</i>
					Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
					" " " \$ _____
					Marker, _____ " \$ _____
					Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____

If any person is unable to attend, the vacancy may be filled.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 3 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the applicants, thirty four, freeholders of Belmont County residing in that portion of the County in which the 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 it appearing that the said Jacob Schuegg Sr. 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 David C. McIntire and J. J. Schuegg, sureties thereon; 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 regular session of the board for further proceedings.

Attest:

Auditor

Silas Bailey
 Miles B. Hart
 W. J. Mechem } Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 3, 1894.

The said petition of Jacob Schuegg, et al. for the vacation of road described in their petition was this day read the second time, and thereupon came Jacob Jumevin, et al. freeholders of the 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 two hundred dollars 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. And it appearing to the board that on Oct 1st 1894 Jacob Jumevin one of the objectors to said vacation had filed his bond in accordance with law with L. H. Green as surety, which is accepted and approved. It is therefore ordered that David Brown, M. C. Moore and J. M. Stonebraker, three disinterested persons be and they hereby are appointed to view said road and report their opinion as to the vacation of the same according to law; and that they meet at Jacob Schueggs on the 15th day of January

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:

1895 at 10 o'clock a.m. and after having performed the duties of their appointment, that they make report to this board at its next regular session, Attest:

Auditor

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

noted Dec 12

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 5, 1895

The Commissioners met this day in special session, and it appearing that the viewers heretofore appointed by this board at its session Dec 3, 1894 to view the County road petitioned for by Jacob Schuegg et al, and to report their opinion as to the vacation of the same, having failed to proceed on the day named in the order or within five days thereafter, so that said duty has not yet been performed, it is therefore ordered that Geo. F. McFarland, Averhart Perkins Jr and Philip Fraley, three disinterested freeholders be and they are hereby appointed viewers to perform the same duties as required of said original viewers under the original order, and that they meet at Jacob Schuegg's in York Tp on the 19th day of February 1895 at 10 o'clock a.m. and after having performed the duties of their appointment that they make report to this board at the next regular session. The Auditor is directed to issue the necessary orders to the aforesaid viewers.

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

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

Surveyor of said

Plat of _____ Road.

St Clairsville, O. March 6. 1895

The report of the viewers in road vacation petitioned for was this day read and it appearing that said viewers report against said vacation, it is ordered that the report be adopted and it is ordered that the petitioners pay costs of view.

Miles R Hunt	} Commissioners
W D Trecher	
Silas Bailey	

ROAD PETITION,

For the vacation of County Road in Pullney Tp

To the ~~Board~~ of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: We the undersigned residents and freeholders of Pullney Township, Belmont County, Ohio, hereby petition your honorable body to vacate that part of the County road in said township beginning for same at a point on west part of lands of Elizabeth Montag and where said county road crosses the Malons Creek immediately south of track of Ballmore and Ohio Rail Road and from said creek crossing following said County road in a southeast direction around and across lands of said Elizabeth Montag to the point where said road connects with what is known as the Troft run road, for the reason that said road has become useless for public travel.

Dated this

A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Elizabeth Montag	Philip Young	Robt L. Alexander	J M Paul
John E Klee	John Zilch	Jas. A. Greenlee	
E C Baker	Reece Thomas	E J Brown	
M Lowkes	H M Merritt	Ford Witehey	
Henry G Krotz	Wm Thomas	Nathaniel Connell	
		D W Cooper	
		Geo Kern	

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 5 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the applicants, eighteen in number freeholders of Belmont County, residing in that portion of the county where said 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.

Attest:

Auditor

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

ROAD PETITION,

For Location of County Road in Mead & York Tps

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said county respectfully represent that the public convenience require the building of a county road on the line hereinafter described and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to open, establish, grade and build such road, to wit: Beginning for the same at the edge of the south side of the Pipe Creek Pike near a culvert opposite the mouth of Tumblison run in Sec. No 24 in Mead Tp Belmont County, Ohio, over and through the lands of Wm Berry to the lands of Isabell Creamer thence keeping up said run in a westerly direction over and through the lands Isabell Creamer and Wm Duvall to the township line between Mead and York townships near the forks of said run; thence south up said fork through the lands of B.H. Duvalls heirs in York township, Sec No. 23. to the lands of S.D. Myers; thence through said lands to the county road leading from Powhatan to Jacobsburg at or near a pair of bars on the premises of S.D. Myers; thence south and across said county road on the lands of Sarah Giffin thence east and across said county road and on the lands of S.D. Myers; thence through the lands of B.H. Duvalls heirs to intersect the county road near a pair of bars. Also commencing at the bars of S.D. Myers; thence with the county road to the west end of Sarah Giffin land and through said land to the lands of Alexander Giffin heirs and through said lands in a westerly direction with the County road to the school house in Dist No 7 York Tp. Belmont County, Ohio. And for the opening, grading, establishing and building your humble petitioners well ever pray, and also for the vacation of the old road.

Dated this

A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. D. Myers	Jno A Giffin	Geo Crozier	Natie Ketur
A. C. Giffin	John S Giffin	Wm Ramsay	J. N. Carle
A. A. Giffin	J. B. Bigger	T. N. Ramsay	A. J. Workman
Wm Gillespie	F. A. Korrell	Wm Duvall	Louisa B Lewis
Robt Johnson	C. M. Neff	J. N. Lewis	Isabella Creamer
G. B. Carle	Wm H Warren	H. P. Arkland	and 16 others
David Mellott	W. W. Giffin	John Masters	

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 _____ 189_____

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.

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St. Clairsville, O., Oct 1 1894

The Commissioners met in Monthly 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 J. Arnsong, George Poulson and James Philips three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Oct 25-1894 at 10 a.m. at S.D Myers in Mead Tp 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:

County Auditor. }
Miss R Hart }
W. M. Michener } Commissioners.
Silas Bailey }

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Oct 8 session, A. D. 1894, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at J D Myers on 25 of Oct 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.

Plotus Carpenter and Henry Ambler were selected by us as chain carriers, and A. Carpenter 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 establishment of said road as follows:

Commencing at or near the point mentioned in the petition and proceeded to view and lay out the said proposed road near the line proposed and we find that said line is one of easy grade and that the public convenience requires that said road be established thirty three feet wide.

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

To accommodate the public, it is of easy grade.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
Oct 31 1894

Geo W Paulson
J. Armstrong
J W Philips } Viewers.

		FEES.			
<u>J. Armstrong</u> Viewer,	<u>3</u> days,	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>J. Carpenter</u> Chainman,	<u>2</u> days,	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>James Philips</u> "	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>H. Ambler</u> "	<u>2</u> "	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Geo W Paulson</u> "	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>A. Carpenter</u> Marker,	<u>2</u> "	<u>\$2.00</u>
			<u>John A. Bond</u> Surveyor,	<u>4</u> days,	<u>\$20.00</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. S. Myers 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	W. J. Berry	\$ 15-	dollars;
To	Label Cramer	\$ 65-	dollars;
To	William Surval	1.20-	dollars;
To	Heirs of B. H. Surval	1.75	dollars;
To	J. S. Myers	40	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		dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars;
To		dollars;

Geo. W. Paulson
 Z. Armstrong
 J. W. Phelps

} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Jan'y 7 1895

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.

Miles R. Hunt
 W. J. Trencher
 Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Jan'y 8 1895

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 }

Miles R. Hunt
 W. J. Trencher
 Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Jan 9 1895

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers in
favor of the establishment of this road was this day
publicly read a third time, and after due consider-
ation of the same - the Commission reject said road
and order that all the costs be paid out of the County
Treasury

Miles R. Hart }
W. D. Freeman } Commissioners
Silas Barber }