

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Wm Boyd J C McManis and J N Mellott 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 3rd day of December 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:

For description of route see petition on p 169

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.

W S Marshall
Melson Mitchell

William Boyd Seal
J C McManis Seal
J N Mellott Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 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 Wm Trigg Wm Lewis Abner Melkinson three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and Geo A Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Wm Boyds, Jan'y 29, 1895 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:

County Auditor.

Miss R Hunt
W S Meighan
Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

noted Dec 12

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Dec 5 session, A. D. 1895, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at Mr Boyds residence on May 29, 1895 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

W Johnson and Jacob Wise were selected by us as chain carriers, and Mr McFarland 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 location of said road as follows:

Since report is rejected, no description is here copied

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

- 1st Shortens the route considerably
- 2nd Grade much better
- 3rd Mostly a ridge road and a good solid bed

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such proposed road shall be established forty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
Jan 30 1895 }
Mr Trigg
W D Lewis
Abner Wilkinson } Viewers.

FEEES.

<u>Mr Trigg</u> Viewer, 2 days, \$3.00	<u>W Johnson</u> Chainman, 2 days, \$2.00	} Pd 727
<u>W Lewis</u> " 3 " \$4.50	<u>Jacob Wise</u> " 2 " \$2.00	
<u>Abner Wilkinson</u> " 2 " \$3.00	<u>Mr McFarland</u> Marker, 2 " \$2.00	
<u>John A Bond</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$10.00		
Plat & description 2.50		

Costs paid by Mr Boyd mch 26-95

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the proposed road petitioned for by Wm Boyd 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	Wm Boyd for fence	75.00	dollars
To	R M D Fullon for fence	130.75	dollars
To	Do " land bed	70.00	dollars
To	Do " damages	100.00	dollars
To	A W King " land bed	35.00	dollars
To	Do " fence	35.00	dollars
To	Do " damages	80.00	dollars
To	Do " lane for water	15.00	dollars
To	J J King for road bed (if a 2p road)	25.00	

If the record shows a county road, nothing

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:

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Wm Gregg
 W D Lewis
 Abner Wilkinson

} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Jany 20 1895

St. Clairsville, O., 3-4-1895

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: _____ }
 County Auditor. }
 Miles R. Hunt
 W. J. Wechsner
 Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 3-4-1895

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: _____ }
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 Miles R. Hunt
 W. J. Wechsner
 Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 3-6-1895

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road having again been read, it is ordered that said report be rejected on the ground of irregularities in said report. The petitioners are ordered to pay costs.

Miles R. Hunt
 Wm. Frechem
 Silas Bailey

} Commissioners

ROAD PETITION,

Key, O

For location of Co. Road in

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned resident free holders of this county petition your Honorable body to locate and establish a county road in said county thirty feet wide commencing in a certain county road now leading from Glenora to Belhel Station on BZ & R R at or near a tenant house now occupied by one N Baylis on the lands of Jas N Mellott in Mead Tp in said county, thence by the most and best practicable route to make easy grade and good road bed in an eastwardly direction through the lands of said Jas N Mellott to the lands of Sarah J Marshall in Richland Tp, thence same course through the lands of said Sarah J. Marshall to the lands of James Mc Niece, thence same course through the lands of said James Mc Niece to the lands of the heirs at law of Andrew Myers deceased in Mead Tp thence south south east course through the lands of said Heirs of Andrew Myers so as to intersect the state or county road leading from Jacobsburg to Bellair in said county at or near the barn on the lands of said Heirs of A. Myers deceased, now occupied by Isaac P. Myers. Our prayer in this petition is that you grant, lay out and establish a county road on the above described route as made and provided by the Statutes of said State of Ohio

Dated this Sept 3 A. D. 1894

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
W J Marshall	J K Irwin	Isaac Mellott	Edward Grubb
Martha Stonebraker	Alonzo Shepard	J Z McFarland	J Huff
James N White	J C White	D J Creamer	Thos J King
Wm Grimes	J R McManis	P H Helbringer	J R Ramsley
W W Masters	Nancy Jones	Wm King	and 12 others
A White	John Irwin	W Philips	
Jas L White	John Green	W W Watt	

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Sealed with our seals and dated at Key O this 3rd day of Dec 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:

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:

W. J. Marshall Seal
J. C. McManis Seal
Geo. W. Marshall Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 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 John Perkins E. Parushong C. H. McManis three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and Geo. A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Bethel Station July 15 1895 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:

County Auditor.

Miss B. Hunt
W. D. Ferguson
Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

Notified as per

ROAD PETITION,

For location of County Road in Mead Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners residents of said County respectfully represent that it is necessary for the convenience of themselves and neighbors that a county road be established in the township of Mead along the following route: Beginning in the county road on the lands of James W Mellott near the house now occupied by S Baylis, thence to a run in a south west direction to the line between said James W Mellott and McManis Bros; thence through the lands of McManis Bros in an east direction; thence in a south direction; thence in an east direction on the most practical route to intersect the State road near the barn of Thos McKelvey. Your petitioners therefore ask that such proceedings may be had as are authorized and required by law for the establishment of a road along the proposed route.

Dated this _____ A. D. 189__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
George Meek	W H Jones	Geo A Wiley	
A Clark	J W Mellott	E H Slay	
B Potts	J J Carlile	H A Neff	
W C Neff	G Heggins	Isaac Mellott	
M A Mellott	Saml Street	J W Help Gough	
E S Snod	Jos Fryman	Robt McKelvey	
C Miller	Robt Carlile	Edward Grubb	

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That we, J. W. Mellott Balsgraham and William Boyd 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 _____ 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 location of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

For route see petition page 185

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ATTEST.

J. W. Mellott Seal
Balsgraham Seal
William Boyd Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 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 Jonas Perkins, C. B. Armstrong & C. H. Meash three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and no a bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Bethel Station Jan'y 15, 1895, 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:

County Auditor.

Miles R. Hart
W. Strickman
Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

notified Dec 7