

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 9, 1923 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,
 present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and J. F. Shry Commissioners,
 and John W. Irwin ~~Auditor~~ ^{Clerk} and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the Vacation of the public road, Improvement No. 146 petitioned
 for by H. E. Davis and others, this day this cause came on for hearing in the
 matter of award of compensation and damages to adjoining landowners and the Commissioners find that notice of
 the time and place of this hearing has been given to all the owners of land taken for such improvement or abutting
 thereon as provided by law, and the former orders herein. That after hearing all applications for compensation and
 damages filed herein, and considering all claims of minors and those under disabilities, in the judgment of the Com-
 missioners there is awarded and due to the following persons the sums respectively opposite their names.

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|-------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Compensation | \$..... | Damages | \$..... |
| | Compensation | \$..... | Damages | \$..... |
| | NO DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION ASKED . | | Damages | \$..... |
| | Compensation | \$..... | Damages | \$..... |
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| | Compensation | \$..... | Damages | \$..... |
| | Compensation | \$..... | Damages | \$..... |

The Commissioners further find and are of the opinion that said improvement is of sufficient
 importance to the public for all of the Compensation and Damages to be paid from the County Treasury.

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It is further ordered that a record of the proceedings and the plat and survey be entered upon the road records of
 this County.

It is further ordered that upon the compensation and award being paid to the owners as above herein ordered,
 that the public road described as follows:

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be Vacated

Attest:
John W. Irwin County Auditor. Clerk
F. A. Hagedorn
A. R. Kelsey
J. F. Shry Commissioners.

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Somerset Township,
 Improvement No. 148 Petitioned for by D. W. Hickenbottom and Others.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the alteration of a Public Road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that you will institute and order the proper proceedings for said improvement, to-wit: Beginning

for the same on the public road leading from the Barnesville and Woodsfield improved road in a Westerly direction past No. One Schoolhouse in Somerset Township to intersect the Boston and Miltonsburg road about one and a half miles South of Boston, said point of beginning for the alteration herein petitioned for is about 200 yards East of said No. One Schoolhouse in Somerset Township, Belmont County, Ohio, and running thence in a general Northwestern direction across the lands of David Hickenbottom, Creed McMullen, and J. R. Hagen, and North of said schoolhouse to intersect the present roadway at or about the top of the hill, said proposed alteration being about one-quarter mile in length.

Dated this 8th day of August A. D. 1923

| PETITIONERS' NAMES | PETITIONERS' NAMES | PETITIONERS' NAMES |
|---|---|--------------------|
| D. W. Hickenbottom J. R. Hagen Creed McMullen Austin Mann Raymond Mann H. D. Groves E. C. Baker E. B. Mann | J. E. Duvall S. H. Ackerman Joseph Stephens Clyde Bewley E. B. Miller J. L. Bates Ira Clift Leonard Miller | |

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Creed McMullen and _____
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to the payment of
which well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
administrators.

Signed by us and dated at Barnesville Ohio, this 9th day of
August A. D. 19 23

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by
Creed McMullen and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said
Belmont County, for the alteration of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

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THEREFORE if first, The petition be not granted; or if, second, the Commissioners shall order a portion of the
compensation and damages to be paid by the petitioners, and the petitioners fail to pay same by the time fixed by
the Commissioners: then in either such case the said applicants will pay into the treasury of said County the COSTS
AND EXPENSES incurred in the proceedings of said improvement.

ATTEST:

Creed McMullen
Wm. McMullen
Austin Mann

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 16, 1923

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and J. F. Shry Commissioners, and John W. Irwin, ~~Justice~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that D. W. Hickenbottom and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 20th day of August, 1923, for the alteration of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

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the same was this day considered by the Commissioners, and it appearing that said petition is regular and in conformity to law, and that the said D. W. Hickenbottom has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 16th day of October, 1923, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at Commencing point of said road and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 29th day of October, 1923, at 1.00 o'clock P. M., as the date for final hearing at the office of the County Commissioners at which time it will be considered whether said improvement will be granted, and if granted, a time fixed for hearing claims for compensation and damages.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of both such view and hearing be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Barnesville Enterprise a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor.

By. J. W. Irwin, Clerk

HagedornKelseyShry

Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
present....., and.....Commissioners,
and....., Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 16, 1923

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and J. F. Shry Commissioners, and John W. Irwin, ~~XXXXXX~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the alteration of the public road, petitioned for by D. W. Hickenbottom and others, due and proper notice, proof of which is on file in this office, having been given of the time and place of meeting, to view road petitioned for by D. W. Hickenbottom and others, in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 16th day of October 1923, met at the time and place in said notice designated and did view the route of said proposed road improvement, and considering such improvement to be of sufficient public importance, it is ordered that the County Surveyor make a plat and survey of the same and report to the Board in writing on or before the 29th day of October 1923, the time set for the hearing, and shall set forth in said report his opinion either for or against the granting of such proposed improvement, accompanied with a statement of the estimated compensation and damages due each person, firm or corporation whose land is to be taken if the proposed improvement is established. Such report shall also state the width of said improvement, which shall not be less than thirty feet nor more than sixty feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

County Auditor.

F. A. Hagedorn

A. R. Kelsey

J. F. Shry

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 15, 1923

Pursuant to your order dated October 29, 1923, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the alteration of the public road petitioned for by D. W. Hickenbottom and others.

1. My opinion is that the granting of the improvement is all O. K. in every respect with this exception--it should have levels and X-Sections taken at the time it is opened ~~XXXXXX~~ to get the best grade and drainage.

2. The width should be 50 feet.

3. The following changes should in my judgment be made, to-wit: None except above mentioned.

~~XXXXXX~~ (person and/or liability), to-wit:

~~XXXXXX~~

AMOUNT
~~XXXXXX~~
(Written Out)

AMOUNT
~~XXXXXX~~
(In Figures)

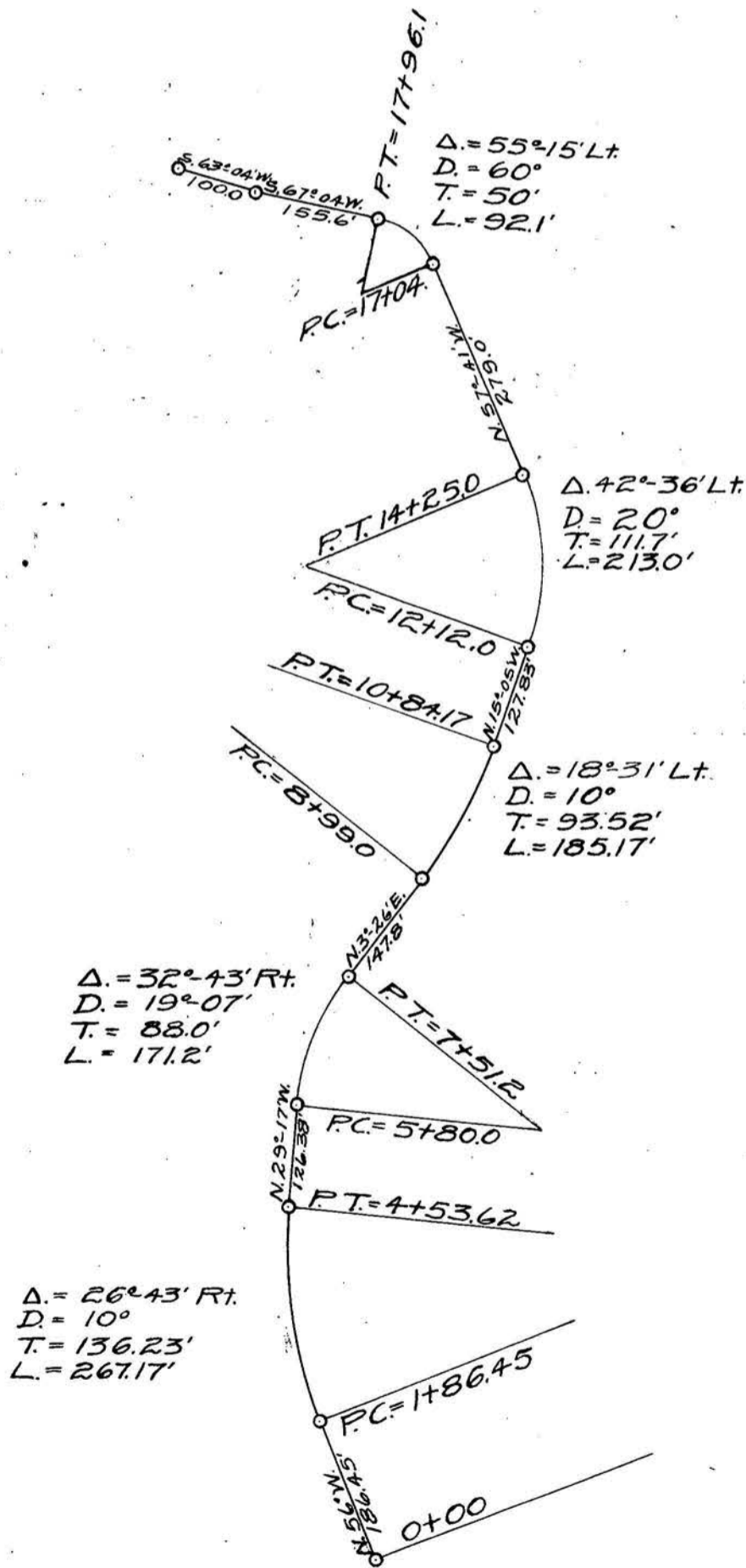
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy

County Surveyor.

IMPROVEMENT NO. 148
 D. W. HICHENBOTTOM ROAD.
 Scale 1" = 200' Nov. 1923.
 L = 2051.7' W = 30'



Plat of the _____ of a public road in _____ Township.

Range _____ Township _____ Section _____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 29, 1923

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in _____ Special _____ session,
 present F. A. Hagedorn _____, A. R. Kelsey _____, and J. F. Shry _____ Commissioners,
 and John W. Irwin _____, ~~clerk~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the alteration _____ of the public road petitioned for by D. W. Hickenbottom
 _____ and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
 said improvement, on this 29th day of October 1923, and that notice thereof has been given
 as provided by law, and the former orders made herein, and after having made a view of said proposed road improve-
 ment, and having had the report of the Surveyor read, and heard the protests for and against the same, find that
 said improvement will _____ serve the public convenience and welfare and improvement is _____ granted,
 and the same is hereby ordered _____

and the 3rd day of December 1923, at 1.00 o'clock P. M., is fixed as the date for
 hearing claims for compensation and damages.

And it is further ordered that the Auditor cause notice in writing to be given to the owners through or upon whose
 lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest:

County Auditor.

F. A. Hagedorn

A. R. Kelsey

J. F. Shry

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in session,
present, and Commissioners,
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the of the public road petitioned for by

..... and others
having given notice in writing of intention to appeal from

it is ordered that the amount of appeal bond, the said
being, be fixed at \$ (no bond is required of) and upon the filing of such bond
the Auditor is to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest:
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County Auditor.
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Commissioners.

In the Matter of the of a
Public Road, Improvement No.
Petitioned for by
..... and others.

AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND

..... appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of
Belmont County, made at the session, 19,
of said public road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by County Auditor.

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County Auditor.