

St. Clairsville, Ohio, December 3, 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, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 148 petitioned for by D. W. Hickenbottom 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 Commissioners there is awarded and due to the following persons the sums respectively opposite their names.

	Land	Fence		
J. R. Hagan Compensation	\$ 35.00	\$ 91.00	Damages	\$
Bd. of Edu. of Somerset Twp. Compensation	\$ 9.00	10.00	Damages	\$
D. W. Hickenbottom Compensation	\$ 39.00	69.00	Damages	\$
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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.

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:

be

Attest: County Auditor. F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, J. F. Shry Commissioners.

## ROAD PETITION

For the improvement of a Road in Richland Township,  
 Improvement No. 149 Petitioned for by Mathew P. Thornton 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 improvement 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

At a place between Joe Octavin's store and his house, going through Helpbringer's heirs property then through Peter Rumskiers, then through Helpbringer's again, then through Willard Linden's then through Norwood McMahon's, then, probably through Eli Groves hitting the old road again, past the schoolhouse then through Adam Braitka's, then through Andy Trayanavick's property hitting the old road again.

Dated this 2nd. day of January A. D. 1924

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
Matthew P. Thornton	Arretta Groves	Charles Teiber
Sarah Thornton	T. R. Passmore	J. G. Bruce
Mary McMahon	Carl Brattka	Joseph Ottaviani
Nurwood McMahon	Mrs. Carl Bratka	Laura Ottaviani
Charles McMahon	Joinvif Galta	Alfred Funari
Vina McMahon	Mary Gillespie	Wm. Balwanz
G. R. Underwood	Mowie Bvirtka	August Balwanz
Eva Enderwood	Miam Bvirtka	G. F. Ensley
Andy Trayanavick	J. W. Hynes	W. H. Smith
Sofie Trayanavick	E. M. Scales	W. L. Ellispie
Joseph Dobias	Luther S. J. Groves	Robert Ensley
Agnes Dobias	James E. Hatcher	Della Balwaz
Julia Regoli	Nellie Hatcher	
August Regoli	Earsley Groves	
Attilis Rossi	John Beckett	
Sam Yablonisky	Mary Beckett	
Josephine Yablonisky	Ora Beckett	
Iva Groves	Dorothy Beckett	
Eli Groves	C. V. Nilkly	

Filed January 2, A. D. 1924

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, 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 ..... Ohio, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 19.....

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

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:

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Filed ..... A. D. 19.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 7, 1924

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and John Shry Commissioners, and Homer G. Finley, ~~xxxxx~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that Mathew P. Thornton and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 7th. day of January 1924, for the improvement of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

See Petition

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 Mathew P. Thornton has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 26th day of February 1924, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the line of said road and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 10th day of March 1924, 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 Bellaire Democrat a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor.

F. A. Hagedorn  
A. R. Kelsey  
John Shry  
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, February 26, 1924

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and John Shry Commissioners, and Homer G. Finley, ~~XXXXX~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the improvement of the public road, petitioned for by Mathew P. Thornton 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 Mathew P. Thornton and others, in the Bellaire Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this Con't. from February 26, 1924. 6th day of May 1924, 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 10th day of March 1924, Con't. till October 6, 1924. 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

John Shry

Commissioners.

**SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD**

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 26, 1924

Pursuant to your order dated January 7, 1924, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the improvement of the public road petitioned for by Mathew P. Thornton and others.

1. My opinion is that the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: is bettering the road in some ways.
2. The width should be 40 feet.
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a \* before the name of each minor or other person under disability), to-wit:

NAME

AMOUNT  
(Written Out)

AMOUNT  
(In Figures)

1st. The change eliminates several crossings but the change would require a heavy cut at the intersection with the county road at McMahons creek, If this cut is made the grade will be very good on the rest of the road.

2nd. This road will require several culverts (See Plat) one box culvert and one bridge. The change will cut one man off of the new road.

Route #2 as per agreement between trustees and commissioners probably is the best route and will be satisfactory to the most people.

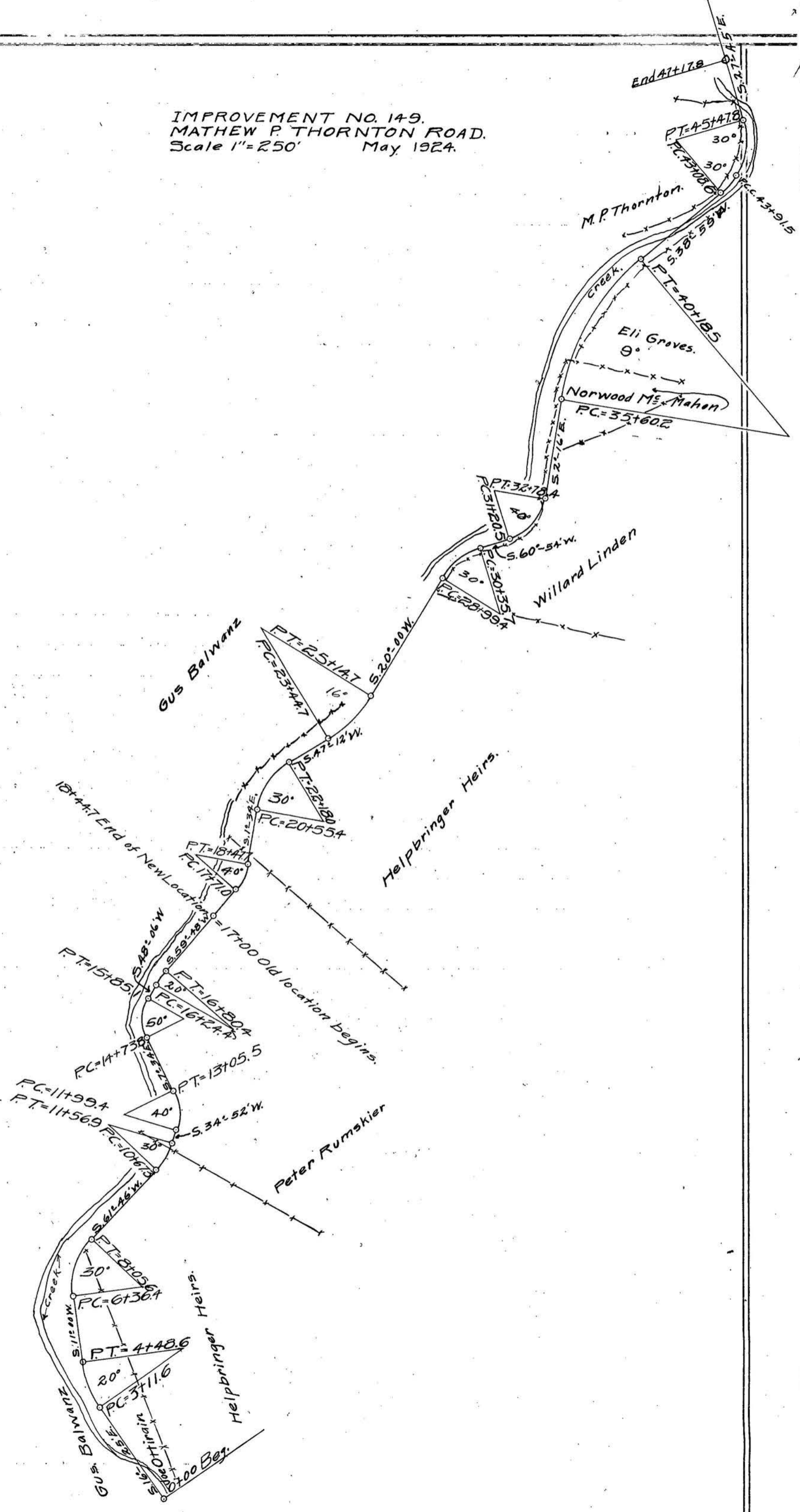
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy

County Surveyor.

IMPROVEMENT NO. 149.  
MATHEW P. THORNTON ROAD.  
Scale 1"=250' May 1924.



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

Range ..... Township ..... Section .....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 10, 1924

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and John Shry Commissioners, and Homery G. Finley, ~~xxxxx~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the improvement of the public road petitioned for by Mathew P. Thornton and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting said improvement, on this 6th day of October 1924, 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 improvement, 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 27th day of October 1924, at 1.30 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  
John Shry  
Commissioners.

Homer G. Finley  
Clerk of the Board of County 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.