

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 30, 1924

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 H. G. Finley, ~~Chairman~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 151 petitioned for by 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.

	Compensation	Fence	Land	Damages	Total
Harry Greer		\$ 155.00	\$ 45.00		\$ 200.00
	Compensation	\$		Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$		Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$		Damages	\$
	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.

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 laying and building of a Road in Somerset Township,  
 Improvement No. 152 Petitioned for by James W. Doudna 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 laying and building 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 on top of a hill east of J. B. Doudna's residence 275 yards, where road makes a sharp turn to the south. Enters the lands of Mrs. Chas. McGinnis and runs in a direction north of east for about 330 yards. Then bears to the east for about 212 yards and enter the lands of G. C. Ward and continue a little north of east for the space of 536 yards where it will connect with the Barnesville-Boston road 30 yards south of the residence of Otto Thomas, our motive is to keep on ridge which will eliminate all grades and make dry road.

Dated this 3rd. day of March A. D. 1924

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
James W. Doudna Alonzo R. Thomas Horner Reed C. W. Schafer Edward S. Doudna F. R. Skinner J. B. Doudna R. A. Doster S. C. Hare James Skinner J. C. Harris Clyde Bewley Henry Long Thos. O'Brien John O. Bruce G. M. Jackson		

Filed 3rd. of March A. D. 1924

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, James W. Doudna, C. W. Schafer and Homer Reed are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred 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 St. Clairsville Ohio, this 3rd. day of March A. D. 1924

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

See Petition

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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James W. Doudna
C. W. Schafer
Homer Reed

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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 J. F. Shry Commissioners, and Homer G. Finley, ~~and~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that James W. Doudna and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 26th day of February 1924, for the laying out and building 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 James W. Doudna has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 15th day of April 1924, at 2.00 o'clock P.M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 5th day of May 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 Barnesville Whetstone a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Homer G. Finley  
~~XXXXXX~~  
Clerk

F. A. Hagedorn  
A. R. Kelsey  
J. F. Shry  
Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 15, 1924

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 Homer G. Finley, ~~Auditor~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the laying out & building of the public road, petitioned for by James W. Doudna 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 James W. Doudna and others, in the Barnesville Whetstone, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 15th day of April 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 5th day of May 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

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, May 19, 1924

Pursuant to your order dated 1924, I make my report to you as follows; in the matter of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the public road petitioned for by James W. Doudna and others.

1. My opinion is \_\_\_\_\_ the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: is for the betterment of the county road system. Should have 4-12" corrugated culverts put in when opened.
2. The width should be 30 feet.
- 1st. Makes the road for general travel much shorter, also eliminates all grades.
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)

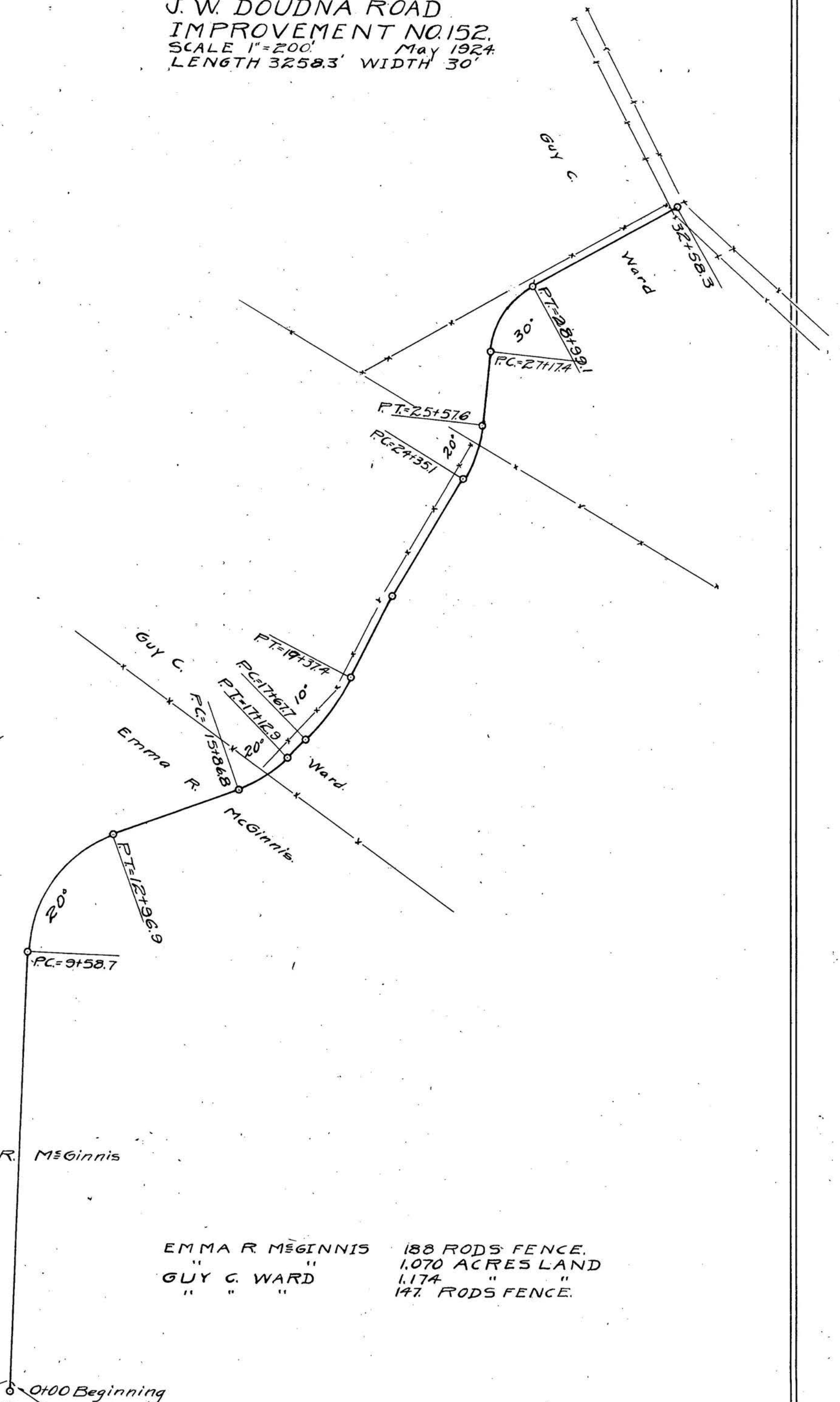
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy

County Surveyor.

J. W. DOUDNA ROAD  
 IMPROVEMENT NO. 152.  
 SCALE 1"=200' May 1924.  
 LENGTH 3258.3' WIDTH 30'



Emma R. McGinnis

EMMA R. MCGINNIS	188 RODS FENCE.
" "	1,070 ACRES LAND
GUY C. WARD	1,174 " "
" " "	147 RODS FENCE.

0+00 Beginning

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

Range \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 5, 19 24.

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 Homer G. Finley \_\_\_\_\_, ~~Secretary~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
 in the matter of the laying out and building \_\_\_\_\_ of the public road petitioned for by James W. Doudna \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
 said improvement, on this 5th day of May 19 24, 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 30th day of June 19 24, 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.....  
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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.