

ROAD PETITION

For the Relocation, establishment etc. of a Road in Somerset Township,
 Improvement No. 160 Petitioned for by Clyde Bewley 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 relocation, establishment etc. 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 the bridge on the Somerton and Jerusalem County Road between the lands of F. H. Detling and Jas. Skinner running in an easterly direction thru said lands to a point on the top of the hill near Jas. Skinner's sheep barn

Dated this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19_____

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
Clyde Bewley A. B. Warfield J. E. Grimes Henry C. Ensley Harry Steele B. Burcher James Yarnall G. Hunter R. E. Yarnell F. T. Kress N. H. Warfield G. A. Burcher S. M. Thomas J. L. Yarnell Jas. Skinner F. H. Detling		

Filed _____ A. D. 19_____

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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St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 21, 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 Clyde Bewley, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that Clyde Bewley and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 21 day of July 1924, for the relocation, establishment, change and alteration 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 Clyde Bewley has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 26th day of September 19 24, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point of said road and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 29th day of September 19 24, 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 a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor.

F. A. Hagedorn

A. R. Kelsey

J. F. 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, September 26, 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 Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the relocation etc. of the public road, petitioned for by Clyde Bewley 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 Clyde Bewley and others, in the, 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 September 2, 1924. 26th day of September 19 24, 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 September 19 24, 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, 19

Pursuant to your order dated September 26, 19 24, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the relocation, etc. of the public road petitioned for by Clyde Bewley 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: will better the road conditions at this place by letting them widen same so that they can grade it up and get rid of the water.
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)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy
County Surveyor.

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

Range _____ Township _____ Section _____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 29, 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 _____, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the relocation, etc. of the public road petitioned for by Clyde Bewley
 _____ and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
 said improvement, on this 29th day of September 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 8th day of December 19 24, at 11.00 o'clock A. 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.