

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, Improvement No.....petitioned for byand 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	\$.....	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.

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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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Attest:
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County Auditor.
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Commissioners.

No plat

ROAD PETITION

For the location and establishment of a Road in Richland Township,
Improvement No. 181 Petitioned for by J. C. Denham 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 location and establishment

.....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 Warnock Pike at a point on Paul F. Coffield's land in N. E. quarter, section 8, Township 7 Range 4, and at the gate where said Coffield's land joins said Warnock pike, thence through said Coffield's land in a southeasterly direction for a distance of about four-fifths of a mile to the county road and near the Dutch Schoolhouse and at the Joseph Ault house and at a point in the east section line of said section eight.

We respectfully, petition your honorable body to take the proper steps and proceedings to locate and establish said petitioned for road as speedily as same can be done, but that the said road be not opened until arrangements be made for improving the same.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
J. C. Denham W. A. McFetridge Paul F. Coffield W. A. Greig R. F. Denham R. F. Ogilbee I. A. Phillips Robert Johnson Irene Denham J. C. Eastman Joseph Gabel Haywood Mehollin T. A. Johnson Harold Wilkinson John W. Shannon Edward B. Johnson		

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. C. Denham, Paul F. Coffield and J. C. Eastman
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 admin-
istrators.

Signed by us and dated at St. Clairsville.....Ohio, this 5th.....day of
October.....A. D. 1925

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by.....
J. C. Denham.....and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said
Belmont County, for the establishment.....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 such improvement.

ATTEST:

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J. C. Denham
Paul F. Coffield
J. C. Eastman

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 19, 1925

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,
 present J. F. Shry, J. W. Dillon, and C. W. Wise Commissioners,
 and _____, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
J. C. Denham and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-
 missioners of the County, on the 19th day of October 1925 for the establishment
 _____ 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 J. C. Denham has filed herein a bond as
 required by law. It is ordered that the 17th day of November 1925, at 10.00
 o'clock A.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 23rd day of November 1925, at 10.00 o'clock A.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 Belmont Chronicle a newspaper published and
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor.

J. F. Shry

J. W. Dillon

C. W. Wise
 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 19, 1925

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day, in Special session, present J. F. Shry, J. W. Dillon, and C. W. Wise Commissioners and _____, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the establishment of the public road, petitioned for by J. C. Denham 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 J. C. Denham and others, in the Belmont Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 17th day of November, 1925, 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 23rd day of November, 1925, 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.

J. F. Shry
J. W. Dillon
C. W. Wise
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, December 22, 1925

Pursuant to your order dated October 19, 1925, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the establishment of the public road petitioned for by J. C. Denham 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 necessary as it will eliminate the travel from a 18 1/2% grade to a grade that will not exceed 8 1/2%.
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)
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My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl M. Shirk
County Surveyor.



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

St. Clairsville, Ohio,..... December 7,..... 19 25.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in..... Special.....session,
present J. F. Shry....., J. W. Dillon....., and C. W. Wise..... Commissioners
and Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the..... establishment.....of the public road petitioned for by..... J. C. Denham.....
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this..... 7th.....day of..... December..... 19 25, 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..... 28th.....day of..... December..... 19 25, 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:

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County Auditor.

..... J. F. Shry.....
..... J. W. Dillon.....
..... C. W. Wise.....
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.