

St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 11, 1926

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, Improvement No. 183

for by Louis Engelmeier 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 | Damages | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Steve & Kate Betleri | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$100.00 |
| | \$..... | \$..... | \$..... |
| | \$..... | \$..... | \$..... |
| | \$..... | \$..... | \$..... |
| | \$..... | \$..... | \$..... |
| | \$..... | \$..... | \$..... |

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:

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Attest:

County Auditor.

J. F. Shry

J. W. Dillon

C. W. Wise

Commissioners.

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ROAD PETITION

For the vacation of a Road in Richland Township, Improvement No. 185 Petitioned for by E.S. Morgan 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 vacation 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 point in the St. Clairsville-Maynard improved Road in the N. W. quarter of Section 6, Township 7 and Range 4 in Richland Township in said county on the land of E. S. & Mary Morgan and at a point a little north of the stone dwelling house on said Morgan land and running thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about one-half mile to the line between said Richland Township and Wheeling Township and through the land of said E. S. and Mary Morgan and the land of the Maher Collieries Company.

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

| PETITIONER'S NAMES | PETITIONER'S NAMES | PETITIONER'S NAMES |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| E. S. Morgan Mary A. Morgan W. H. Newlin M. L. Bailey Lee Shepherd Everett Jones S. J. Haught Andy Gabel Joseph Kuchniky J. Porterfield Clark Nichol H. T. Clark | | |

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, E. S. Morgan 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, thisday of
October.....A. D. 1925

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by.....
E. S. Morgan.....and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said
Belmont County, for the.....vacation.....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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E. S. Morgan
Mary R. Morgan
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Filed.....A. D. 19.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 2, 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

E. S. Morgan and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 2nd day of November 19 25 for the vacation

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 E. S. Morgan has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 1st day of December 19 25, at 1.00 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 7th day of December 19 25, at 10.30 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, December 1, 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 vacation of the public road, petitioned for by E. S. Morgan 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 E. S. Morgan 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 1st day of December 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 7th day of December 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, 19.....

Pursuant to your order dated19....., I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of theof the public road petitioned for by..... 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:
2. The width should be.....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,

County Surveyor.

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....**January 4,**.....19**26**.....

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.....**vacation**.....of the public road petitioned for by.....**E. S. Morgan**.....

.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this.....**4th**.....day of.....**January**.....19**26**....., and that notice thereof has been given
Con't from December 7, 1925.

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.....

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and the.....day of.....19....., at.....o'clock.....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

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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.