

St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 25, 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 alteration & improvement of the public road, Improvement No. 186 petitioned for by Benjamin Y. Price 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 for Fences			
R. B. Boyd, et al	Compensation	\$ 173.80	Damages \$
	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.

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

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration and improvement of a Road in Kirkwood Township,
 Improvement No. 187 Petitioned for by G. W. Murphy 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 alteration and 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

We, the undersigned citizens of Kirkwood Township, Belmont County, Ohio petition your Honorable Body to take such action as will make it definitely possible to widen and straighten as far as practical what is known as the Salem road in said township, beginning on the improved road, known as the Hendrysburg and Sewellsville road, at the A. O. Hollett farm and running thence about a mile and a half in a north-easterly direction to Salem church and cemetery.

Dated this day of A. D. 19

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
G. W. Murphy John M. Burson L. A. Murphy W. M. Sells D. E. Birkhead W. D. Clark David Ward Roy James A. R. Reynolds C. W. Bethel L. D. Major L. L. Masters Everett LeMasters Ralph Murphy C. W. Wilkins R. B. Reynolds R. Britter Ira B. Nichols	John S. Ralston A. R. Bethel Joseph Dunbar C. F. Wheatley Roy Smith A. H. Rankin Herman Ward John Schlinter A. E. Temhill W. H. VanScyoc John S. Rolston E. O. Perkins A. S. Reynolds C. H. Lynn M. A. Burson H. T. Lloyd R. E. Smith H. A. Trimmer	I. A. Martin W. W. Reynolds R. W. Price M. E. Boniphant T. J. Murphy Ross Murphy E. O. Perkins

Filed A. D. 19

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, David Ward, C. F. Wesley and John Lynn 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 Hendrysburg Ohio, this 19th day of A. D. 19 26

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by David Ward and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the widening & straighting 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:

David Ward

C. F. Wesley

J. F. Shry

Filed _____ A. D. 19 _____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 1, 1926

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present C. W. Wise, J. W. Dillon, and J. F. Shry Commissioners, and _____, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that G. W. Murphy and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 1st day of March 1926, for the alteration and 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 G. W. Murphy has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 23rd day of March 1926, 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 19th day of April 1926, 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 Barnesville Enterprise a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor._____
C. W. Wise_____
J. W. Dillon_____
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, March 23, 1926.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present C. W. Wise, J. W. Dillon, and J. F. Shry Commissioners and Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the alteration of the public road, petitioned for by G. W. Murphy 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 G. W. Murphy and others, in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 23rd day of March 1926, 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 19th day of April 1926, 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.

C. W. Wise
J. W. Dillon
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 19....., I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the of 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,
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County Surveyor.

Plat of the of a public road in Township.

Range Township Section

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 14, 1926

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present C. W. Wise, J. W. Dillon, and J. F. Shry Commissioners, and Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the alteration and improvement of the public road petitioned for by G. W. Murphy and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting said improvement, on this 14th day of June 1926, (Con't from April 19, 1926) 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 14th day of June 1926, at 10.00 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.

..... C. W. Wise

..... J. W. Dillon

..... 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.