

ROAD PETITION

For the Construction of a Road in Pultney Township,
 Improvement No. 45 Petitioned for by Frank J. Nelson 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

Construction 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 City Hospital grounds near the corner of 47th and Harrison Street, Bellaire, Ohio, running thence across said Hospital grounds to the lands of Mary J. Baker thence across the lands of Mary J. Baker to the lands of Gretchen McDermott; thence across the lands of said Gretchen McDermott to the lands of Martin Bittenger; thence across the lands of Martin Bittenger and Joseph Polivka to the southeast corner of the Robert Nelson Farm; thence across said Nelson Farm to a private right of way at the Lewis A. Steele farm, thence along said private right of way to the road connecting West Wheeling with the Rock Hill Pike and all located in Pultney Township, Belmont County, Ohio.

Dated this 29th day of April A. D. 1918.

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Frank J. Nelson	Albert Polivka Sr.	Jacob Ladyga
Joe Polivka Sr.	Joe Polivka Jr.	Charles Blon
Ciprian Valachovic	John Kninter	Gretchen McDermott
Maik Kucera	Albert Polivka Jr.	E. E. Tarbet
Joe Karpisek	Martin Bittenger	E. W. Nichol
	J. A. Clark	

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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
One Hundred (\$100.00) 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 _____ Bellaire, Ohio, this _____ day of
_____ A. D. 19 18

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 Bel-
mont County, for the construction of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

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THEREFORE if, 1st. The petition be not granted; or if 2nd. 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 for said improvement.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 29th, 1918 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that Frank J. Nelson and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 29th day of April 19 18 for the Construction of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

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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 Frank J. Nelson has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 4th day of June 19 18 at nine 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 proposed road and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 24th day of June 1918 at 10 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 The Daily Independent a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee
A. J. Geller
W. R. King
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, June 4th, 1918 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Adjourned Regular session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Construction of the public road, petitioned for by Frank J. Nelson 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 the road petitioned for by Frank J. Nelson and others, in the Daily Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 4th day of June 1918 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 24th day of June 1918 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 30 feet nor more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee
A. J. Geller
W. R. King
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,
St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

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)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

.....
County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 24th, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special Session. Present: J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and ten o'clock A. M. the hour at which the final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the notice duly published according to law, in the Daily Independent, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Belmont County, Ohio, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until July 22nd, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King
Commissioners

Attest:
Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 22nd, 1918 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Construction of the Public Road petitioned for by Frank J. Nelson and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 22nd day of July 19 18, and find 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 said improvement is granted, ~~and the same is hereby ordered~~ as designated on the plat filed herein by the County Surveyor, and it is further ordered that the said Road improvement as granted above be established.

And the 19th day of August 19 18 at two 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 owner or owners through or upon whose lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest: Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor. J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, W. R. King 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 directed to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest: County Auditor. 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, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor.

County Auditor.

Plat of the.....of a Public Road in.....Township

Range.....Township.....Section.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 19th, 1918

The Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special Session. Present: J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and two o'clock the hour at which hearing of claims for compensation and damages, the same having been fixed by the Commissioners at their July 22nd, session, A. D. 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises adjourns the time of such hearing until the 23rd day of September, at two o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 23, 1918.

The Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special Session. Present: J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and two o'clock the hour at which hearing of claims for compensation and damages, the same having been fixed by the Commissioners at their August 19th, session, A. D. 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises adjourns the time of such hearing until the 7th day of October, at one o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 7th, 1918.

The Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special Session. Present: J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and one o'clock the hour at which hearing of claims for compensation and damages, the same having been fixed by the Commissioners at their September 23rd, session, A. D. 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises adjourns the time of such hearing until the 28th day of April, 1919, at one o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio,

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