

ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Richland & Smith Township, Improvement No. 8 Petitioned for by E. M. Neff 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 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 a point on the National Road west of St.

Clairsville, near the residence of Otto Rottmeier, and going thence in a southerly direction through the lands of the said Otto Rottmeier, in Range 4, Township 7, Section 15; thence through the lands of R. A. Hammond, in Range 4, Township 7, Section 15, to the point where the public road that leads in a general east and west direction past the Barlow Stock Farm, and which is known as the St. Clairsville And Barnesville Road, is intersected by the Road which extends in a general north and south direction past the Pine Grove School House; thence following the line of the public road, last above mentioned, and which is already established, in a southerly direction, still in range 4, Township 7, Section 14, to a point in the said Public Road, between a concrete Bridge on the said Road, and the Pine Grove School House; thence leaving the line of the said established Public Road and Going in a southerly direction through the lands of George A. Neff in Range 4, Township 7, Section 13; thence still in a southerly direction through the lands of Emmett M. Neff, in Range 4, Township 7, section 13, to the Boundary Line between the Townships of Richland and Smith; thence along either of the following alternative routes;

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

Starting on the aforesaid Township Boundary line at the point where the line between the lands of J. R. Piper and the lands of the state of Minnie B. Myers, deceased, which lands are in Smith Township, intersects the aforesaid Township Boundary Line; thence still in a southerly direction following the said line between the lands of J. R. Piper and the lands of the estate of Minnie B. Myers, deceased, which lands are in range 4, Township 6, Section 18, to the foot of the hill; thence still in a southerly direction through the said lands of the estate of Minnie B. Myers deceased, and through a vacant lot in the West Brooklyn Plat of Lots, which lot is the property of Margaret E. Kirker, and is in Range 4, Township 6, Section 18, to a junction with the Public Road, commonly called the Brush Run Road, at or near the Town of Warnock, in Smith Township, a distance in all of about three and one-half miles, and all located in the Townships of Richland and Smith, in Belmont County, Ohio.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE NUMBER TWO.

Starting on the aforesaid Township Boundary Line at the point where the private right of way of Emmett M. Neff Starts; thence following the said private Right of Way in a southerly direction, to its intersection with the road, commonly known as the Brush Run Road a distance in all of about three and one half miles, and all located in the Townships of Richland and Smith, in Belmont County, Ohio.

Respectfully

Dated this day of A. D. 19

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
G. A. Neff	L. G. McFarland	F. A. McGee
William G. McFarland	E. M. Neff	John W. Shannon
D. H. H. Ramsay	W. E. Cannan	William White
J. K. McKelvey	W. O. Matson	M. L. Morgan
		and Thirty six Others

Filed April 24, A. D. 1916

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Emmett M. Neff, William White and Elwood Coe
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
One Hundred Dollars 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 St. Clairsville, Ohio. Ohio, this _____ day of
_____ A. D. 19____

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by
E. M. Neff and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-
mont County, for the Establishment of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

(For Description of Route see Page 135 this Volume)

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:

John K. McFarland
M. L. Morgan

Emmett M. Neff
William White
Elwood Coe

Filed April 24, 1916 A. D. 19____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 24, 1916

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present W. N. Miller, F. A. Hagedorn, and W. R. King Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that EM. Neff and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 24th day of April 1916 for the Establishment of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

(For Description of Route see Page 135)

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. M. Neff has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the Tuesday 6th day of June A. D. 1916 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at Commencing Point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 20th day of June A. D. 1916 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:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller
F. A. Hagedorn
W. R. King
Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 7, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in session,
present W. N. Miller, F. A. Hagedorn and W. R. King Commissioners
and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing that

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 Emmett M. Neff and others, in the Belmont Chronicle, a newspaper of General Circulation in said County, as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, 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 or more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement which in his judgment should be made..

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor.

W. N. Miller,
F. A. Hagedorn
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, 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 _____
_____ and others, in the _____, a newspaper
of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on
this _____ day of _____ 19____ 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 _____ day of _____ 19____ 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, accom-
panied 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 im-
provement, which shall not be less than 30 feet nor more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the im-
provement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,
St. Clairsville, Ohio, _____ October 15 _____ 19 17

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated _____ June 6 _____ 19 16, I make my report to you as follows
in the matter of the _____ Establishment _____ of the public road petitioned for by _____
_____ E. M. Neff _____ and others.

1. My opinion is _____ in favor _____ the granting of the improvement; ~~but with the following changes, which~~
~~in my judgment should be made, to wit:~~ 1st. A good grade can be made and shortens distance to
national road. 2nd. it can be easily constructed on good road bed and beneficial to the public
in general

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)
Otto Rottmeier	Three and fifty hundredths acres @ \$100.00 per acre	\$350.00
	Four hundred and sixty seven Rods @ \$0.80 per Rod	373.60

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

D: C. Kennon
County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 20, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, ,present W. N. Miller, W. R. King and F. A. Hagedorn, Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and 10:00 o'clock A. M. the hour at which, a final hearing in the above entitled matter shall be had according to Notice duly published, according to law, in the Belmont Chronicle, a Newspaper of general circulation in Belmont County, Ohio, this matter came on for hearing and the Board not being fully advised in the premises does hereby defer such hearing until the 29th day of January A. D. 1917 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and this matter is adjourned to that time.

W. N. Miller

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 29, 1917

The Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session present W. N. Miller, F. A. Hagedorn, and W. R. King, Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and 10:00 o'clock A. M. the hour at which the final hearing in the above entitled matter, shall be had, as fixed by this Board at its session, on June 20th, 1916, this matter came on for such final hearing and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, hereby defers such hearing until the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and this matter is adjourned until that time.

W. N. Miller,

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King,

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 26, 1917

The Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session present, W. N. Miller, F. A. Hagedorn and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day to which further consideration of the within matter was adjourned, as fixed by the Commissioners at their session, of January 29th, 1917, and the Board still not being fully advised in the premises, hereby defers further consideration of the matter until, September 17, 1917.

W. N. Miller,

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King,

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor.

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 17, 1917.

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 and it appearing that this being the day for final hearing in the above entitled matter as fixed by the Board at its session on March 26, 1917, this matter came on for such final hearing and it appearing to the Board that proper surveys have not been made and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, hereby deferrs such hearing until the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917. at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and this matter is adjourned until that date.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins. Auditor

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King.

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 15, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day, in special session, present, A. J. Geller, J. R. Greenlee, and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and Ten o'Clock being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, according to the order of this Board made September 17th A. D. 1917, and the Board still not being fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until October 23rd, 1917 at Ten o'clock A.M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Gellar,

W. R. King,

Commissioners.

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 23rd, 1917.

The Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present, A. J. Geller, J. R. Greenlee, and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and secretary of the Board. ad it appearing that this being the day and ten o'clock A. M. the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, the same having been continued to this time by this Board at its session of October 15, 1917, and the Board being still not fully advised in the premises adjournes the time of such hearing until November 5th, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King,

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 5, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special Session present A. J. Geller, J. R. Greenlee 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 P. M. the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, the same having been continued to this time by this Board at its session of October 23rd, 1917, and the Board still not being fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until November 20, 1917, at one o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King,

Commissioners

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor.

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 20, 1917.

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 Final Hearing in the foregoing entitled matter having been deferred by this Board at its November 5th Session, 1917, until this date, this cause coming on for hearing and the Board having heard the protests for and against said proposed road improvement, and not being fully advised in the premises does hereby adjourn the final hearing in such matter until Tuesday, December 4, A. D. 1917, until which time this cause is continued.

J. R. Greenlee

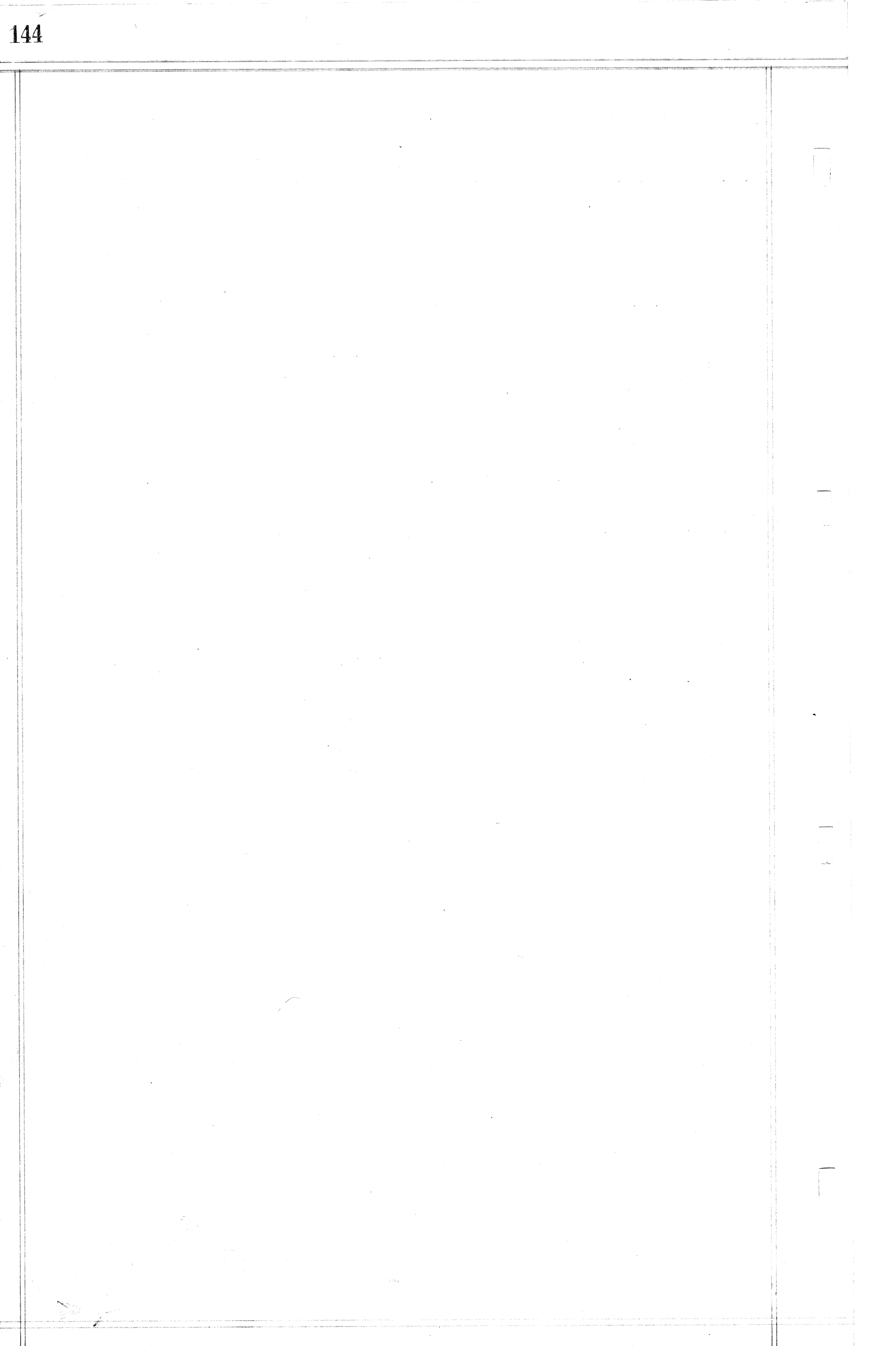
A. J. Geller

W. R. King

Commissioners

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor



St. Clairsville, Ohio, December 4, 1917 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in 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 Establishment of the Public Road petitioned for by E. M. Neff and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 4th day of December 1917, 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 Established as shown by the surveyor's report and plat following the line prayed for in the petition.

And the 7th day of January 1918 at 1:00 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

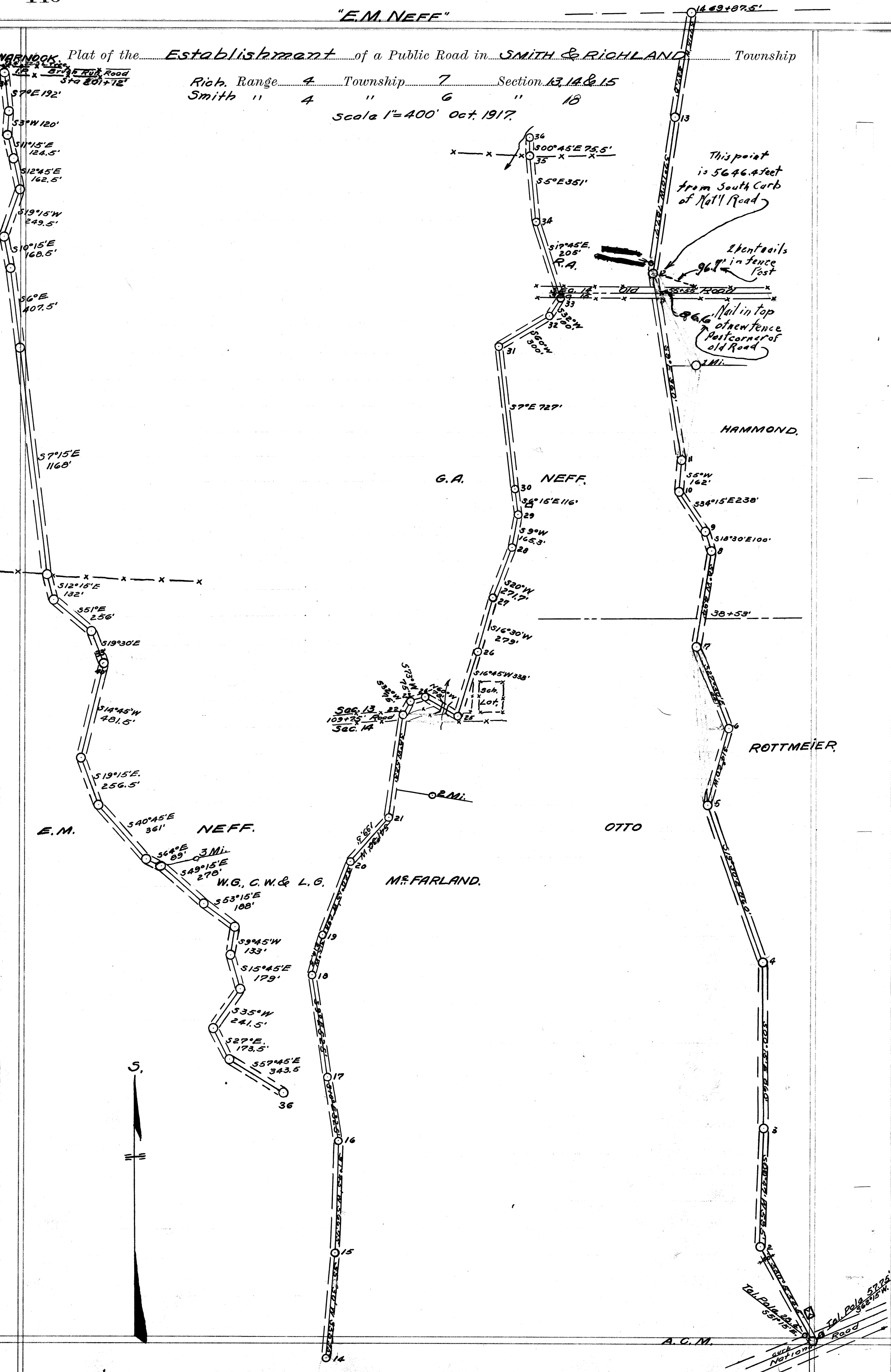
appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor.

County Auditor.

"E.M. NEFF"

Plat of the Establishment of a Public Road in SMITH & RICHLAND Township

Rich. Range 4 Township 7 Section 13, 14 & 15
Smith " 4 " 6 " 18
Scale 1"=400' Oct. 1917.



St. Clairsville, Ohio,19.....

*The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
present....., andC'ommissioners
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 dam-
ages filed herein, and considering all claims of minors and those under disabilities, in the judgment of the com-
missioners there is awarded and due to the following persons the sums respectively opposite their names.*

[illegible]

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.

Commissioners.

