

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in _____ Union _____ Township,
 Improvement No. 9 Petitioned for by Joseph Shepherd 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

Changeing _____ 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 near the ravine at the foot of the hill on the road leading from Egypt to Morrystown known as the coal run road; first through the lands of Joseph Shepherd in an easterly direction, thence through the lands of John Crozier thence through the lands of Mary E. Taggart and John Crozier in a sout Westerly direction to a point on the National Road, opposite the residence of John John Crozier.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Joseph Shepherd	James H. Barber	J. J. Shepherd
F. T. Fritter	E. C. Barbe	John Davis
George Taylor	C. M. Wilson	Geo. M. Brown
John S. Moore	J. A. Brown	C. C. Davis
R. S. Israel	C. B. Wright	

Filed _____ A. D. 19_____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Joseph Shepherd and James Barber 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 St. Clairsville Ohio, this day of May, A. D. 19 16

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by Joseph Shepherd and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the 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:

Joseph Shepherd
James Barber

Filed June 5 A. D. 19 16

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 5 1916

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular 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 Joseph Shepherd and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 5th day of June 1916 for the Alteration 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 Joseph Shepherd has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 28th day of June 1916 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at

Beginning Point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 11th day of July 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
W. R. King
F. A. Hagedorn
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 28 1916

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 in the matter of the Alteration of the public road, petitioned for by Joseph Shepherd 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 Joseph Shepherd 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 28th day of June 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 11th day of July 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 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.

W. N. Miller

W. R. King

F. A. Hagedorn

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,
St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 10 1916

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated June 28 1916, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Alteration of the public road petitioned for by Joseph Shepherd 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:

On the present roadway, there are excessive grades and should be eliminated, reaching as much as 20% or more. That the proposed change will give an excellent grade a maximum of 9.95% and on less percent on the turns; that the unused part of the present road should be vacated

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:

<i>NAME</i>	<i>AMOUNT (Written out)</i>	<i>AMOUNT (In figures)</i>
Daniel L. Tennat	1½ A @ \$250.00	\$300.00
	139 Rods fence @ 60¢	83.40
John Crozier	1/2 A @ \$200.00	100.00
	84 Rods Fence @ 60¢	50.40
Joseph Shepherd	1/10 A. @ \$200.00	20.00
	10 Rods Fence @ 60¢	6.00

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Rice

County Surveyor.

(For Plat and Survey of Road see page 104/ this Volume)

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 11, 1916

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 final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, according to notice duly published according to law in the Belmont Chronicle, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in Belmont County, Ohio, this matter came on to be heard and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, does hereby adjourn the time of such hearing until July 27, A. D. 1916 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor

W. N. Miller

W. R. King

F. A. Hagedorn
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 27, 1916,

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 final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, the same having been adjourned to this time by this Board at its July 11th session A. D. 1916, and the Board being not fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,

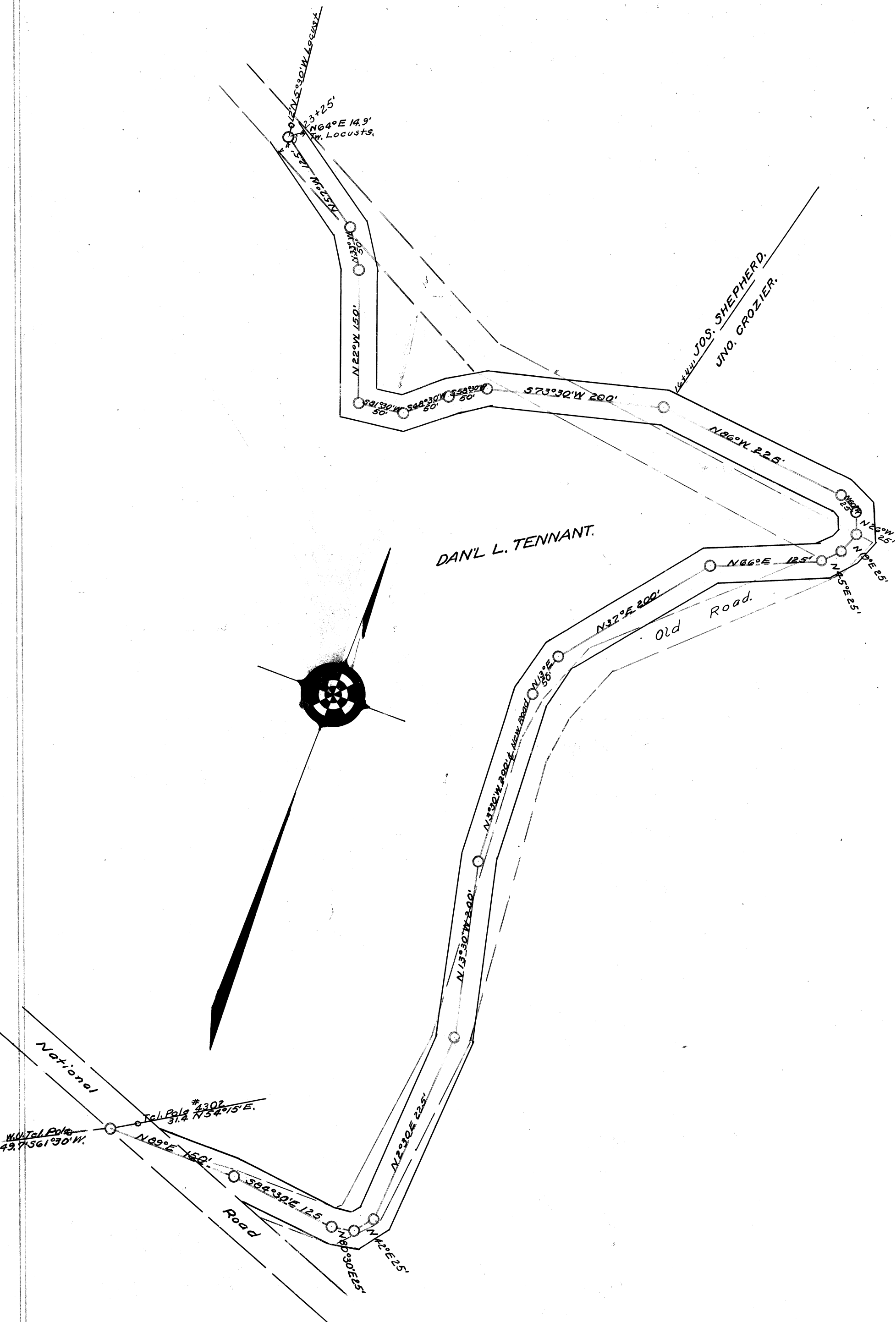
W. R. King

F. A. Hagedorn
Commissioners

SHEPHERD ROAD.

UNION TP., BELMONT CO., O. SEC. 26, T. 8, R. 5.

SCALE 1"=100' JULY, 1916.
H. E. Rice, Co., H. Supt.



St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 14, 1916

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 in the matter of the Alteration of the Public Road petitioned for by Joseph Shepherd and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 14th day of August 1916, 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.

And the 8th day of September 1916 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 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.

W. N. Miller, W. R. King, F. A. Hagedorn 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..... Alteration of a Public Road in..... Union Township
Range..... Township..... Section.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 8, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in regular 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 ten o'clock A. M. the hour at which hearing of claims for compensation and damages, the same having been fixed by the Commissioners at their August 14th Session, 1916, and the Board being not fully advised in the premises adjourns the time of such hearing until the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins,
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,

W. R. King

F. A. Hagedorn
Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 11 1916

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular 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 in the matter of the Alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 9 petitioned for by Joseph Shepherd 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.

Daniel L. Tennant	Compensation	\$140.00	Damages	\$ 83.40
John Crozier	Compensation	\$ 63.00	Damages	\$ 50.40
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$

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.

And it is ordered that the Auditor draw his warrants on the County Treasury in favor of the claimants above named for the amounts awarded to them as aforesaid.

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:

(For Description of Road see Plat and Survey page 106 this Volume)

be opened up and established, and shall thereafter be a public road to be kept and maintained and improved as provided by law.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins	County Auditor.	W. N. Miller	
		W. R. King	
		F. A. Hagedorn	Commissioners.
