

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Goshen and Wayne Township,
 Improvement No. 12 Petitioned for by Louis Poyet 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 or Change A 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 or near the center of the Township line running between Goshen and Wayne Townships at or near the south east corner of the land of Orion Moore; thence west across Jakes Run; thence up said run following near the old road round a bend back to the Township line; thence west on the land of Henry Stidd to the top of the Hill to a small white oak tree on Township line opposite the south east corner of Lewis Fitzgerald's Orchard.

Dated this 19th day of July A. D. 1916

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Louis Poyet	Wylie C. Cook	Jules Poyet
John W. Hunt	Louis Fitzgerald	W. H. Wood
T. A. White	H. S. Phillips	H. E. Burnes
Alex Mann	Ross R. Burnes	Ammon Hunt
		and three others

Filed July 20 A. D. 1916

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Louis Poyet Lewis Fitzgerald and T. A. White are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Ten 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 Hunter Ohio, this 19th day of July A. D. 1916.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by Louis Poyet and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the Alteration or change 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:

Henry Stidd

Louis Poyet Lewis Fitzgerald T. A. White

Filed A. D. 19

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 24 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 Louis Poyet and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 20th day of July 1916 for the Alteration or change 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 Louis Poyet has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 11th day of August 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 22nd day of August 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 Barnesville Whetstone 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, August 11 19 16

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 or Change of the public road, petitioned for by Louis Poyet 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 Louis Poyet and others, in the Barnesville Whetstone, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 11th day of August 19 16 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 22nd day of August 19 16 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, August 22, 1916 19

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated August 11 19 16, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Alteration or change of the public road petitioned for by Louis Poyet and others.

1. My opinion is in favor of the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit:

That the present road bed is very impracticable grades as much as 27%--rocky and no ditches except in the middle of the road; and no chance for improvement on present location. A good grade can be had as shown by accompanying plat

2. The width should be Forty 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>
Orson Moore	Fence, 62 Rods @ 60¢	\$31.20
	Land, 1/2 Acre @ \$50.00 per A.	25.00
Henry Stidd	Fence, 100 Rod @ 60¢	60.00
	Land, 3/4 Acre @ \$50.00 per acre	37.50
Louis Fitzgerald	Fence, 21 Rod @ 60¢	12.60
	Land	10.00

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Rice

County Surveyor.

)(For Plat and Survey of road see page 132, this Volume)

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 22, 1916 19

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 or change of the Public Road petitioned for by Louis Poyet and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 22nd 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 19th 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.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 19 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 or Change of the public road, Improvement No. 12 petitioned for by Louis Poyet 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.

Orson Moore	Compensation	\$ 28.80	Damages	\$ 31.20
Louis Fitzgerald	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 3.00
Henry Stidd	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 25.00
	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 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 plat and survey of Road see Page 132 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.

