

ROAD PETITION

For the Re-Location of a Road in Wayne Township,
 Improvement No. 16 Petitioned for by R. E. Yarnell 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

Relocation 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 in the old road on the line between the estates of T. M. Haskins and R. E. Yarnell on the East side of Brushy Creek thence in a southerly direction to a point near the mouth of Little Brushy Creek; thence in a northerly direction up or near the west bank of Little Brushy Creek to the Base of the Hill; thence in a southerly direction to a point near where the old road crosses the creek thence across said creek and running in southerly direction around the hill wherever the best grade can be obtained and crossing the creek at the most suitable place so as to intersect the old road on the west side of the creek and for this we will ever pray.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
R. E. Yarnell	C. G. Davis	W. H. Wheeler
G. W. Nicholson	A. B. Davis	B. F. Williams
G. L. Milhoan	A. C. Simeral	G. H? Farabee
Alvin Kinney	J. B. Schafer	W. H. Davis and 31 others

Filed December 4, A. D. 1916

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, C. G. Davis R. E. Yarnell and W. H. Davis 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 New Castle Ohio, this 11th day of November A. D. 1916.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by R. E. Yarnell and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the Re-location of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

(For Description of Route see Page 161)

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:

C. G. Davis

R. E. Yarnell

W. H. Davis

Filed December 4, A. D. 1916

St. Clairsville, Ohio, December 4, 19 16

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 R. E. Yarnell and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 4th day of December 19 16 for the Re-Location of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

(For Description of Route see Page 161)

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 R. E. Yarnell has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 23rd day of January 1917 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 13th day of February 1917 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:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor.

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 23, 1917 19

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

this being the day and 10;00 o'clock the hour fixed as the date at which to view the proposed improvement herein according to notice duly published according to law in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper printed ad of general circulation in Belmont County, Ohio, and the Board being unable on account of weather conditions to view the proposed improvement, it is ordered by the Board that said view be deferred and thereupon it is further ordered by the Board that Tuesday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 1;00 o'clock P. M. be fixed as the date to view the same, at which date the Commissioners will meet at the Beginning point of said proposed improvement and go over the route of the same. They also fixed the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock P. 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 the hearing of claims for Compensation and Damages,

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, February 20, 1917 19

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 in the matter of the Re-Location of the public road, petitioned for by R. E. Yarnell 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 R. E. Yarnell and others, in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 20th day of February 1917 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 6th day of March 1917 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

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 5 19 17

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated February 20 1917, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Re-Location of the public road petitioned for by R. E. Yarnell 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 Beginning should be on the lands of Dr. Thomas Haskins, and on the West side of Little Brushy, as shown by the accompanying plat of same, it eliminates four creek crossings, keeps practically above high water, good allingment and grade.

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>
Thomas M. Haskins	1.90 Acres @ \$40.00	\$76.00
	Fence Whole Length 252 Rods at 75¢	\$189.00
Ross E. Yarnell	3.05 Acres @ \$40.00	\$122.00
	Fence, Whole Length, 403 Rods @ 75¢	\$302.25
or		
Ross E. Yarnell	2.98 Acres, @ \$40.00	\$119.20
	Fence Whole Length, 394 Rods @ 75¢	\$295.50

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Harry E. Rice
 County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 6, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Adjourned Regular 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 final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, as fixed by the Board at its session of January 23rd, 1917, and the Board being not fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until March 13, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor

W. N. Miller,

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King,

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 12, 1917. 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Adjourned Regular 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
 in the matter of the Re-Location of the Public Road petitioned for by
R. E. Yarnell and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing
 on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 13th day of March 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 ^{in part} and
 said improvement is granted, and the same is hereby ordered granted as designated as Route "A"
 on the plate filed herein by the County Surveyor

And the 2nd day of April 1917 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: W. N. Miller
Bert W. Hopkins F. A. Hagedorn
County Auditor. 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.

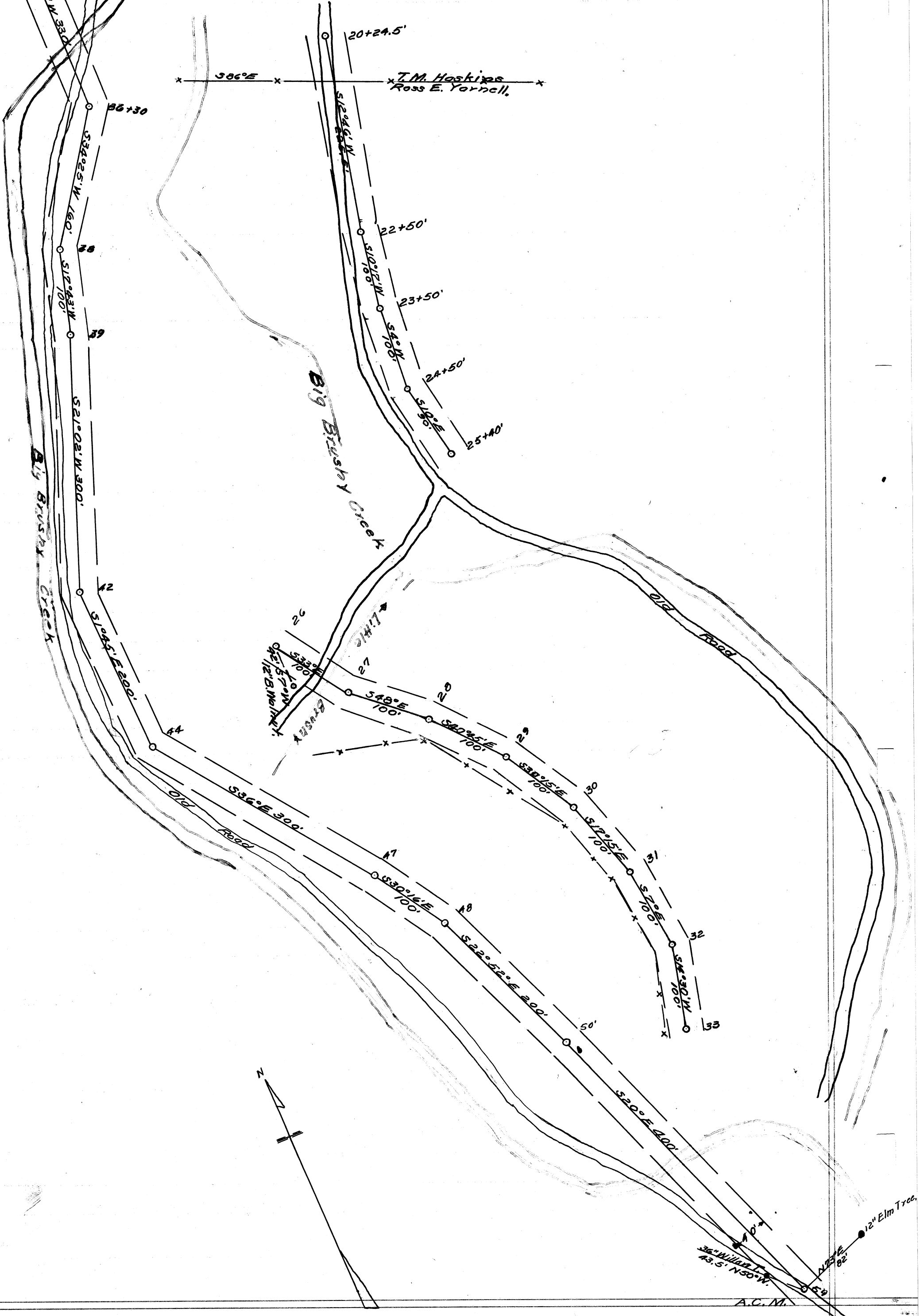
Attest: _____
County Auditor. Commissioners.

In the Matter of the _____ of a
 Public Road, Improvement No. _____
 Petitioned for by _____
 and others. _____
 _____ appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Bel-
 mont 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 Relocation of a Public Road in Wayne Township

Range 3 Township 6 Section 26

R. E. YARNELL ROAD.
Scale 1"=100' Nov. 1917.



St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 24 1917 19

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 in the matter of the Re-Location of the public road, Improvement No. 16 petitioned for by R. E. Yarnell 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.

Ross E. Yarnell	For Land Taken Compensation	\$ 119.20	Damages Fencing	\$ 275.80
.....	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
.....	Compensation	\$	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.

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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 Surveyor's Report and Plat)

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, F. A. Hagedorn, W. R. King Commissioners.

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