

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in York Township,
 Improvement No. 18 Petitioned for by W. L. Brice 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 Change and Re-location 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 for same at a point in the Public Road on the top of the hill on the lands of Lucile Giffin, Lavalie Kirkland, and Arch Giffin, (Joint Owners) and in section 17, Township 4, and Range 3, thence in a north east direction along the ridge through the giffin land for a distance of about 486 feet; thence in same general direction for about same distance through the lands of W. L. Brice, to the Public Road.

This petition for a change in the public is a necessity for the accommodation of public travel.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
W. L. Brice	John A. Giffin	Glen Kriechbaum
E. D. Myers	John E. Krichbaum	J. E. Bigger
Aaron Riley	I. P. Gillespie	C. Sailer
Isaac Richardson	L. D. Palmer	Katharine Kanzig and 2 others

Filed March 20, 1917 *A. D. 19*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, C. E. Baker W. L. Brice and John A. Giffin 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 Dillies Bottom Ohio, this day of March A. D. 1917

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by W. L. Brice and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the Change & Re-Location of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

(For Description of Route see Page 173)

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. E. Baker

W. L. Brice

John A. Giffin

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 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 W. L. Brice and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 20th day of March 1917 for the Change and Re-Location of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

(For Description of Route see page 173)

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 W. L. Brice has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 10th day of April 1917 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the Commencing point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 7th day of May 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 Bellaire Democrat 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, April 10, 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 A. M. the hour fixed as the date at which to view the proposed improvement, herein, accordig to notice duly published according to law in the Bellaire Democrat a Newspaper published and 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 Wednesday the 18th day of April, A. D. 1917, at one 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.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King,

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, ~~April 18, 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 Change and Re-Location of the public road, petitioned for by W. L. Brice 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 W. L. Brice and others, in the Bellaire Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 18th day of April 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 7th day of May 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, May 28, 1917 19

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated April 18, 1917, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Change & Re-Location of the public road petitioned for by W. L. Brice 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: the old road has excessive grades and through bad roadbed high banks and slippery sides, the new line has excellent grades good allignment easily constructed and maintained.

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)
W. L. Brice	37/100 Acres @ \$40.00 per acre	\$14.80
	48 rods of Fence at 75¢	36.00
	Damage	10.00
Lavelle Kirkland and Lucile Ramsey	46/100 Acres land @ \$40.00 per acre	18.40
	61 Rods of Fence @	45.75
	Damage	10.00

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

.....Harry E. Rice.....
County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 7, 1917.

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 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 March 20th, 1917, and the Board being not fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until Monday, May 28th, 1917 at one o'clock P. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King,

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 28, 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 Change & Re-Location of the Public Road petitioned for by W. L. Brice and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 28th day of May 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 Granted as designated on the plat filed herein by the County Surveyor, and it is further ordered that said road improvement as granted above be established.

And the 18th day of June 1917 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, 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 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

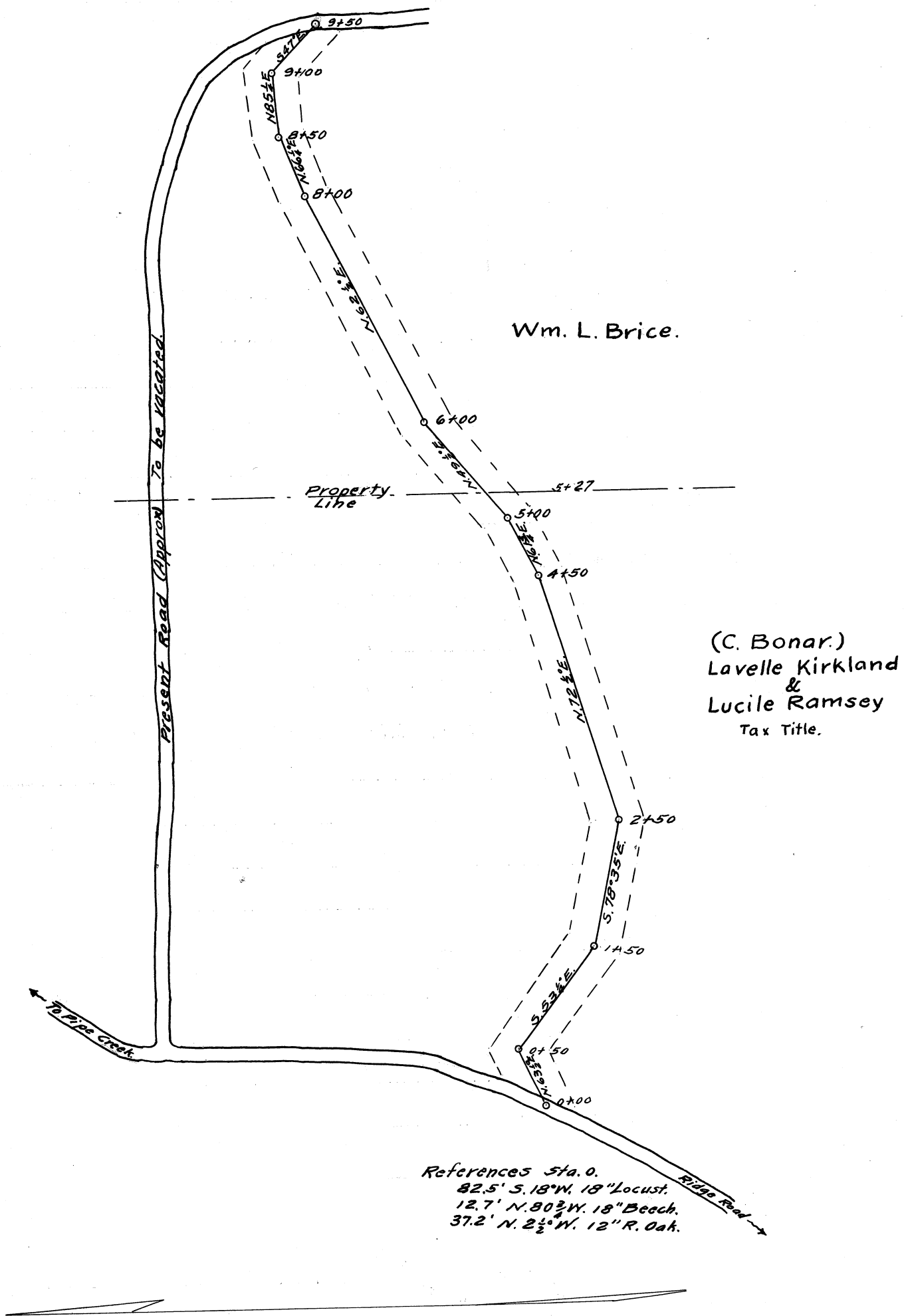
appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor.

County Auditor.

Plat of the ALTERATION of a Public Road in YORK Township

Range 3 Township 4 Section 17

SCALE 100' = 1"



St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 18, 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 Change & Re-Location of the public road, Improvement No. 18 petitioned for by W. L. Brice 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.

	for Land Taken	For Fencing	Damages
Lavelle Kirkland & Lucile Ramsey	\$ 23.00	xxxxxxx \$48.80	\$25.00
..... 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.

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 Surveyors 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.
