

## ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Union Township,  
 Improvement No. 19 Petitioned for by J. A. Fisher 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* Laying out and  
Establishing *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 public road on the section line between Sections 17 and 18 Township 8, Range 5 of Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio, and about 200 feet west of the south west corner of the south east quarter of Section 18; thence in a north easterly direction through the St. Clair Kelly Estate, to the lands formerly owned by Arthur B. Conrow; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point intersection the above road about 850 feet from the place of beginning through the lands of Arthur B. Conrow (Formerly)

Dated this 29th day of January A. D. 1917

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
J. A. Fisher	W. M. Fulton	George Welling
J. T. Henderson	Howard Humphrey	E. E. Brown
John T. Murphy	Thomas & James Pollock	H. H. McKeag
J. P. Wilcox	Robert Bethel	T. J. Jordon
Vernon Welling		

Filed March 20, A. D. 1917

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, George Welling and Vernon Welling 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 19th day of March A. D. 19 17

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by J. A. Fisher and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the Laying Out & Establishing of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

(For Description of Route see Page 185 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:

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George Welling

Vernon Welling

Filed March 20, A. D. 1917

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 J. A. Fisher and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 20th day of March 1917 for the Laying out and Establishing of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

(For Description of Route see Page 185 this Volume)

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 ~~same~~ George Welling, one of the Signers of the <sup>petition</sup> has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 17th 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 Commencing Point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 8th 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 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, ..... 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, April 17, 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 Laying out & Establishing of the public road, petitioned for by J. A. Fisher 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 J. A. Fisher 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 17th day of April 19 17 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 8th day of May 19 17 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 7, 1917 19

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated April 17, 19 17, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Laying out and Establishing of the public road petitioned for by J. A. Fisher 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 same could be accomplished by shifting the road bed south but would necessitate the removal of a house. The present road be has become boggy and lower than the creek and is occupied by the creek during a part of the year. As shown by the plat a bridge crossing the main will be eliminated.

2. The width should be 30 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>
St. Clair Kelly Estate	1/8 of an acre of land taken @ \$100.00	\$12.50
	13 rods of fence @ 80¢ per rod	9.60
	Damages	0.00
Samuel M. & Lizzie I. Clipp	62/100 of an acre of land taken @ \$100.00	\$62.00
	42 rods of fence @ 80¢ per rod	33.60
	Damages	0.00

*My plat and survey is also attached hereto.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

Harry E. Rice

*County Surveyor.*

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 8, 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 Laying out & Establishing of the Public Road petitioned for by J. A. Fisher and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 8th 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 Established

And the 4th day of June 1917 at ten 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.

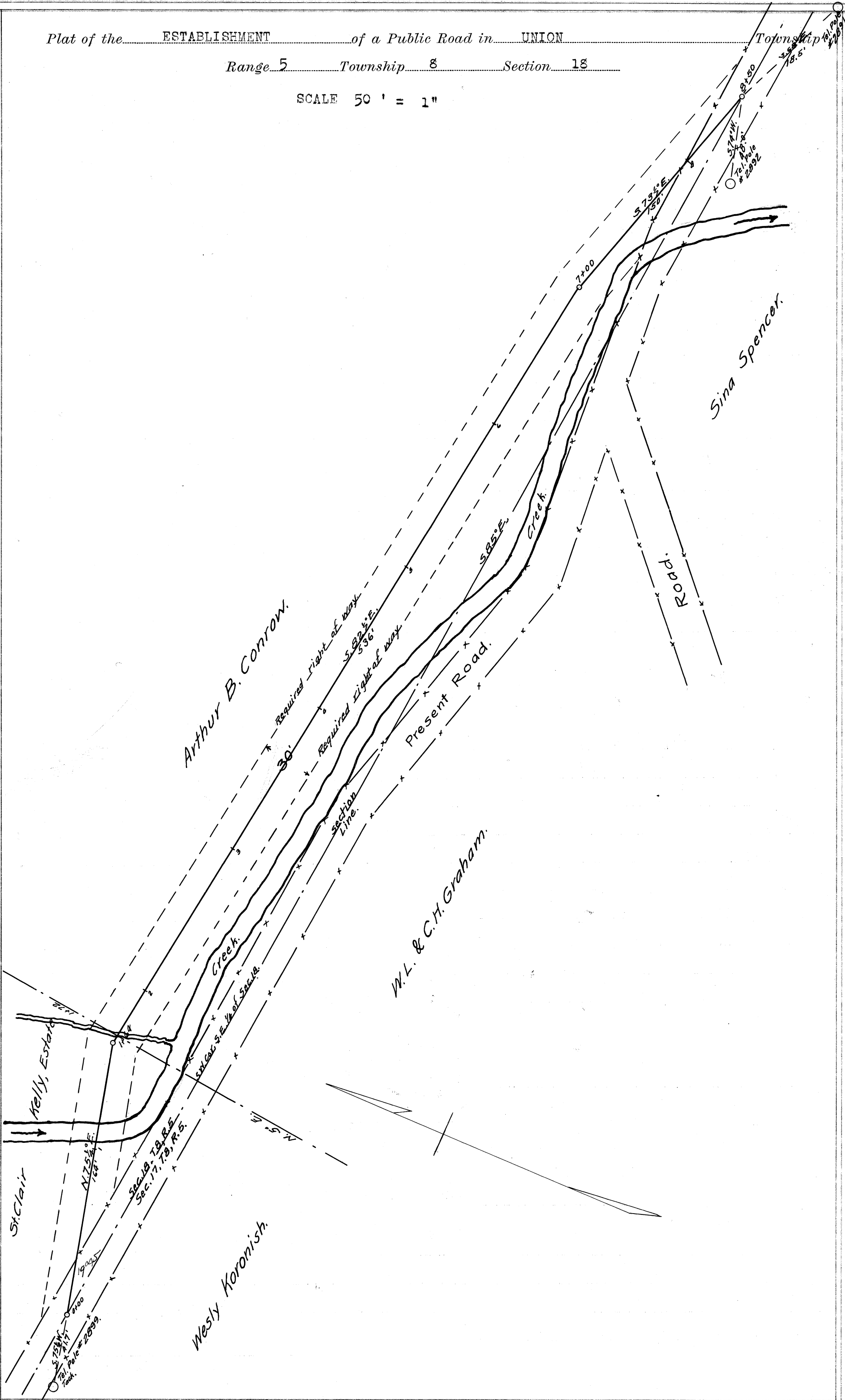
AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND

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 ESTABLISHMENT of a Public Road in UNION  
Range 5 Township 8 Section 18

SCALE 50' = 1"





St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 4, 1917 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in 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 Laying out & Establishing of the public road, Improvement No. 19 petitioned for by J. A. Fisher 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.

	Land Taken	Compensation	Fencing	Damages
St. Clair Kelly Estate	\$12.50	<del>Compensation</del>	\$ 9.60	\$
Samuel M. & Lizzie I. Clipp		<del>Compensation</del>		\$
	\$62.00	<del>Compensation</del>	\$ 33.60	\$
		Compensation	\$	\$
		Compensation	\$	\$
		Compensation	\$	\$

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: that the Road as Decriped in the Petition

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

