

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Richland Township,
Improvement No. 25 Petitioned for by T. W. Pursglove 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 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 the same at a point near the rail road crossing east of Willow Grove School House in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio; thence in an easterly direction along the south side of Little McMahons Creek through the lands of the Pursglove-Maher Coal Company to a point near Hess's Stop on the St. Clairsville Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

Dated this 25th day of May A. D. 1917

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
T. W. Pursglove	Dave Pursglove	Samuel Pursglove
Anton Poch	Karl Opatrnj	Jonk Brogusky
Joseph Novak	Thomas Chebowski	Albert Branden
Joseph Kolar	Henry Joke	John Zajfert.

Filed A. D. 19

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Samuel Pursglove and David Pursglove 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 Ohio, this day of A. D. 19

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by 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:

(For description of Road see Page 321 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:

W. L. McDonald

Samuel Pursglove David Pursglove

Filed A. D. 19

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 22, 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

T. W. Pursglove and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 22nd day of May 1917 for the Alteration of a

public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning for the same at a point near the Rail Road Crossing east of Willow Grove School House in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio; thence in an easterly direction along the south side of Little McMahon's Creek through the lands of The Pursglove-Maher Coal Company to a point near Hess's Stop on the St. Clairsville Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. The same was this

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 T. W. Pursglove has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 12th day of June A. D. 1917 at 8:30 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 25th day of June A. D. 1917 at 8:30 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, June 12, 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 Alteration of the public road, petitioned for by

T. W. Pursglove 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

T. W. Pursglove 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 12th day of June 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 25th day of June A. D. 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, ~~and~~ ~~provide~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~statement~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~estimated~~ ~~compensation~~ ~~and~~ ~~damages~~ ~~due~~ ~~each~~ ~~person~~ ~~firm~~ ~~or~~ ~~corporation~~ ~~whose~~ ~~lands~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~taken~~ ~~if~~ ~~the~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~improvement~~ ~~is~~ ~~established~~ Such report shall also state the width of said im-

provement, 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, June 25, 1917

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated June 12 1917, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Alteration of the public road petitioned for by T. W. Pursglove and others.

1. My opinion is Unfavorable the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: To fordings will be necessary where none now exist on the alteration as petitioned for, the lower one being very bad. the change of location will however save crossing several tracks to the tipple which is to be built, but it will still be necessary to cross both B. & O. Rail Road and the Wheeling and Lake Erie Rail Road, as before except that it is on a different location.

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)
The Pursglove Maher Coal Company	None	00.00
The B. & O. Rail Road St. Clairsville Branch	Crossing to be established	
The Wheeling & Lake Erie Rail Road	Crossing to be established	

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Heath Assistant
County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 25, 1917

The Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session; present J. Arthur Dickson, F. A. Hagedorn and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, approved and signed and it appearing that this being the day and 8;30 o'clock A. M. being 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 published in and of general circulation in Belmont County, Ohio, and the board not being fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until the 2nd day of July A. D. 1917, at 8;30 o'clock A. M.

J. Arthur Dickson,

F. A. Hagedorn

W. R. King,

Commissioners

ATTEST: Bert W Hopkins County Auditor.

St. Clairsville, July 2, 1917

The Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session; Present J. Arthur Dickson, F. A. Hagedorn and W. R. King, commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The Minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 8;30 o'clock A. M. being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, according to the order of the Board at its session of June 25th, 1917, and the board not being fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until the 3rd day of September A. D. 1917, at 8;30 o'clock A. M.

F. A. Hagedorn,

Arthur Dickson

W. R. King,

Commissioners

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 3, 1917

The Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session; Present, J. Arthur Dickson, F. A. Hagedorn, and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, The Minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing, that this being the day and 8;30 o'clock being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of June 25th, 1917, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until February 25th, A. D. 1918, at 10;00 o'clock A. M.

F. A. Hagedorn,

Arthur Dickson

W. R. King,

Commissioners

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, February 25, 1918

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special Session, Present, A. J. Geller, J. R. Greenlee, and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 10;00 o'clock A. M. being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter, according to the order of the Board at its session of September 3rd, 1917 and the Board not being fully advised in the premises does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until March 25th, 1918 at 11;00 o'clock A. M.

A. J. Geller

W. R. King,

Commissioners

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 25, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session; Present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 11;00 o'clock A. M. being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of February 25th, 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until April 29th, 1918 at 11;00 o'clock A. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller,

W. R. King.

Commissioners

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 29, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session; Present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The Minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 11;00 o'clock A. M. being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of March 25th, 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until May 27th, 1918 at 10;00 o'clock A. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King,

Commissioners

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor.

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 27, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special Session; Present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 10;00 o'clock A. M. being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of April 29, 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until June 3rd, 1918 at 1;00 o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 3, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session; Present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed and it appearing that this being the day and 1;00 o'clock being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of May 27th, 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until July 1st, 1918 at 2;00 o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller,

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 1, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session; Present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 2;00 o'clock P. M. the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of June 3rd, 1918 and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until 5th, 1918 at 1;00 o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King,

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 5, 1918

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session; Present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 1;00 o'clock P. M. being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of July 1st, 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until August 19, A. D. 1918 at 9;00 o'clock A. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 19, 1918

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, Present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller and W.R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that this being the day and 9;00 o'clock A. M. being the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter according to the order of the Board at its session of August 5, 1918, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, does hereby order that such hearing be adjourned until August 26, 1918 at 10;00 o'clock A. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 26, 1918 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King 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 T. W. Pursglove and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 26th day of August 1918 19, 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 hereby granted, and the same is hereby ordered on condition that T. W. Pursglove and others build the road and pay into the County Treasury \$1100.00 toward building two small Bridges on or before October 1, 1918, and the same is hereby ordered that said road improvement as granted above be established

And the 16th day of September 1918 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. J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, 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.

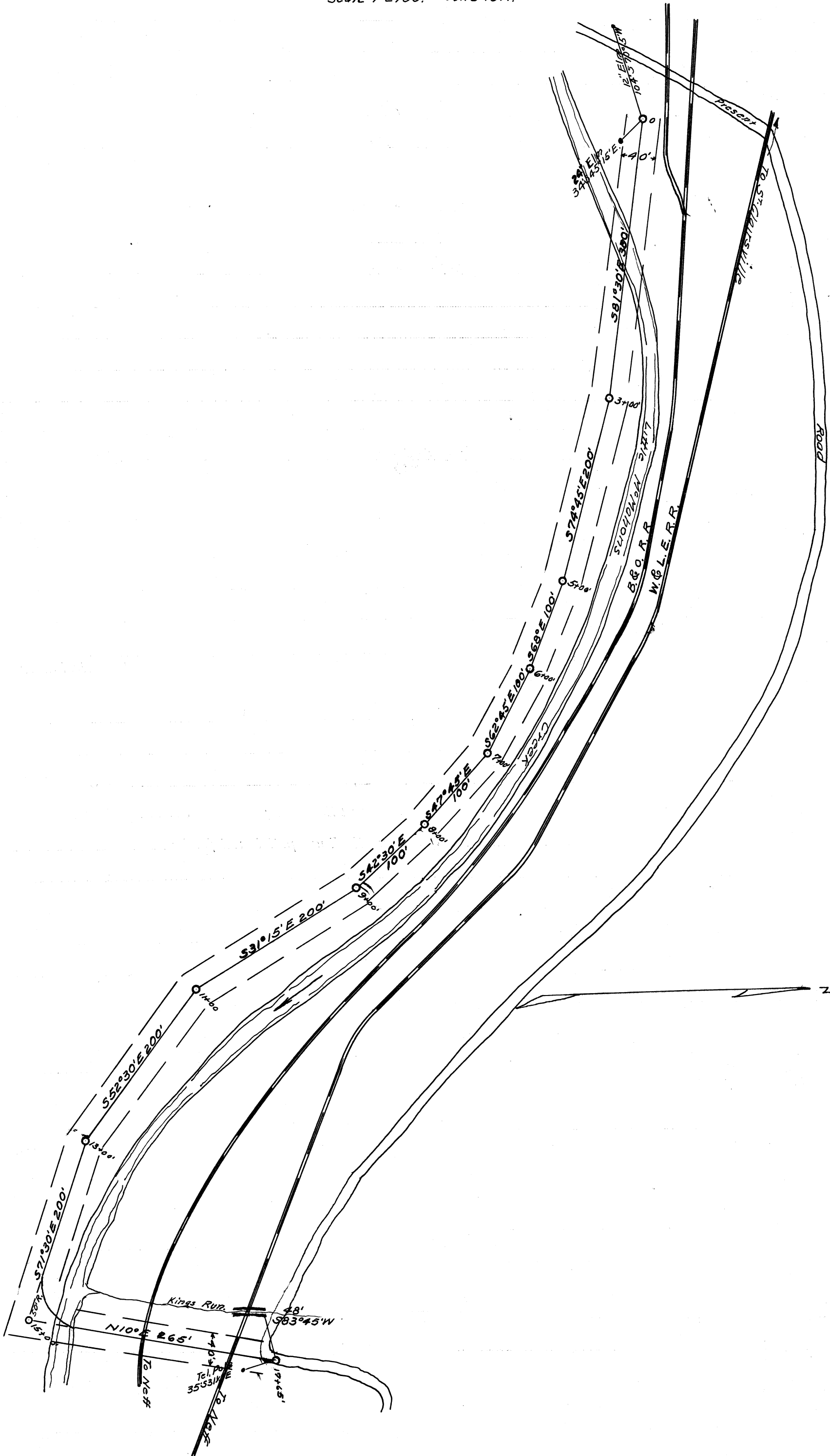
Attest: County Auditor. Commissioners.

In the Matter of the of a Public Road, Improvement No. AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND Petitioned for by and others. 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 Richland Township

Range 3 Township 6 Section 19 & 20

Scale 1"=100' June 1917



St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 16, 1918 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King 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. 25 petitioned for by T. W. Pursglove 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 no compensation and damages due to anyone

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The Commissioners further find that the 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 damages 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, maintained and improved as provided by law.

Attest:

..... Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor. J. R. Greenlee,
 A. J. Geller
 W. R. King
	Commissioners.

