

ROAD PETITION

For the Change in Location of a Road in Richland Township,
Improvement No. 29 Petitioned for by Catherine Gillespie 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 in Location & 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 at a bridge on Brush Run on the road leading south from the National Road at the County Infirmary Farm, to the Hamlet of Warnock, Ohio, said Road being located in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio, and said Bridge on said Road being located at the northwest corner of the lands of Thomas Miller, in said Township; thence southeast from said Bridge through the lands of Thomas Miller, Catherine Gillespie and Isaac Martin, for a distance of a quarter of a mile, more or less, such change in location will avoid crossing Brush run four different times, as the road is now located.

Dated this 2nd day of July A. D. 19 17

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Catherine Gillespie	Lafayette Thomas	O. C. Taylor
S. G. Miller	S. L. Efaw	G. B. Nixon
Jacob Parkinson	Isaac Martin	Lucy McGrew
D. K. Parkinson	J. L. Parkinson	Theodosia Efaw

Filed July 2, 1917. A. D. 19 17

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Catherine Gillespie and Isaac Martin
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 2nd day of
July A. D. 1917

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by
Catherine S. Gillespie and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-
mont County, for the Change in location and alteration of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

(For Description of Route see page 235 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:

Isaac Martin
Catherine Gillispie

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 2, 1917

The Board of 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, and it appearing that Catherine Gillespie and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 2nd day of July 1917 for the Change in Location and Alteration of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

(For Description of Route of said Road see page 235 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 said Catherine Gillispie has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 7th day of August 1917 at Ten o'clock A.M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point of said proposed road and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 20th day of August 1917 at Ten 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.

F. A. Hagedorn
Arthur Dickson
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, August 7, 1917 19

The Board of 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, and it appearing that in the matter of the Change in Location and Alteration of the public road, petitioned for by Catherine Gillespie 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 Catherine Gillespie 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 7th day of August 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 20th day of August 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.

F. A. Hagedorn
Arthur Dickson
W. R. King
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 20, 19 17

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated August 7, 19 17, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Change in Location and Alteration of the public road petitioned for by Catherine Gillespie 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 width should be forty (40) feet with right to slope. The present road has several bad fordings, is low and continually overflows, rock ledges and is dangerous in winter, and uncomfortable for travel in summer. The new location does away with all the fordings over the main stream, good grade and excellent alignment, and good roadbed cheaply maintained if properly built.

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(XXXXXXXXXX)

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(In figures)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Rice

County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 20, 1917 19

The Board of 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, and it appearing that

in the matter of the Change in Location and Alteration of the Public Road petitioned for by Catherine Gillespie and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 20th day of August 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~~ as designated on the plat filed herein by the County Surveyor, and it is further ordered that said improvement as granted above be established.

And the 11th day of September 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. F. A. Hagedorn Arthur Dickson 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.

MAN SHEPHERD.

SEC. 14.

SEC. 15.

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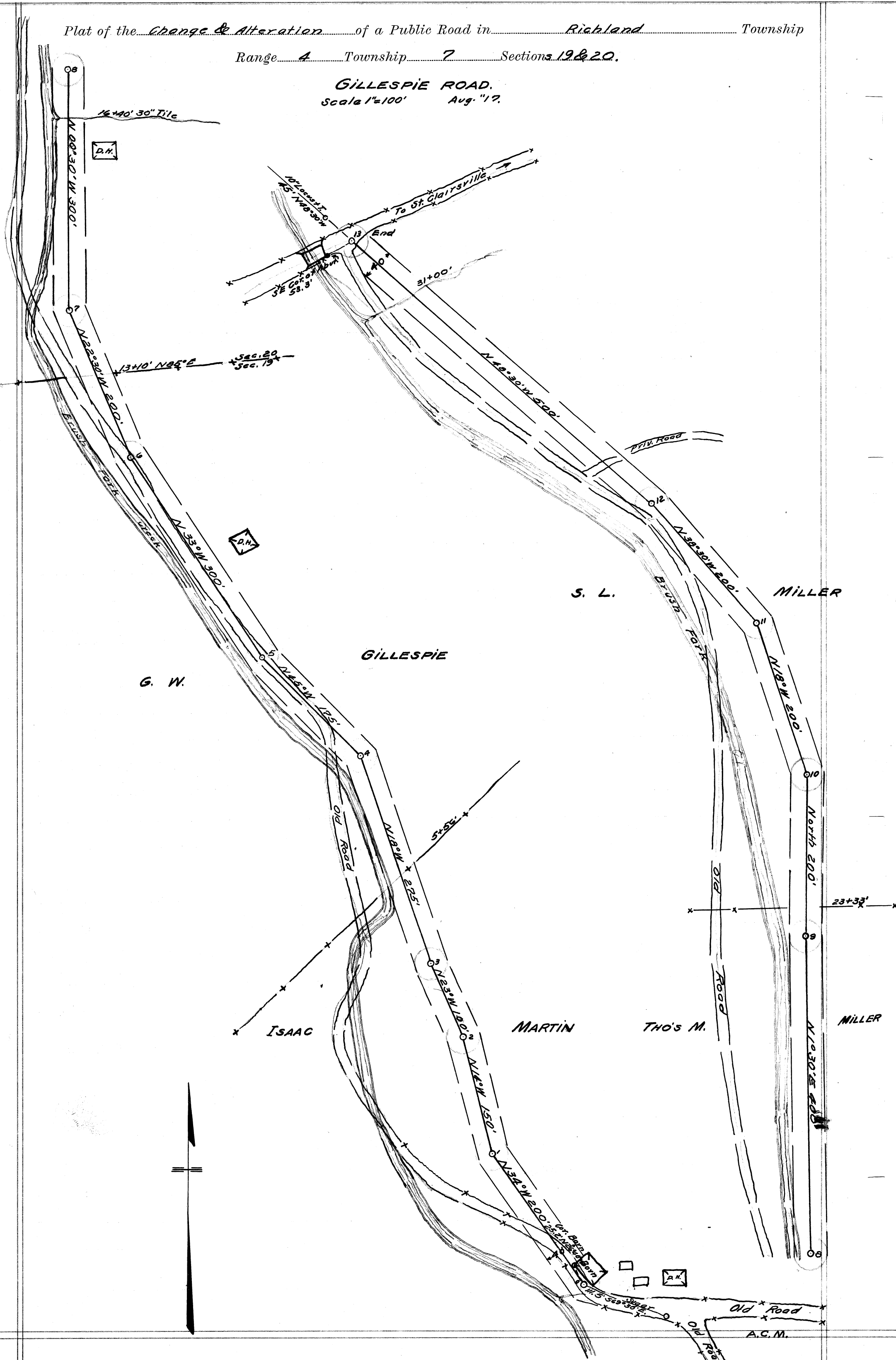
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Plat of the Change & Alteration of a Public Road in Richland Township
Range 4 Township 7 Sections 19 & 20.

GILLESPIE ROAD.
Scale 1"=100' Aug. '17.



St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 11, 1917 19

The Board of 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, and it appearing that in the matter of the Change in location and Alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 29 petitioned for by Catherine Gillespie 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		For Fencing		
Catherine Gillespie		Compensation	\$ 9.60	Damages	\$
T. M. Miller		Compensation	\$ 49.60	Damages	\$
Isaac Martin	\$46.00	Compensation	\$ 44.00	Damages	\$ 50.00
L. S. Miller		Compensation	\$ 42.40	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 County Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasury in favor of the claimants above named for the amounts awarded them respectively 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: in the petition and the 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. F. A. Hagedorn, Arthur Dickson, W. R. King. Commissioners.

