

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Kirkwood Township,
 Improvement No. 32 Petitioned for by Fred Groves 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 the center of the County road located on the east side of the east branch of Stillwater Creek and extending between Egypt in Section 4, south through the central part of section 3, to the National Road, in Section 2, Township 9, of Range 6, in the Township of Kirkwood, County of Belmont, and State of Ohio, at a point west of the Northwest Corner of the Barn on the lands of the "Heirs" of P. C. Ayers, deceased in the central part of said section 3 thence from said beginning point south bearing gradually to the east side of said Road until the whole shall be located upon the east side of the road, as now located, and thence continuing along the east side of said present road south to the division between said Ayers' lands and the lands of the "Heirs" of James W. Taggart, deceased, about 225 feet; thence southeast to the said Taggart Lands, along the north east side of said road as now located, about 175 feet, and bearing thence to the center of the same, to the south end of said Alteration.

Dated this 30 day of July A. D. 19 17

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Fred Groves	R. S. Israel	W. P. Major
L. LeMasters	M. J. Grimes	J. H. Bailey
I. H. Smith	Robert Bethel	Joseph Shepherd
James A. Major	Ralph Murphy	Ross Murphy
O. H. Groves.		

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Fred Groves O. H. Groves and R. S. Israel 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 30th day of July, A. D. 1917

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by Fred Groves and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the Alteration of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

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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:

M. L. McWilliams Barclay Israel

Fred Groves O. H. Groves R. S. Israel

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 30, 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 Fred Groves and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 30th day of July 1917 for the Alteration of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

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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 Fred Groves has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 21st day of August 1917 at One o'clock P.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 4th day of September 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 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 21, 1917

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in _____ 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 Alteration of the public road, petitioned for by
 Fred Groves 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
 Fred Groves 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 21st day of August 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 4th day of September 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, accom-
 panied 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 im-
 provement, which shall not be less than 30 feet nor more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the im-
 provement, 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, September 1 1917

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated August 21, 1917, I make my report to you as follows
 in the matter of the Alteration of the public road petitioned for by
 Fred Groves 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:

2. The width should be Forty (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>
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My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Rice
County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 4, 19 17

The Board of 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, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration of the Public Road petitioned for by Fred Groves and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 4th day of September 19 17, 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 further ordered that said road improvement as granted above be established.

And the 24th day of September 19 17 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. 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.

Plat of the Alteration of a Public Road in Kirkwood Township

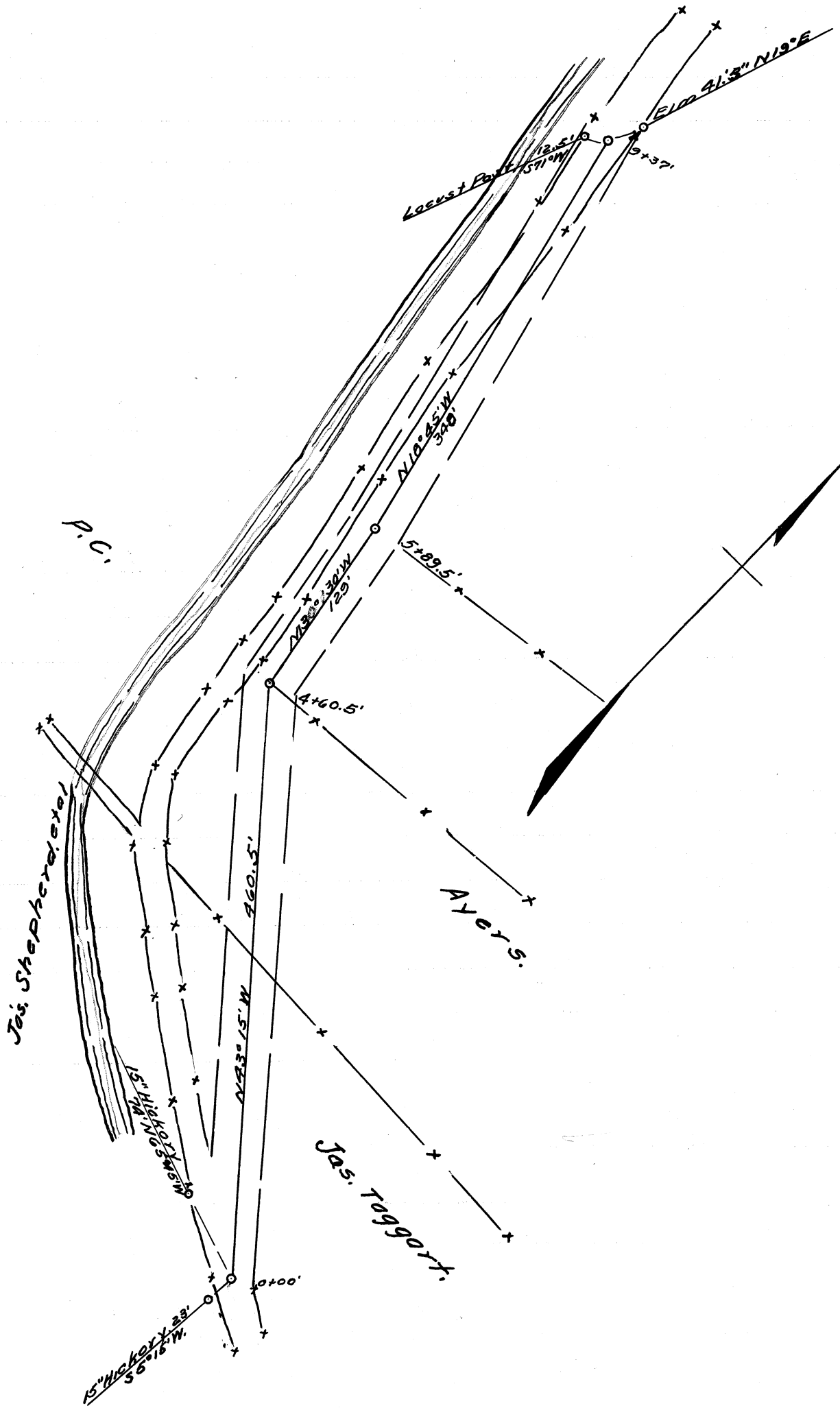
Range 6 Township 9 Section 3

FRED GROVES ROAD

Scale 1"=100'

Sept. 1917.

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, September, 24, 1917.

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 this being the day and ten o'clock A. M. being the hour at which claims for compensation and Damages in the above entitled matter were to be heard as evidenced by notice heretofore issued and served in this matter, and the Commissioners not being fully advised in the premises, said hearing is postponed until Monday October 8, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee,
A. J. Geller,
W. R. King

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 8, 1917.

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 this being the day and ten o'clock A. M. being the hour at which claims for compensation and Damages in the above entitled matter were to be heard as fixed by this Board at its session of September 24th, 1917, and the Commissioners not being fully advised in the premises, said hearing is further postponed until Tuesday, October 16th 1917, at 9;00 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee,
A. J. Geller,
W. R. King

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 16, 1917.

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 this being the day and ten o'clock A. M. being the hour at which claims for compensation and damages in the above entitled matter were to be heard as fixed by this Board at its session of October 8th, 1917, and the Commissioners not being fully advised in the premises, said hearing is further postponed until Monday, October 29, 1917, at 9;00 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee,
A. J. Geller,
W. R. King,

Commissioners

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 29, 1917

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. 32 petitioned for by Fred Groves 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.

Heirs of James Taggart	Compensation	\$ 35.00	Damages	\$ 15.00
P. C. Ayers	Compensation	\$ 85.00	Damages	\$ 65.00
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
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	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$

The Commissioners further find and are of the opinion that said improvement is not of sufficient importance to the public for all of the Compensation and Damages to be paid from the County Treasury.

It is therefore ordered that said petitioners pay the whole of said compensation and damages within ten days from this date, unless this order is stayed by appeal, when it shall be paid within ten days from the final order in appeal.

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:

be opened up and established a public road, and shall thereafter be kept and maintained and improved as provided by law.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins,
County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

Commissioners.

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