

ROAD PETITION

For the Change of a Road in Somerset Township,
Improvement No. 34 Petitioned for by W. M. McCort 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 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 the Bailey's Mills, Batesville and temperanceville Road near the residence of Thomas Watson on the north side of said Bridge; thence running south east following a stream of water on North East side of said Stream through the laads of Thomas Watson, to a Bridge crossing same stream, and terminating in Baileys Mills and Temperanceville Road, making in all about 1/4 of a mile.

Dated this day of A. D. 19

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
W. M. McCort	W. C. Poulton	Charles Gallagher
J. A. Delaney	John W. Burkhart	E. J. Pfeffer
Charles McLaughlin	Sim Jefferies	G. W. McCort
S. O. Butler	John A. Voyt	R. A. Doster
C. I. Poulton	Francis Hughes	John McCort
Mamie Poulton		

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, W. M. McCort and Joseph Brown
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 Barnesville, Ohio, this 13th day of
September A. D. 1917

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by
W. M. McCort and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-
mont County, for the Opening 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:

W. M. McCort
Joseph Brown

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 17 19 17

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 W. M. McCort and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 17th day of September 19 17 for the Change 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 W. M. McCort has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 9th day of October 19 17 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 22nd day of October 19 17 at 11:00 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 Barnesville Whetstone a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins,
County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee,
A. J. Geller
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, October 9, 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 _____ Change _____ of the public road, petitioned for by _____
_____ W. M. McCort _____ 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. M. McCort _____ and others, in the _____ Barnesville Enterprise _____ a newspaper
of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on
this _____ 9th _____ day of _____ October _____ 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 _____ 22nd _____ day of _____ October _____ 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.

J. R. Greenlee.

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 18, 1917

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated October 9th 1917, I make my report to you as follows
in the matter of the Change of the public road petitioned for by W. M. McCort
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:~~ will be a benefit to the Public, easy made and good grade.

2. The width should be 33 feet.

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(Written out)
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My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kennon.

County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 22, 1917 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 Change of the Public Road petitioned for by W. M. McCort and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 22nd day of October 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 it is further ordered that the vacation of the old road from the Batesville Road to southern intersection of the new road be made ;

And the 12th day of November 1917 at 11:00 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.
Petitioned for by
and others.

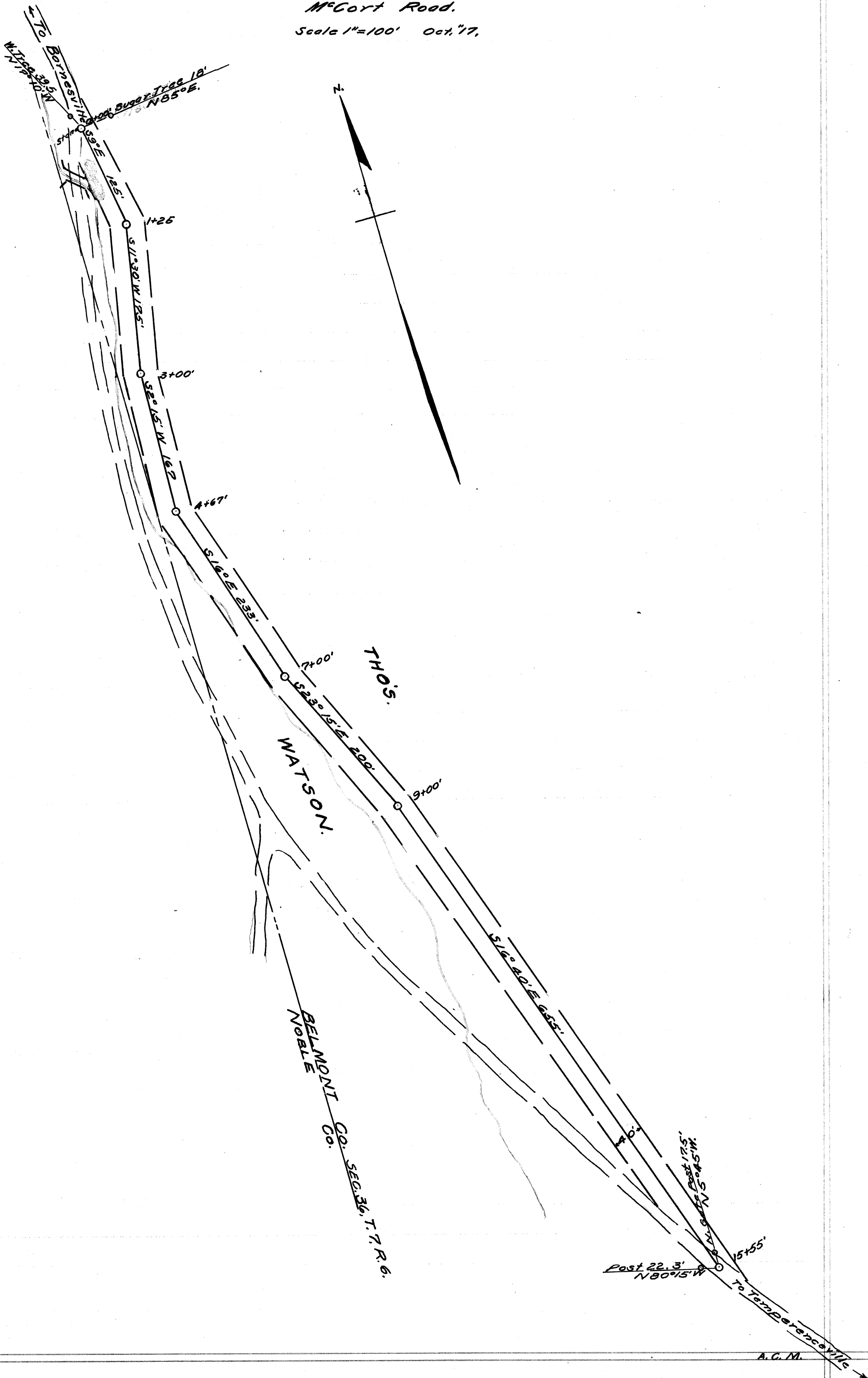
AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND

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 Change of a Public Road in Somerset Township
Range 6 Township 6 Section 36

McCort Road.
Scale 1"=100' Oct. '17.



St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 12, 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 Change of the public road, Improvement No. 34 petitioned for by W. M. McCort 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.

Thomas Watson	Compensation	\$ 100.00	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.

And it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasury in favor of the above named claimant for the amount awarded him 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~~ as shown by the 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, and that the portion of the old road rendered unnecessary by such improvement viz: That portion of the old road beginning at a point where the public road leading across the County Line between Noble and Belmont Counties, near Thomas Watson's inter-sects same; and thence southerly to where the old or the Barnesville to Temperanceville Road as shown by the surveyor's Plat intersects the foregoing established Road, be and the same is hereby Vacated.

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

SAILER-DORSEY DEDICATION

SEC. 9, T. 4, R. 3, YORK TWP, BELCO, O.
SCALE 100' = 1" VAR 5°
D. KENNON, CO. SUR.
OCT. 1917.

