

ROAD PETITION

For the Constructing and Vacating of a Road in wheeling Township,
 Improvement No. 57 Petitioned for by W. D. Lee 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 Construction and Vacating 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 near the bottom of the hill on the present road leading from Union town to Newathens, and on the land formerly owned by W. D. Lee; thence crossing the waters of Crabapple Creek by a new bridge to the road on the land formerly owned by W. T. Caldwell; thence with said road northwardly to where the road turns to the west, thence leaving said road and running northward on the west bank of the ravine on the said Caldwell land to the New Athens and Uniontown road, about 400 feet west of the present road intersection at the top of the hill north of Crabapple Creek and on the land formerly owned by the Sharp heirs. The cost of said road and the construction of same to be carried by the Industrial Coal and Coke Company. Also to vacate the following described road; Beginning near the bottom of the hill on the road leading from Uniontown to New Athens and on the crossing Crabapple Creek and running north through the land formerly owned by Sharp and sharp heirs, to the intersection of the road leading from shepherdstown to New Athens. Also, beginning at the north end of said Creek and running to the hill known as "red Hill" on the land formerly owned by W. T. Caldwell

Dated this 9th day of January A. D. 1919

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
W. D. Lee	J. W. Gillespie	W. T. Taylor
R. S. Dunlap	Wm. Huff	P. F. person
Edwin sharp	Robt. Humphrey	M. L. Ritchey
C. H. Campbell	Geo. E. Barnes	George Welding
A. M. Crozier	W. A. Merritt	

Filed January 13, A. D. 1919

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, William D. Lee and The Industrial Coal & Coke Co.
 are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
Two 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 1 day of
January A. D. 1919.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by
William D. Lee and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-
 mont County, for the Construction and Vacating 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:

William D. Lee

The Industrial Coal & Coke Co.

By W. M. Cain V. Pres.

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 13, 1919 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, and Bert W. Hopkins Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that W. D. Lee and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 for the Construction and Vacation 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. D. Lee has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 11th day of February 1919 at 10 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 3rd day of March 1919 at 10 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.

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, February 11, 1919

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greelee 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 Construction and Vacation of the public road, petitioned for by W. D. Lee 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. D. Lee 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 3rd day of March 1919 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 As soon as possible day of 19 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.

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

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated 19, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the of the public road petitioned for by and others.

1. My opinion is the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit:

2. The width should be.....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)*

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 10, 1919

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Adjournment 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 Construction & Vacation of the Public Road petitioned for by W. D. Lee and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 10th day of March 1919, 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 that said road improvement as granted above be established

And the 21st day of April 1919 at 10 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

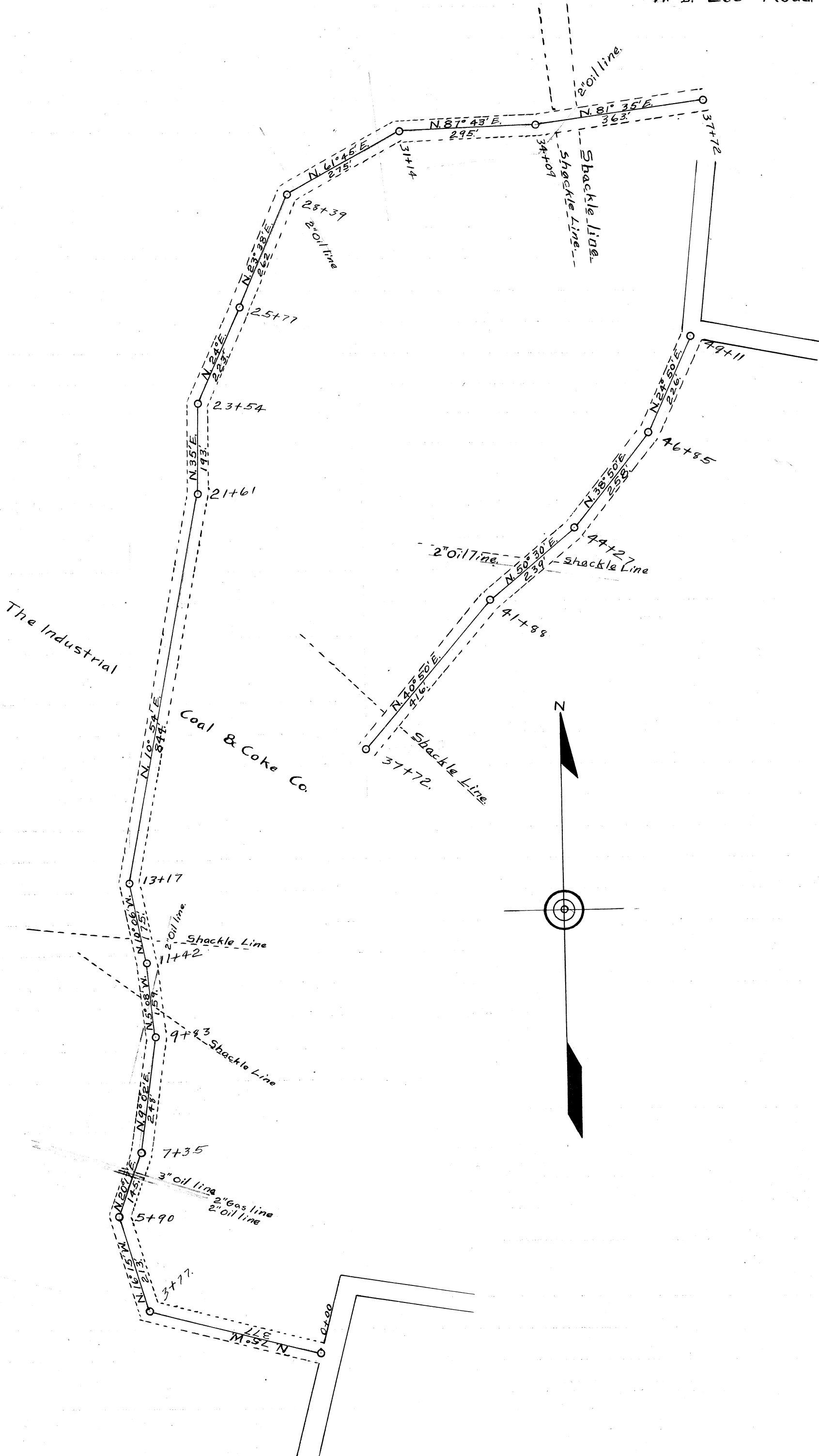
appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor.

County Auditor.

Plat of the Change of a Public Road in Wheeling Township

Range Township Section 32 Scale 1" = 200'

W. H. Lee Road.



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, Improvement No..... petitioned for byand 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.

.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	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.

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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:

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Attest:
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County Auditor.
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Commissioners.

St. Clairville, Ohio, February 17th, 1919.

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.

In the Matter of the Alteration of the John L. Bates Road in Somerset Township, bb dedication of John L. Bates and others Improvement No. 58.

"Plat and description presented and approved." Notice of view and hearing ordered.

John L. Bates and others having

filed a plat in the office of the Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, on this 17th, day of February, 1919, dedicating certain lands for the alteration of the John L. Bates Road in Somerset Township, Section 8, Township 7, Range 6, and known as the "John L. Bates Dedication." with a description of same attached thereto as follows, to-wit: (Beginnngin for the same at the end of a Hedge Fence near a cast iron culvert on the North east side of the road from which a stake bears 27 feet north, sixty degrees 30 minutes east 400feet to a stake, from which two trees bear respectively 23 minutes north 60 degrees east and 24.5 minutes north 20 degrees east.) All of which being on the lands of John L. Bates. And the same is this day considered by the Board of Commissioners and it appearing that said plat and description are regular and in conformity to law: It is ordered that the 25th day of March, A. D. 1919, 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 the same They also fix the date of April 14th, 1919, 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 compnsaion and damages. It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place for both such view and hearing be given by publication once a week, for three consecutive weeks in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Yea: Greenlee, Geller and King.



St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 25, 1919 1919

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 Dedication of the public road, ^{dedicated} petitioned for by
John L. Bates 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 ^{dedicated} petitioned for by
John L. Bates and others, in the Barneville Enterprise, a newspaper
 of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on
 this 25th day of March 1919 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 14th day of April 1919 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. Greelee
A. J. Geller
W. R. King
 Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,
 St. Clairsville, Ohio, _____ 19____

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated _____ 19____, I make my report to you as follows
 in the matter of the _____ of the public road petitioned for by _____
 _____ and others.

1. My opinion is _____ the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which
 in my judgment should be made, to-wit:

2. The width should be 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)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Surveyor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 14th, 19 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 Dedication of the Public Road dedicated for by John L. Bates and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 14th day of April 19 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 granted, and the same is hereby ordered that said road improvement as Granted above be established.

And the 5th day of May 19 19 at 10 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

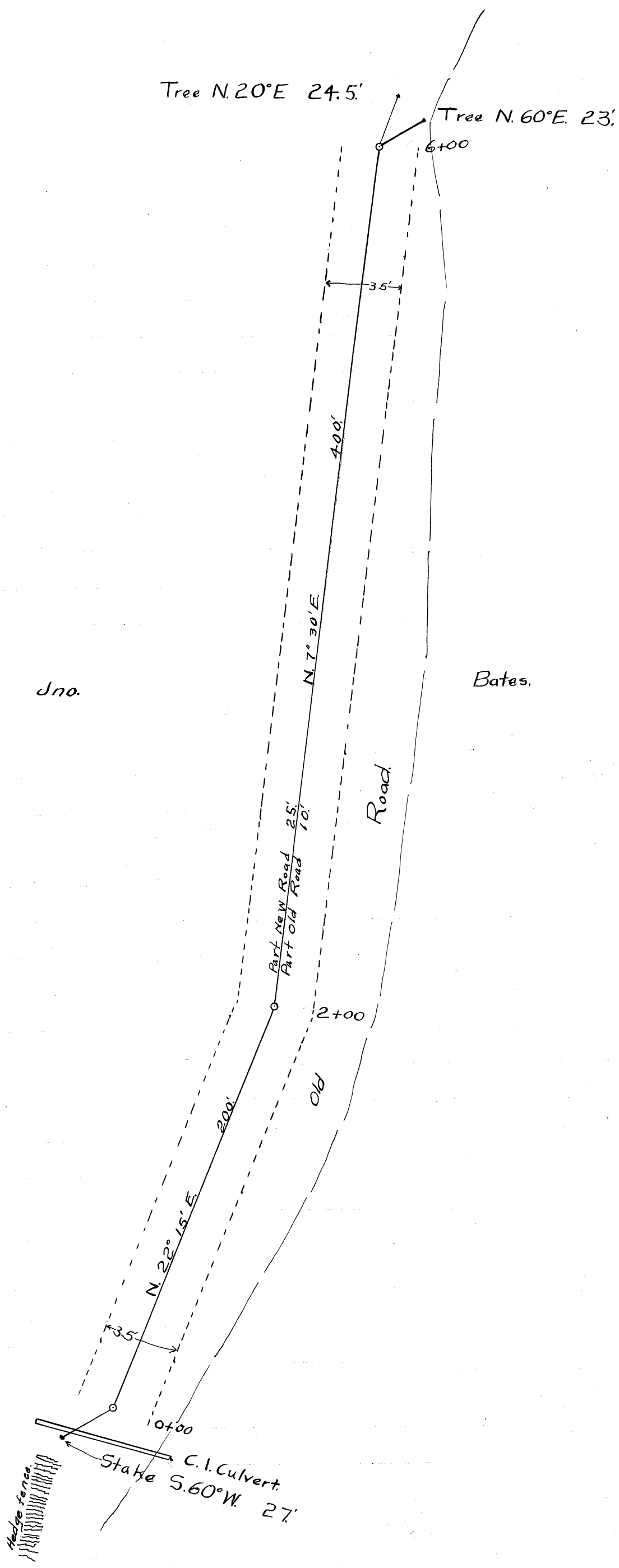
appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor. County Auditor.

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Plat of the Change of a Public Road in Somerset Township

Range 6 Township 7 Section 8 Scale 1" = 50'

Bates Road.



St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 5, 1919

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 Dedication of the public road, Improvement No. 58 Dedicated petitioned for by John L. Bates 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.

John L. Bates	Compensation	\$ 50.00	Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
	Compensation	\$	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 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 damage being paid to the owner as above herein ordered, that the public road, as shown by the surveyor's report and plat be opened up and established, and shall hereafter be a public road to be kept and maintained and improved as provided by law

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

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