

### ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Flushing Township,  
Improvement No. 64 Petitioned for by J. I. Spragg 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*

*on what is known as the New Athens and Flushing Public Road by way of Dividing Ridge Road in Belmont County, Ohio, at a point near the dwelling house of one J. I. Spragg; thence in a South Westerly direction and curving around the side of the hill through the land of said Spragg and along the most practical route a distance of about one-third of a mile to a point intersection the present public highway at or near a telephone pole near top of hill at what is known as the "William's Woods", and there to terminate. Your petitioners also pray that so much of the old road as is not needed when this alteration is, made, be vacated.*

Dated this 9 day of March A. D. 19 19

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
J. I. Spragg Fred Taylor F. E. Johnson John H. Kilgore A. J. Dunlap	J. O. Morris J. H. Estep Jesse Kirk S. M. Shriver	C. W. Lose R. S. Sears Anna Holloway Emma Holloway Wm. C. Thompson
See Petition for all Petitioners		

Filed March 9, 1919. A. D. 19 19

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. I. Spragg and Others 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 Flushing Ohio, this 24 day of March A. D. 1919

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

See Description

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:

Two sets of horizontal lines for signatures or witness marks.

Filed March 24, 1919 A. D. 19

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 24 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 J. I. Spragg and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 24 day of March 1919 for the Alteration of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

See Description

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 J. I. Spragg has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 15th day of April 1919 at 1 o'clock P.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 19 day of May 1919 at 2 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 The Martins Ferry Times 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.

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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 9, 19 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Adjourned Regular 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 J. I. Spragg 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 J. I. Spragg and others, in the Mating Ferry Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 19 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 14 day of July 19 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, June 9 1919

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Adjourned Regular session, present J. R. Greelnee, 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 J. I. Spragg and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 9 day of June 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 hereby granted, and the same is hereby ordered that said road improvement as granted be established.

And the 14 day of July 19 19 at 1 o'clock P.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 ..... of a Public Road in ..... Township

Range ..... Township ..... Section .....

HARRISON  
BELMONT

COUNTY  
COUNTY

FRED  
72.75 Rod. Fence

TAYLOR  
.50 Acres.



S.E. Corner of Garage  
bearing N. 56 1/2° W. 17'

STATIONS	BEARING	DIST.
0+0 to 2+50	S. 6 1/2° W.	250 ft.
2+50 " 7+50	S. 12 3/4° W.	500 "
7+50 " 10+70	S. 14 1/2° W.	320 "
10+70 " 14+50	S. 15° W.	380 "
14+50 " 15+47.5	S. 45° W.	97.5 "
15+47.5 " 17+50	S. 81° 52' W.	202.5 "
17+50 " 18+87	S. 76° W.	137 "
18+87 " 19+50	S. 26 1/4° W.	63 "
19+50 " 21+85	S. 14 1/2° W.	235 "
21+85 " 25+09	S. 37° W.	324 "
25+09 " 26+93	S. 1/2° W.	184 "
26+93 " 30+94	S. 1° E.	401 "
30+94 " 34+88.3	S. 61 1/2° E.	394.3 "
Total length 3488.3 ft. or		

PLAT  
OF SURVEY OF  
ROAD CHANGE  
J. I. SPRAGG Road  
FLUSHING TR. BEL. CO. O.  
N.W. 1/4 SEC. 15-T. 9-R. 5  
Scale 1" = 200' Width 35'  
June 1919.  
Va. 5°

J. I.  
246 Rod Fence

SPRAGG  
1.63 Acres.

Notch cut in root of 24" Oak,  
bearing N. 33 1/2° E. 48.5'

Stake.  
Telephone Pole, bearing  
S. 62 1/2° W. 17'

J. G. Russell.



St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 14 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 Alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 64 petitioned for by J. I. Spragg 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.

J. I. Spragg	Compensation	\$ 246.00	Damages	\$
Fred Taylor	Compensation	\$ 72.75	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 warrants on the County Treasury in favor of the above named claimants for the amounts awarded them 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 damages being paid to the owners as above herein ordered, that the public road, 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 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:

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Attest: Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor.

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

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