

### ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Goshen Township,  
Improvement No. 65 Petitioned for by G. N. Hollingsworth and others 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 Establishment 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 on the Barnesville and Bethesda Road a short distance North of the residence of Harley Hunt, in the first dip or ravine East of said residence and running thence in a general Southeasterly direction across the Gregg farm; thence in a general Southerly direction across the lands of Geroge N. Hollingsworth, passing along the West side of said Hollingsworth's barn; thence in a general southeasterly direction across the lands of Victoria Rogers to the lands of H. H. Heskett; thence in a general Easterly and South-easterly direction with the line between the lads of said Victoria Rogers and H. H. Heskett to the lands of Lulu Patterson; thence across the lands of Lulu Patterson and immediately South of the residence on her said lands in a general Easterly direction to the lands of J. H. Berry; thence across the lands of J. H. Berry to intersect the improved road leading South from Bethesda, near the residence of said Jacob Berry.

Dated this 7 th day of April A. D. 1919

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
G. N. Hollingsworth	J. H. Burns	F. P. Patterson
H. H. Heskett	J. P. Gregg	C. R. Turner
Mrs A. J. Mace	W. T. Patterson	L. Patterson
W. A. Moore	J. S. Calvert	A. D. Craig
B. G. Burns	Mathew Scott	

Filed April 7th A. D. 1919

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, G. N; Hollingsworth and Others  
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 Bethesda, Ohio. Ohio, this 9 day of  
Feb. A. D. 19 19

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by  
G. N. Hollingsworth and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-  
mont County, for the Establishment 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:

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Filed Feb. 9, 1919 A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 7th 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 G. N. Hollingsworth and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 7 day of April 1919 for the Establishment 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 G. N. Hollingsworth & Others has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 13th day of May 1919 at 9 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 2nd day of June 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 Enterprise 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, May 13th 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 Establishment of the public road, petitioned for by G. N. Hollingsworth 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 G. N. Hollingsworth and others, in the The Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 13 day of May 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 ----- 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, August 25, 1929 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 Establishment of the Public Road petitioned for by G. N. Hollingsworth and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this day of 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

No survey ordered action dismissed

And the day of 19 at o'clock 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.....



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 by ..... 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.

.....	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.

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