

ROAD PETITION

For the Construction of a Road in Pultney Township,
Improvement No. 67 Petitioned for by F. J. Nelson 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 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 North end of Franklin Street, Bellaire, Ohio, running thence across the Hospital grounds to the lands of Mary J. Baker; thence across the lands of Mary J. Baker to the lands of Gretchen McDermott; thence across lands of Gretchen McDermott to lands of Martin Bettinger; thence across lands of Martin Bettinger and Joseph Polivka to the southeast corner of the Robert Nelson farm; thence across said Nelson farm to a private right of way at the Louis A. Steele farm; thence along said private right of way to the road connecting West Wheeling with the Rock Hill Pike, and all located in Pultney Township; Belmont County, Ohio.

Dated this 10th day of April A. D. 1919

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
F. J. Nelson P. M. Ault Jacob Ladyga Albert Polivka Maik Kusera	E. W. Nichol E. E. Tarbet Ed. F. Wenka Joe Polivka J. V. Giffen	Smiley Nelson Stepan Vinka Ciprian Valachorie Jos Karpisek

Filed April 28 A. D. 1919

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, F. J. Nelson 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 Belb aire, Ohio, this 10th day of
April A. D. 1919

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

Filed _____ A. D. 19 _____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 28 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 F. E. Nelson and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 28th day of April 19 19 for the construction 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 F. E. Nelson has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 20 day of May 19 19 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 2nd day of June 19 19 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 The Bellaire Independent 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 20th, 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.

It appearing the in the matter of the Construction of a public road, petitioned for by F. J. Nelson 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 F. J. Nelson and others in the Bellaire Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 20th day of May, 1919, met at the time and 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 2nd day of June, 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, 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 judgement, should be made.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

Commissioners.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins

County Auditor.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

St. Clairsville, Ohio _____ 192

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:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 7, 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 Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Construction of the Public Road petitioned for by F. J. Nelson and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 7th day of July 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 not serve the public convenience and welfare and said improvement is rejected granted, and the same is hereby ordered

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: J. R. Greenlee
Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor. 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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Range.....Township.....Section.....