

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Richland Township,
Improvement No. 71 Petitioned for by Charles W. Clark 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 at a point at the forks of the road on the lands of Thomas Hines, in Section two (2) Township Seven (7), Range (4), Richland Township; thence over the lands of said Thomas Hines in a northeasterly direction with an ascending grade of ten 10% per cent for about 250 feet; thence continuing with the same grade and turning northwestward for a distance of about 750 feet, intersecting the present road near the corner of W. L. Clark, at about 400 feet crossing on to the lands of Charles W. Clark, or beginning as above, thence over the lands of Thomas Hines in a northeasterly direction with an ascending grade of ten (10) per cent for about 250 feet; thence continuing with the same grade and turning northward and following the east side of the point intersecting the private lane on lands of Chas. W. Clark; thence following said private lane westward to public road; that part of present road between the beginning and ending points to be vacated.

Dated this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

PETITIONER'S NAME	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Charles W. Clark	Mrs. W. L. Clark	W. W. Sutton
J. W. Chambers	Joseph Gabel	M. J. Ault
Wm. A. McFetridge	C. M. Ringlisen	J. W. Gabel
Hishel Dunn	A. H. Morgan	J. A. Orr
J. V. Sutton	C. Ray Morgan	Frank C. Troll

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Charles W. Clark 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 St. Clairsville, Ohio, this 25 day of
May A. D. 1919

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by
Charles W. Clark and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-
mont 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 of said improvement.

ATTEST:

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Filed A. D. 19

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 26, 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 and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 26th day of May 19 19, 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 Charles W. Clark has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 30th day of June 19 19, 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 21st day of July 19 19 at 1 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 Gazette 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.....

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 30, 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 Alteration of the public road, petitioned for by Charles W. Clark 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 road petitioned for by Charles W. Clark and others, in the The Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 30 th day of June 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 21st day of July 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 thirty feet nor more than sixty 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,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio: St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19

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)
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My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

County Surveyor.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The third part of the document focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear upward trend in the data over the period covered. This indicates that the current strategies are effective and should be continued.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. These include expanding the data collection to include new markets and improving the reporting process to provide more frequent updates.

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Plat of the of a public road in Township.
Range Township Section

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 21, 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 Alteration of the public road petitioned for by Charles W. Clark
..... and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this 21st day of July 19 19 and 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 improve-
ment, 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 improvement is granted,
and the same is hereby ordered

and the 18th day of August 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 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....., andCommissioners,
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 to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest:
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County Auditor.
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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, made at the.....section, 19.....,
of said public road, and has this day filed.....appeal bond, approved by County Auditor.

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County Auditor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 18, 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 Alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 71 petitioned

for by Charles W. Clark 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 dam-

ages filed herein, and considering all claims of minors and those under disabilities, in the judgment of the Com-

missioners there is awarded and due to the following persons the sums respectively opposite their names.

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

(ROAD REJECTED)

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.

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