

### ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Wheeling Township,  
Improvement No. 73 Petitioned for by Bert Long 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*

near the bottom of the hill immediately east of the Village of Uniontown on the present road leading from Uniontown to New Athens and on the land formerly belonging to W. D. Lee; thence crossing Crabapple Creek to and across the lands formerly owned by W. T. Caldwell; thence running northwardly along the West bank of the ravine to the second ravine on the left; thence with the North bank of said ravine to the place where it turns to the North; thence crossing said ravine and the land formerly owned by the Sharp Heirs to the Uniontown and New Athens road at a point about 400 feet west of the present road intersection at the top of the hill.

And your petitioners do further pray that you vacate the following described roads, made unnecessary by the establishing of the above described road, to-wit; Beginning near the bottom of the hill on the road leadin from Uniontown to New Athens, at the same place where the above described road begins, and on the land formerly belonging to W. D. Lee; thence crossing Crabapple Creek and running North through the land formerly owned by sharp and the Sharp Heirs to the intersection with the road leading from Shepherdstown to New Athens. Also from the North end of said Creek to "Red Hill" on lands formerly of W. T. Caldwell.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May A. D. 19 19

PETITIONER'S NAME	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Bert Long	W. H. Shreves	A. M. Crozier
C. S. Moore	Robert Humphrey	G. U. Barnes
W. D. Lee	M. L. Price	J. H. Gillespie
The Industrial Coal & Coke Co.	George Welling	W. T. Taylor
W. A. Merritt	R. A. Lyle	

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Bert Long 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 day of May A. D. 1919

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by Bert Long and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont 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 of said improvement.

ATTEST:

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Filed A. D. 19

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 9, 1919 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in 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 Bert Long and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 9th day of June 19 19, 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 Bert Long has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 20th day of June 19 19, at 4 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 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 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.....

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 Establishing of the public road, petitioned for by Bert Long 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 Bert Long and others, in the Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 30th 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 COL. B. B. MFG. CO. 04135

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

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 21, 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 Establishment of the public road petitioned for by Bert. Long

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 25th day of August 19 19 at 2 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 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 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 25, 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 Establishment of the public road, Improvement No. 73 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	\$.....
.....	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.

HEARING OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES. FORMER FINDING SET ASIDE AND PETITION DISMISSED.

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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