

### ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Somerset Township, Improvement No. 76 Petitioned for by Joseph McLaughlin 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 at the foot of the hill west of

Boston, on what is usually known as the Boston and Calais Road near a small bridge on the lands of Charles and Joseph McLaughlin; thence in an easterly direction, across the lands of said Charles and Joseph McLaughlin, to a point near a wild cherry tree on the boundary line between the lands of said Charles and Joseph McLaughlin, and the lands of Creed and Brady McMullin; thence in an easterly direction, and still on the lands of said Creed and Brady McMullin to a point about 20 feet west of a chestnut tree. From this point your petitioners desire that your honorable Board and the engineer in charge choose the most desirable of the two following described routes;

1. Thence in a northerly direction to a point about 50 feet east of an oak tree on the present road, and thence in an easterly direction to intersect the street running east and west in Boston near the present intersection.
2. Thence in an easterly direction to a point near a cluster of willow trees; thence in a southerly direction to the top of the ridge; thence following on or near the top of the ridge to a point about 150 yards south of Boston, on the Boston and Miltonsburg road.

Dated this 31st day of May A. D. 1919.

PETITIONER'S NAME	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
A. J. Burkhardt	S. P. Rutee	John A. Vogt
George McCort	P. A. McCort	John Pekarie
Charles McLaughlin	W. H. Fogle	T. W. Steed
James Butler	Joseph McLaughlin	J. A. Hohnson
Joseph Stephens		

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Joseph McLaughlin 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 Atlas Ohio, this day of May A. D. 19 19

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by Joseph McLaughlin 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:

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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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St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 9, 1919. 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  
 Joseph McLaughin and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 9th day of June 1919, for the  
 Establishment of a  
 public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

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the same was this day considered by the Commissioners, and it appearing that said petition is regular and in con-  
 formity to law, and that the said Joseph McLaughin has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 1st day of July 1919, at 9.30  
 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 28th day of July 1919, 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 improve-  
 ment 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 Barnesville 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.....

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 1st, 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 Joseph McLaughlin 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 Joseph McLaughlin and others, in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 1st day of July 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 28th 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.

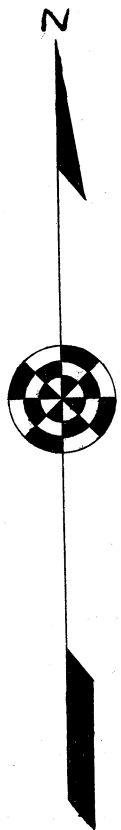
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a \* before the name of each minor or other person under disability), to-wit:

NAME	AMOUNT (Written Out)	AMOUNT (In Figures)
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My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

County Surveyor.



Scale 1" = 100'

Post (S.W. corner of Well's Lot)  
N. 4° 30' E. 47'  
4" Locust N. 39° W.  
Hole chipped in rock ledge

ROAD

To Boston

OLD

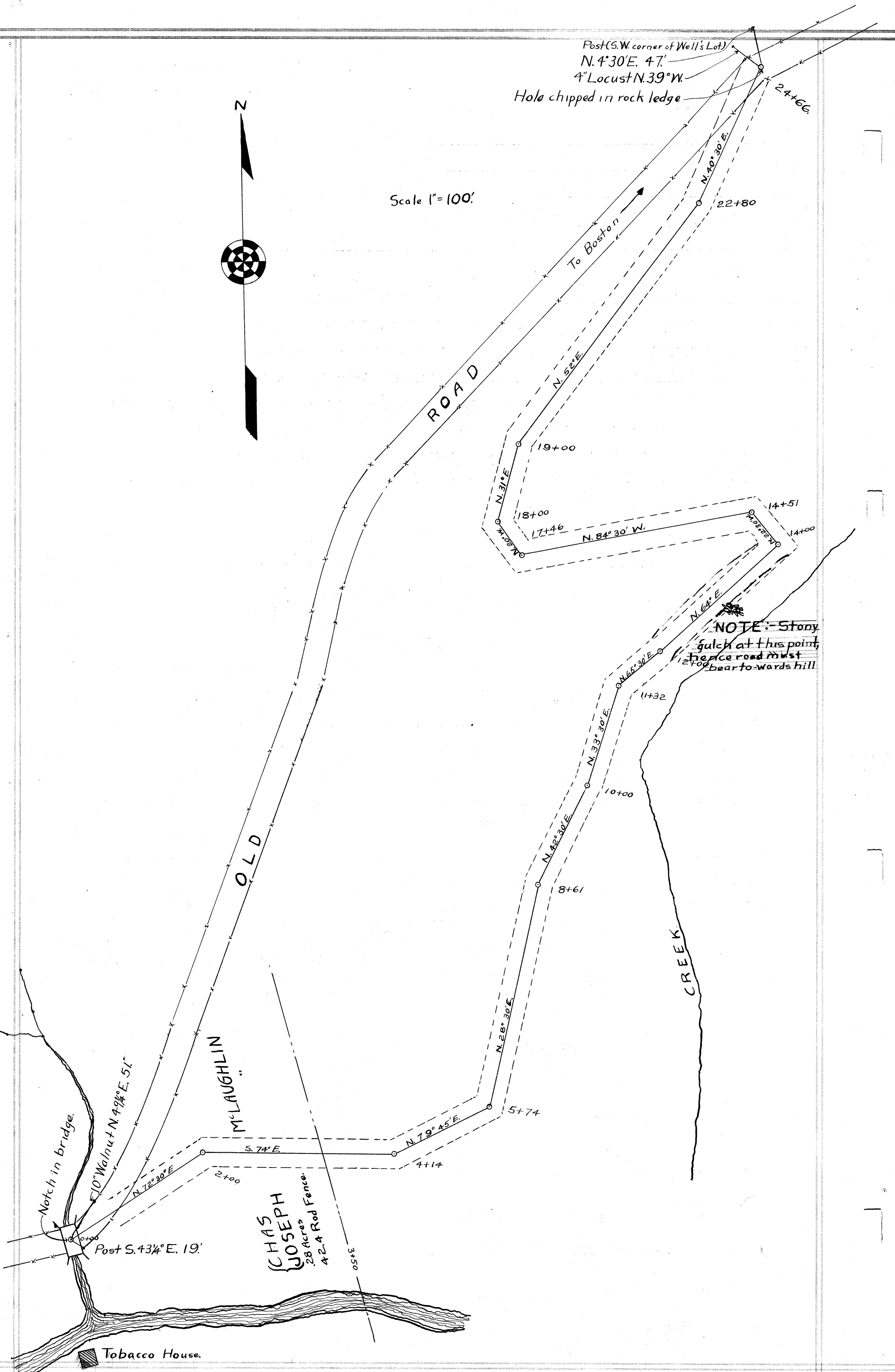
M<sup>c</sup>LAUGHLIN

NOTE: Stony  
gulch at this point,  
therefore road must  
bear to wards hill

CREEK

CHAS  
JOSEPH  
28 Acres  
42.4 Rod Fence.

Tobacco House.



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

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 28, 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 Alter ation ..... of the public road petitioned for by .....  
Joseph McLaughlin and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this 28th 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 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 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. ....  
..... 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 Alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 76 petitioned for by Joseph McLaughlin 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.

Name	Compensation	Damages	Total
Joseph & Chas. McLaughlin	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 250.00
Wm. Brady, & Creed McMullen	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 591.50
.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

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 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 as provided 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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be.....

Attest: Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor. J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, W. R. King Commissioners.

