

ROAD PETITION

For the Vacation of a Road in Kirkwood Township,
Improvement No. 81 Petitioned for by A. H. Bethel 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
Vacation
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 forks of the road near the residence of Ralph Murphy on the lands of C. A. Murphy and running in a Southerly direction through the lands of C. A. Murphy, Jno. D. Murphy, H. A. Wayt and A. H. Bethel to the forks of the road at or near Stillwater Creek and east of the residence of H. A. Wayt.

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

PETITIONER'S NAME	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
A. H. Bethel	John D. Murphy	H. A. Wayt
C. A. Murphy	R. T. Murphy	Wilson Murphy
L. C. Murphy	T. J. Murphy	J. O. Smith
O. H. Groves	Laura Collins	C. E. Murphy
A. J. Murphy	W. T. Huff	Wm. Huff
	See Petition for balance of names	

Filed _____ A. D. 19_____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 14, 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 A. H. Bethel and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 14th day of July 1919, for the vacation 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 conformity to law, and that the said A. H. Bethel has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 5th day of August 1919, 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 25 day of August 1919, 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 St. Clairsville 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, August 5, 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 a public road in Kirkwood Township, petitioned for by A. H. Bethel and others, due and proper notice, proof of which is on file in this office, having been given of the time place of meeting to view the road petitioned for by A. H. Bethel and others in the St. Clairsville, Gazette, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Belmont County, as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners met, and finding that the weather conditions were such that it would not be to the interests of the public to hold such view at this time, does hereby defer the time of such view until August 12, A. D. 1919.

Yea: Greenlee, Geller and King

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 12, 1919.

The Board of County 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.

"View Deferred."

It appearing that in the matter of the vacation of a public road in Kirkwood Township, petitioned for by A. H. Bethel 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 A. H. Bethel and others in the St. Clairsville Gazette, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Belmont County, as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners met, and finding that the weather conditions were such that it would not be to the interests of the public to hold such view at this time, does hereby defer the time of such view until August 19, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock P. M.

Yea: Greenlee, Geller and King

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 19, 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.

"View Deferred."

It appearing that in the matter of the vacation of a public road in Kirkwood Township, petitioned for by A. H. Bethel and others, due and proper notice proof of which is on filed in this office, having been given of the time and place of meeting to view the road petitioned for by A. H. Bethel and others in the St. Clairsville Gazette, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Belmont County, as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners met, and finding that the present Board of Commissioners would have retired from office prior to the time of the final hearing, and that it would not be to the interests of the public to hold such view t this time, does hereby defer the time of such view until September 30, A. D. 1919, at P P. M.

Yea: Greenlee, Geller and King

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 30, 1919.19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....Special.....session,
 present F. A. Hagedorn....., J. C. Brown....., and George Sandrock.....Commissioners,
 and Bert W. Hopkins....., Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the Vacation.....of the public road, petitioned for by A. H. Bethel.....
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.....A.H. Bethel.....
and others, in the St. Clairsville, 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 Sept. 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 20th day of Oct. 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.

F. A. Hagedorn
 J. C. Brown
 George Sandrock
 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.....

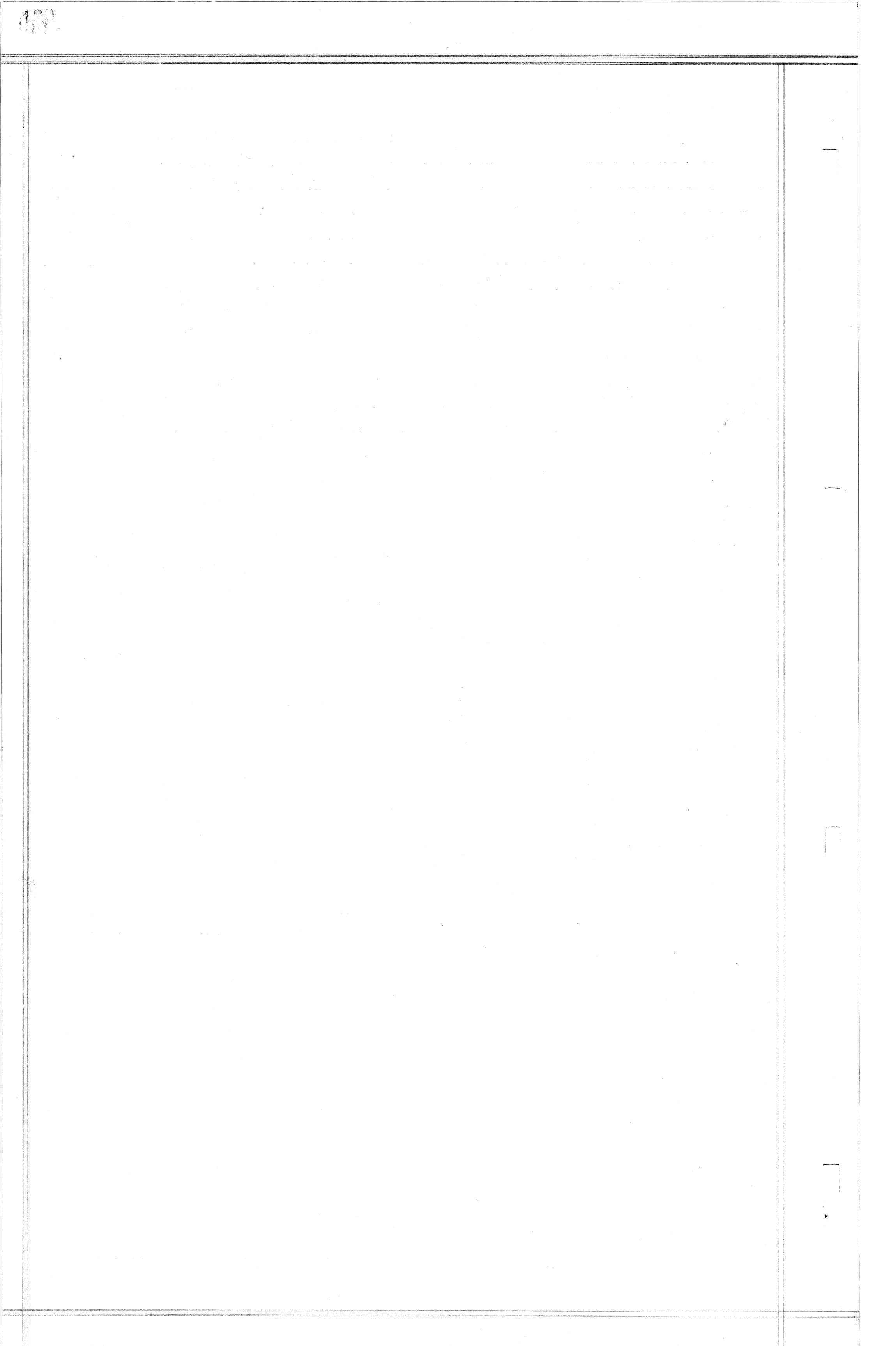
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a * before the name of
 each minor or other person under disability), to-wit:

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

Respectfully submitted,

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 County Surveyor.



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

Range _____ Township _____ Section _____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 20, 1919. 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in _____ Special _____ session,
present F. A. Hagedorn, J. C. Brown, and George Sandrock Commissioners,
and Arch T. Fogle, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the _____ Vacation _____ of the public road petitioned for by _____ A. H. Bethel

_____ and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this _____ 20 _____ day of _____ October _____ 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 _____ 10th _____ day of _____ November _____ 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:

_____ Arch T. Fogle, _____
County Auditor.

_____ F. A. Hagedorn _____
_____ J. C. Brown _____
_____ George Sandrock _____
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, November 10, 1919.19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,
 present F. A. Hagedorn, J.C. Brown, and George Sandrock Commissioners
 and Arch T. Fogle, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the Vacation of the public road, Improvement No. 81 petitioned
 for by A. H. Bethel 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	\$.....
NO COMPENSATION OR 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.

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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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be.....

Attest: Arch T. Fogle County Auditor. F. A. Hagedorn
J. C. Brown
George Sandrock Commissioners.

