

### ROAD PETITION

For the Vacation of a Road in Union Township,  
Improvement No. 110 Petitioned for by C. L. 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* in the public road at the N. W. corner of Section Eleven (11) and the N. E. corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eight (8), of Range Five (5) and thence leading north on the line between sections Twelve (12) & Eighteen (18) for the distance of one mile or more, through the lands of Union Coal Stripping & Mining Co. to the line Between Union & Flushing, Township, Said road hereby proposed to be vacated being in Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio.

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

PETITIONER'S NAME	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
C. L. Bethel	E. E. Brown	G. W. Wagner
John Ball	Paul W. Major	C. L. Dunn
Thomas J. Jordan	Sadie Brown	Charles Coronesh
H.H. Fisher	J. F. Nichols	Miner Humphrey

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, The Union Coal Stripping & Mining Co. 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 St. Clairsville, Ohio, this 7th day of March A. D. 19 21

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by C. L. Bethel and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the Vacation 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:

The Union Coal Stripping & Mining Co. By J. W. Cochran

Filed A. D. 19

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 21 19 21

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 C. L. Bethel and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 21st day of March 19 21, for the vacation 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 C. L. Bethel has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 19th day of April 19 21, at 10 o'clock A. M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 9th day of May 19 21, 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 Martins Ferry Daily Times a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Arch T. Fogle County Auditor.

F. A. Hagedorn J. C. Brown George Sandrock 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, April 19 1921

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, J. C. Brown, and George Sandroek 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 C. L. 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 C. L. Bethel and others, in the Martins Ferry Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 19th day of April 19 21, 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 9th day of May 1921, 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:

Arch T. Fogle  
County Auditor.

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



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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 9th 1921

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 C. L. Bethel  
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this 9th day of May 1921, 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 not serve the public convenience and welfare and improvement is not granted,  
and the same is hereby ordered not to be established

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 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.

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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.

.....  
County Auditor.



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