

### ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Richland Township,  
Improvement No. 118 Petitioned for by L. M. Underwood 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 at the E. M. Neff Road at or near line between Jennie H. Morgan's farm and the L. M. Underwood Farm; thence in a westerly direction through the farm of L. M. Underwood and the farm of Jennie H. Morgan, and the farm of F. A. Magee to a point at or near a mail box of F. A. Magee. All of said being situated in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio.*

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

PETITIONER'S NAME	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
L. M. Underwood	Harry A. Neff	
F. A. Magee	E. M. Neff	
M. L. Morgan	Russell E. Neff	
Jennie H. Morgan	D. H. H. Ramsay	
Sam Ghent	William L. White	
G. A. Neff	O. C. Taylor	
Clyde Pickering	W. O. Matson	

Filed October 31st A. D. 1921

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, F. A. Magee, M. L. Morgan and Clyde W. Pickering  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio, this 29th day of  
October A. D. 1921

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by  
F. A. Magee and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-  
mont County, for the improvement 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, November 14 19 21

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,  
 present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and George Sandrock Commissioners,  
 and Arch T. Fogle Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
L. M. Underwood and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 31st day of October 19 21, for the improvement  
 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 con-  
 formity to law, and that the said L. M. Underwood has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 13th day of December 19 21, at 10:30  
 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 3rd day of January 19 22, at 1:30 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 Belmont Chronicle a newspaper published and  
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Arch T. Fogle  
 County Auditor.

F. A. Hagedorn  
A. R. Kelsey  
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, December 13 19 21

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and George Sandrock Commissioners, and Arch T. Fogle, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the improvement of the public road, petitioned for by L. M. Underwood 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 L. M. Underwood and others, in the Belmont Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 13th day of December 1921, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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  
A. R. Kelsey  
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.

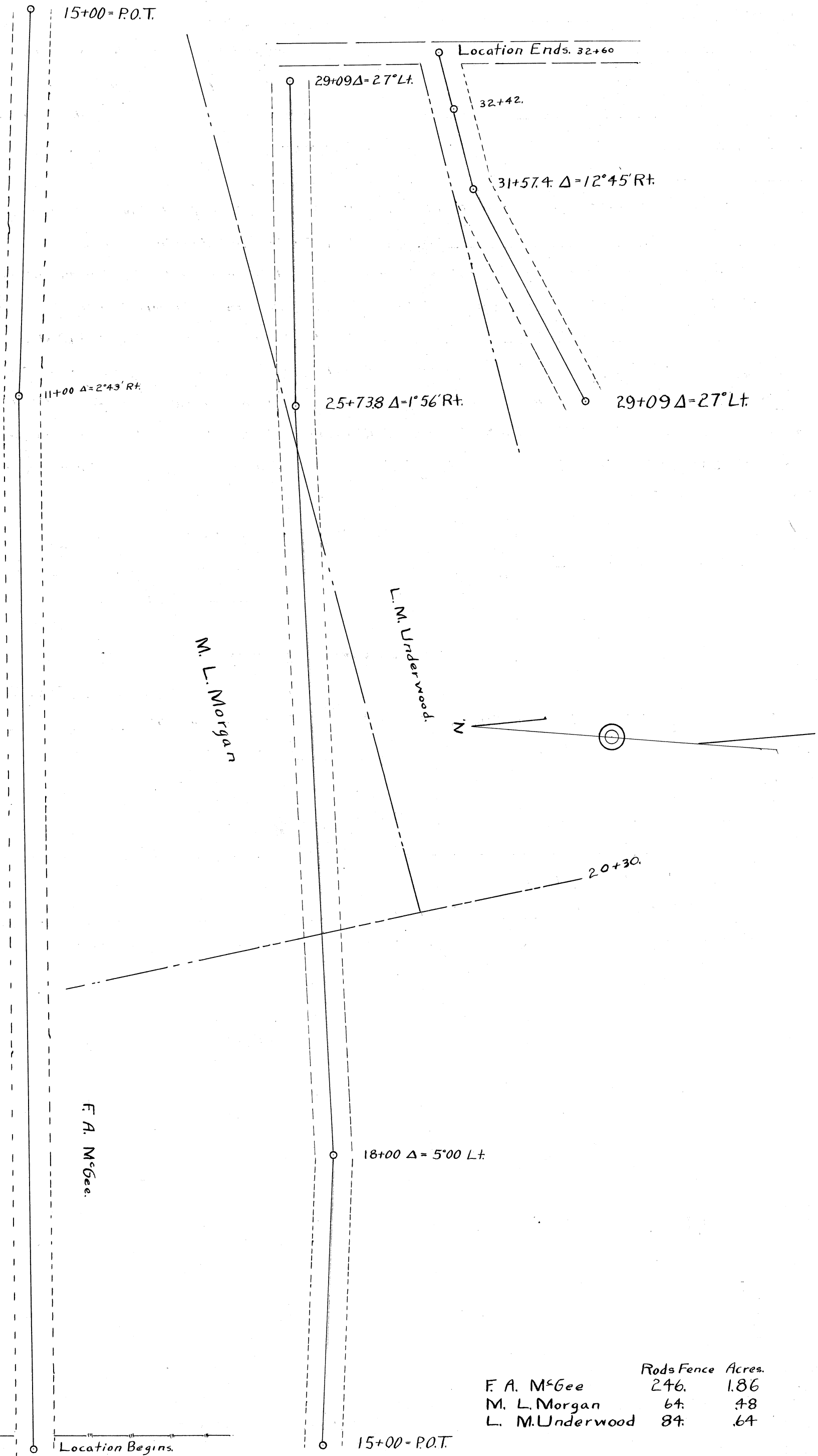
1. My opinion is \_\_\_\_\_ the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit:
2. The width should be \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a \* before the name of each minor or other 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.



Scale 1" = 100'

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 17th 19 22

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....Special.....session,  
present.....F. A. Hagedorn.....,.....A. R. Kelsey....., and George Sandrock.....Commissioners,  
and.....Arch T. Fogle....., Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
in the matter of the.....improvement.....of the public road petitioned for by.....L. M. Underwood.....  
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this.....17th.....day of.....July.....19.....22, 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.....that said road improvement is granted be established

and the.....31st.....day of.....July.....1922, 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:

.....Arch T. Fogle.....  
County Auditor.

.....F. A. Hagedorn.....  
.....A. R. Kelsey.....  
.....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.....  
.....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, July 31st 19 22

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and George Sandrock Commissioners and Arch T. Fogle, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the establishment of the public road, Improvement No. 118 petitioned for by L. M. Underwood 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.

L. M. Underwood	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 184.00
M. L. Morgan	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 67.00
F. A. Magee	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 246.00
	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.

And it is ordered that the Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasury in favor of the claimant above named for the amounts awarded them respectively as aforesaid.

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: as described and designated on the plat herein

be opened up and established, and shall thereafter be a public road to be kept and maintained and improved as provided by law.

Attest: Arch T. Fogle County Auditor. F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, George Sandrock Commissioners.

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