

ROAD PETITION

For the alteration of a Road in Pultney and Mead Township,
 Improvement No. 201 Petitioned for by William A. Meek 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 alteration
 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
 Fore the same at a point in Pultney Township at its point of intersection with the Bellaire-Barnesville road, near the Belmont Church and running thence in a Southeasterly direction thru the lands of Beck, Hall, Charles Ice, James Greenlee, Charles Hammond, Andrew Shields Estate, Frank Boyer, Key Ridge School property, M. K. Meek, Weekley and Fitch and intersecting at its Southeastern terminus with the Shadyside-Wegee public road, in Mead Township.

Dated this 26th day of February A. D. 1927

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
William A. Meek Grove C. Hall Key Ridge School Board W. G. Simpson, Pres. Andrew T. Neff Wm. J. Greenlee W. G. Simpson Chas. B. Ice M. K. Meek George Beck F. E. Dean Helen Hammond		

Filed February 26, A. D. 1927

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, William A. Meek, Grover C. Hall and Andrew T. Neff and W. G. Simpson 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 21st.....day of March.....A. D. 19 27.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by.....
.....and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Belmont County, for the alteration.....of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

THEREFORE if first, The petition be not granted; or if, second, 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 such improvement.

ATTEST:

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William A. Meek
Grover C. Hall
Andrew T. Neff
W. G. Simpson

Filed.....A. D. 19.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 21, 1927

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present C. W. Wise J. W. Dillon, and J. F. Shry Commissioners, and William A. Meek, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that William A. Meek and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 21st day of March 1927 for the alteration of a public road, along the following route, to-wit Beginning

See Petition

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 William A. Meek has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 26th day of April 1927, at 10.00 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 1927, at 10.00 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 Bellaire Democrat a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

C. W. Wise
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J. W. Dillon
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J. F. Shry
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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 26, 1927

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present C. W. Wise, J. F. Shry, and J. W. Dillon Commissioners and _____, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the alteration of the public road, petitioned for by William A. Meek 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 William A. Meek and others, in the Bellaire Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 26th day of April, 1927, 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, 1927, Con't till November 21, 1927. 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:

County Auditor.

C. W. Wise
J. W. Dillon
J. F. Shry
 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 dated19....., I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of theof 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, **November 21,**.....19**27**..

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....**Special**.....session,
present **C. W. Wise**....., **J. W. Dillon**....., and **J. F. Shry**..... Commissioners
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the.....**alteration**.....of the public road petitioned for by.....**William A. Meek**.....
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting

said improvement, on this.....**21st**.....day of.....**November**.....19**27**., 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.....

**The Wm. A. Meek road was refused and claims rejected on November 21, 1927, but the road
was granted on May 28, 1928 and all the claims were rejected.**

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:

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County Auditor.

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C. W. Wise
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J. W. Dillon
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J. F. Shry
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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.....session, 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, May 28, 1928

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
 present **C. W. Wise** **J. W. Dillon**, and **J. F. Shry** Commissioners
 and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the **alteration** of the public road, Improvement No. **201** petitioned
 for by **William A. Meek** 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.

No awards made	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.

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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:

be

Attest: **C. W. Wise**
 **J. W. Dillon**
 **J. F. Shry**
 County Auditor. Commissioners.

