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### ROAD PETITION

For the ..... establishment ..... of a Road in ..... Richland ..... Township,  
 Improvement No. .... 211 ..... Petitioned for by ..... J. V. Sutton ..... 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 a point in the County Road known as the Methodist Ridge Road, and on the land of Mary E. Gable in the southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 7, Range 4 in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio, said place of beginning being about eight hundred feet eastward from the northwest corner of said Mary E. Gable tract of land and near a private roadway; thence in a westerly direction thru the lands of Mary E. Gable and Frederick Ault by the most practicable route to a point near a red gate at an entrance to the land of said Frederick Ault; thence continuing in a westerly direction to a point on the land of William I. Ault and in the St. Clairsville and Glencoe County Road.

Dated this.... 20th ..... day of ..... August ..... A. D. 19<sup>27</sup>.....

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
J. V. Sutton Samuel Greig Alex McFetridge Fred Kurth Roy Kurth T. A. Johnson J. W. Johnson A. C. Johnson Steve Eronek Nick Syker J. A. Clark L. A. Ridgeway Elbert Wiley R. E. McFarland		

Filed..... August 20, ..... A. D. 19<sup>27</sup>.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. V. Sutton, Samuel Greig and L. A. Ridgeway  
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 admin-  
istrators.

Signed by us and dated at.....St. Clairsville.....Ohio, this .....day of  
August.....A. D. 1927.

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 establishing & locating.....of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

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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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J. V. Sutton  
Samuel Greig  
L. A. Ridgeway

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 29, 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 J. V. Sutton, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

J. V. Sutton and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 29th day of August 1927 for the establishing and locating 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 J. V. Sutton has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 27th day of September 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 3rd day of October 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 St. Clairsville Gazette a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor.

C. W. Wise
J. W. Dillon
J. F. Shry
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, September 27, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the establishment of the public road, petitioned for by J. V. Sutton 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 J. V. Sutton 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 27th day of September, 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 3rd day of October, 1927, Con't till October 31, 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:

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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 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.





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, October 31, 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 Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the establishment of the public road, Improvement No. 211 petitioned

for by J. V. Sutton 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.

		Fence		Total
Frederick Ault	Compensation	\$200.00	\$100.00 Damages	\$200.00 \$500.00
Joe Gable	Compensation	\$75.00	75.00 Damages	\$150.00
(By Jno. C. Nichols, Atty.)				
	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:

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

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