

ROAD PETITION

For the alteration of a Road in Union Township,
Improvement No. 244 Petitioned for by M. L. Cunard 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

At a point on the old Road about 14 rods west of the corner of the orchard on the Clark Heirs Farm in Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio and running in a westerly direction approximately 33 rods down line fence between the Clark and Thompson Farms, but new road to be entirely on the Clark side of line fence; thence, approximately 27 rods across the Thompson field in a south-westerly direction and intersecting the Oco County Road approximately 33 rods north of the Cross Roads commonly known as the Bramhall or Thompson Cross Roads.

The proposed change will be very beneficial, eliminating a very steep hill which cannot be successfully improved. Further this is a rural mail route.

Dated this 28th day of May A. D. 19 28

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
M. L. Cunard R. L. Copeland Emil Kaczor F. C. Kemp Jas. H. McFarland John T. Henderson W. L. Boyd Geo. A. Taylor H. B. Clark F. S. Milner A. O. Orrison L. J. Hoge Wm. Hoge Jennie Patterson A. Saffell G. B. Vanhorn Geo. L. Parks A. I. Orrison		

Filed May 28. A. D. 19 28

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. B. Clark, M. L. Cunard and R. L. Copeland

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 28th day of

May A. D. 19 28

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by _____

H. B. Clark 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:

See Petition

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:

H. B. Clark

M. L. Cunard

R. L. Copeland

Filed _____ A. D. 19 ____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 26, 1928

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 M. L. Cunard 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 M. L. Cunard 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 26th day of June, 1928, 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 2nd day of July, 1928, **Con't till October 1, 1928.** 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 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, October 1, 1928

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 M. L. Cunard _____
_____ and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
Con't from July 2, 1928.
said improvement, on this 1st day of October 1928, 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 _____

_____ Con't from September 24, 1928 at 10:15 A. M.
and the 1st day of October 1928, at 10.00 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: _____ C. W. Wise _____
_____ J. W. Dillon _____
County Auditor. _____ J. F. Shry _____
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: _____
_____ 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 _____ session, 19____, _____ of said public road, and has this day filed _____ appeal bond approved by County Auditor.

_____ County Auditor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 1, 1928

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, Improvement No. 244 petitioned for by M. L. Cunard 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.

	Compensation	Fence	Damages	Total
Martha Thompson	\$ 78.00	\$178.00	\$ 50.00	\$306.00
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	

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.

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

M.L. CUNARD ROAD
 UNION TWP. BELMONT COUNTY OHIO
 E.M. SHIRK CO. SUR.
 SCALE 1" = 50'
 1928

RIGHT OF WAY 40'

J.A. CLARK

J.A. CLARK
94 Rds.
70 Acres
Fence Lands

4+00
6+30 Lt

THOMPSON HEIRS

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84 Rds.
60 A
Fence Lands

8+50
9+30 Rt

OLD ROAD

1+00
8+00 Lt

OLD ROAD

OCO

NATIONAL ROAD

LAFFERTY

