

ROAD PETITION

For the relocation and improvement of a Road in Wayne Township,
 Improvement No. 323 Petitioned for by Martha 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 relocation and improvement 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 present road near the middle point of the west 40 acres of the lands of A. A. McEndree in the N. E. Quarter of Sec. 22 of said Wayne Township, Belmont County, Ohio, thence in a north-west direction to the most suitable point on the line separating the lands of Martha Sutton and Mary J. Thomas; thence west along said line to the south-west corner of the lands of the said Martha Sutton; thence south-west and north-west in curved line conforming to and following the contour of the lands of Nathan E. McFarling; thence north of, but parallel with the present road to some suitable point on the lands of Chas. Briggs on or near the northeast base of the hill on the south part of the lands of said Chas. Briggs; thence around the north side of said hill to some point near a clump of oak trees on the line between the lands of Chas. Briggs and Fletcher Wilcox; thence in a south-west direction to some point in the present road near the forks of the road leading to buildings on the lands of C. H. Winland.

Dated this 12th day of January A. D. 19 31

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Martha Sutton James Lucas G. C. Moore Amos Copeland E. G. Shriver L. C. Moore A. C. White Kirg Moore J. E. Moore E. S. Moore Ared Sutton Earl Finch Ed McFarling Milo F. Parsons H. L. Lucas Pearl Wilcox		

Filed January 12, A. D. 19 31

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, and
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of.....
.....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.....Ohio, thisday of
.....A. D. 19.....

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 25, 1931

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,
 present C. W. Wise, J. W. Dillon, and James M. Fulton Commissioners,
 and _____, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
Martha Sutton and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-
 missioners of the County, on the 25th day of May 1931 for the relocation
and improvement 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 Martha Sutton has filed herein a bond as
 required by law. It is ordered that the 16th day of June 1931, 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 29th day of June 1931, at 10.30 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:

County Auditor.

C. W. Wise

J. W. Dillon

James M. Fulton

Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 16, 1931

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present C. W. Wise, J. W. Dillon, and James M. Fulton Commissioners and _____, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the relocation & improvement of the public road, petitioned for by Martha 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 Martha Sutton 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 16th day of June, 1931, 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 29th day of June, 1931, Con't till July 27, 1931. 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

James M. Fulton

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.

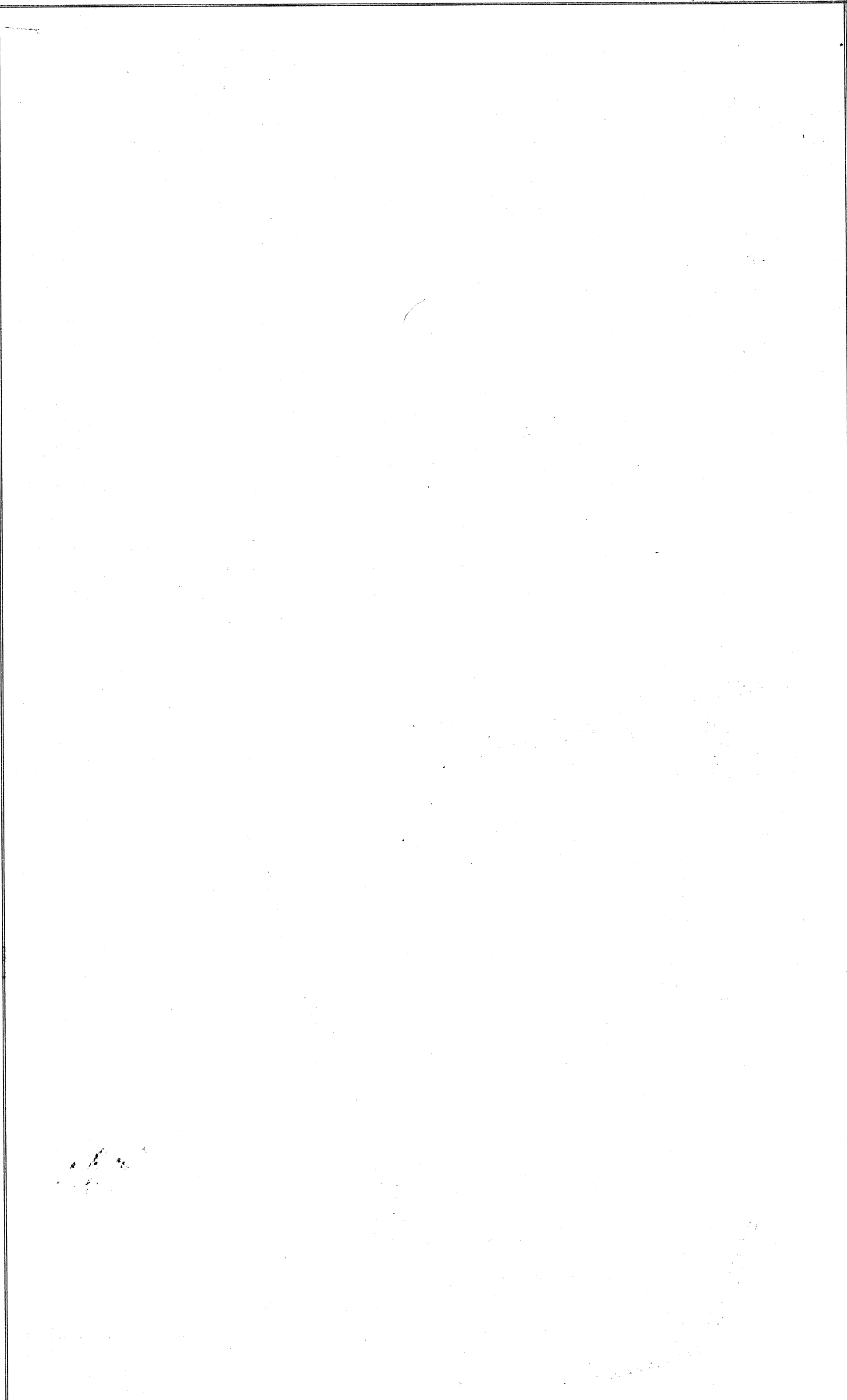
1. My opinion is.....the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit:
2. The width should be.....feet.....
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a * before the name of each minor or other person under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

NAME	AMOUNT (Written Out)	AMOUNT (In Figures)
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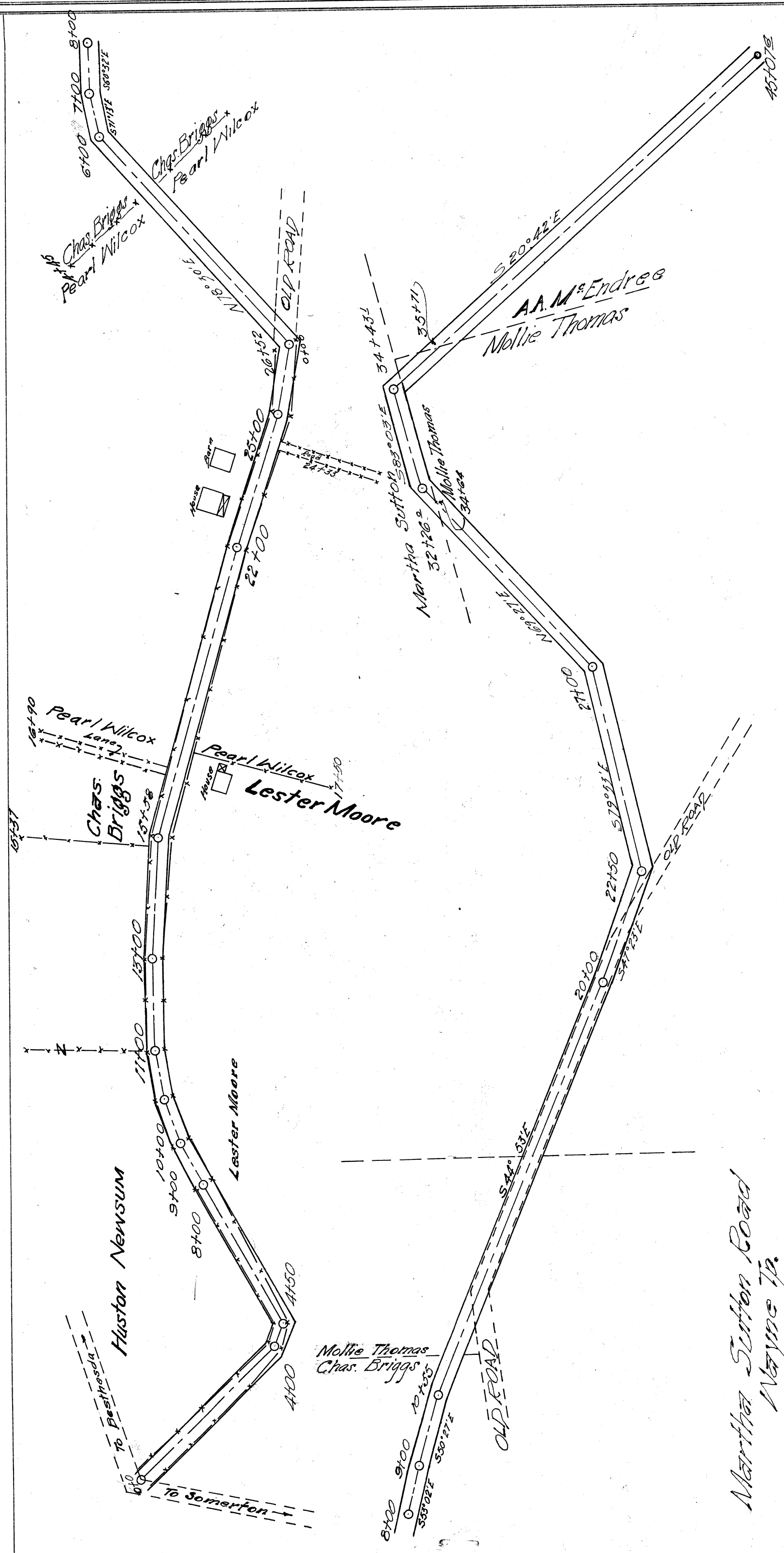
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

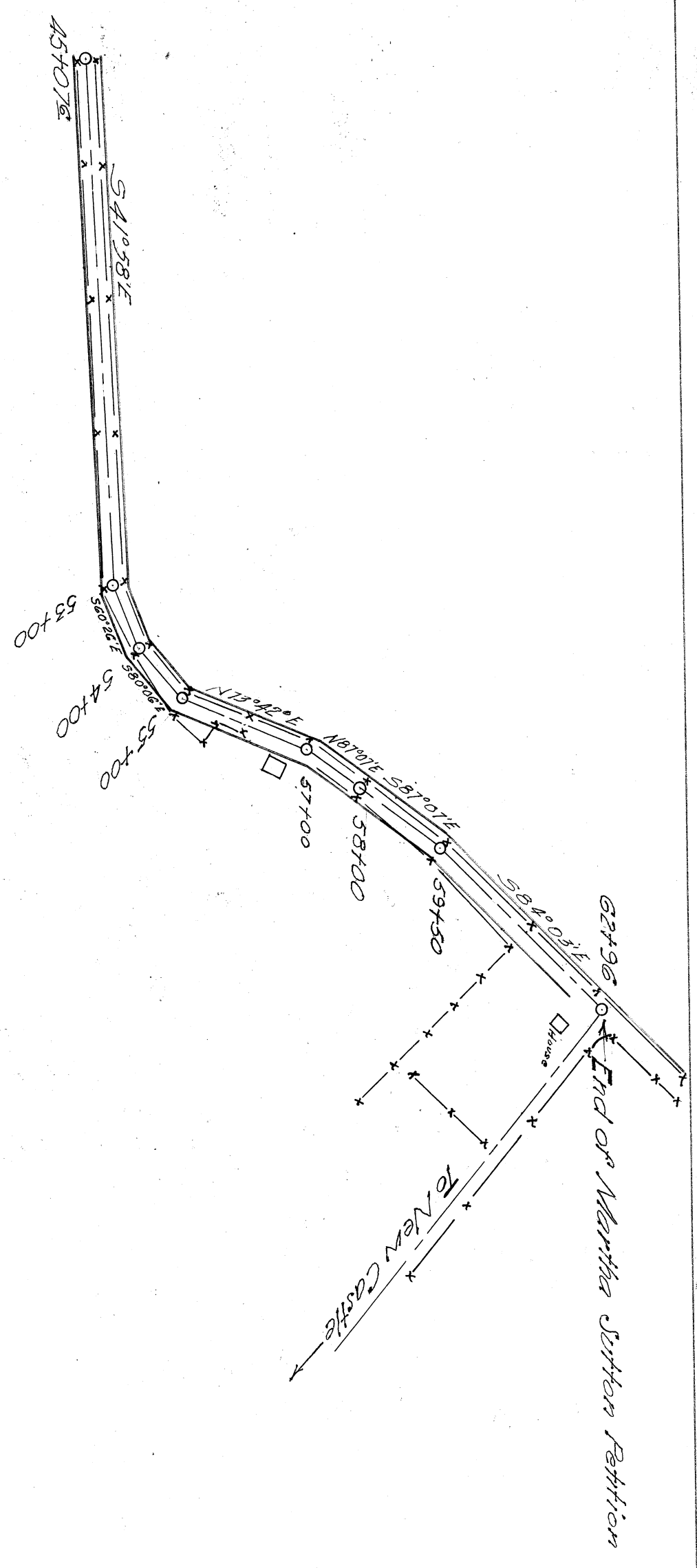
_____ County Surveyor.



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Martha Sutton Road
Wayne Tr.
E. M. Stark Co. Survey 1932
Scale: 1"=200' R/W=40'



Martha Sutton Road
 Wayne Tp.
 E. M. SHURT CO. SURV. 1932
 Scale: 1" = 200' R.I.V. = 40'

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 27, 19 31.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....Special.....session,
present C. W. Wise, J. W. Dillon, and James M. Fulton Commissioners
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the relocation & improvement of the public road petitioned for by Martha Sutton
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this 27th day of July 19 31, 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.....

and the 10th day of August 19 31, at 10.30 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:

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County Auditor.

..... C. W. Wise
..... J. W. Dillon
..... James M. Fulton
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, August 10, 1931

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

in the matter of the relocation & improvement of the public road, Improvement No. 323 petitioned for by Martha 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.

C. I. Briggs	Compensation	\$ 50.00	Damages	\$	Total
					\$50.00
Martha Sutton	Compensation	\$ 10.00	Damages	\$	10.00
by Thornburg & Lewis					
	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$	
Pearl Wilcox	Compensation	\$ 40.00	Damages	\$	40.00
Burns & Kemp	Compensation	\$ 125.00	Damages	\$	125.00
by Harry Burns					
	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
James M. Fulton
Commissioners.

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