

ROAD PETITION

For the establishment of a Road in Pultney Township,
 Improvement No. 345 Petitioned for by Herbert B. Neff 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 on the John Fowlk's road in Pultney Township, said point being on the land of the said John Fowlk, and running thence in a westerly direction through the lands of John Fowlk, William Fowkes and Henry Dratz; southwesterly through the lands of Herbert B. Neff and intersecting the Neffs-Sand Hill Road, its terminus, near the tenant house of Herbert B. Neff on the farm known as the "Hoblick" farm.

The undersigned petitioners hereby agree and do hereby waive all rights to compensation for land taken and damages to the residue, in the construction of said road.

Dated this 9th day of December A. D. 1933...

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Herbert B. Neff Henry G. Kratz John W. Fowkes Wm. E. Fowkes Herbert Childers Harley E. Fowkes Wm. McCloud Robert C. Woolad Geo. O. West Chas. A. Johnson Mary E. Hoffman Edw. St. John Wm. Ferrell Eugene McFarland		

Filed December 9, A. D. 1933...

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, **January 8,** 19**34**

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in **Special** session,
present **Anton Hochevar**, **James M. Fulton**, and **T. B. Phillips** Commissioners,
and **E. E. Taylor**, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

Herbert B. Neff and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-
missioners of the County, on the **8th** day of **January** 19**34** for the **establishment**

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 **Herbert B. Neff** has filed herein a bond as
required by law. It is ordered that the **30th** day of **January** 19**34**, at **2.00**
o'clock **P.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 **12th** day of **February** 19**34**, 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:

E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

Anton Hochevar
James M. Fulton
T. B. Phillips
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, January 30, 1934

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Anton Hochevar, James M. Fulton, and T. B. Phillips Commissioners and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the establishment of the public road, petitioned for by Herbert B. Neff 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 Herbert B. Neff 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 30th day of January, 1934, 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 12th day of February, 1934, Con't till April 23, 1934. 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:

E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

Anton Hochevar
James M. Fulton
T. B. Phillips
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 23, 1934

Pursuant to your order dated January 30, 1934, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the establishment of the public road petitioned for by Herbert B. Neff 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: **Will accomidate three or four famlies.**
2. The width should be 30 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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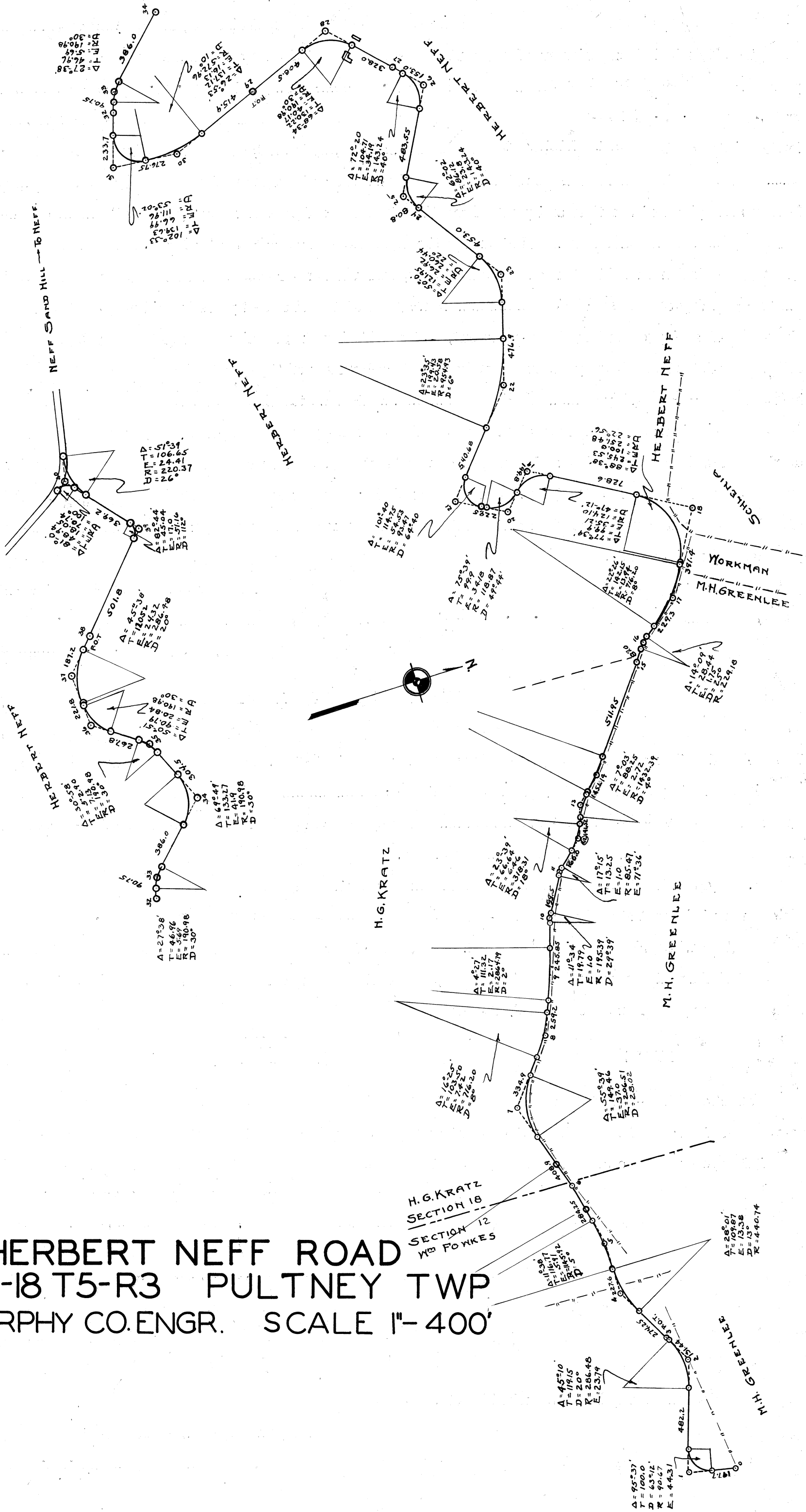
See attached blue-print.

Most of this road is new location having many curves and fairly steep on the new location however it will open up some new territory and is about the best location that can be secured at this time.

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy
County Surveyor.



HERBERT NEFF ROAD
 SEC.12-18 T5-R3 PULTNEY TWP
 AC. MURPHY CO. ENGR. SCALE 1" = 400'

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, **April 23,** 19**34.**

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....**Special**.....session,
present **Anton Hochevar**....., **James M. Fulton**....., and **T. B. Phillips**..... Commissioners
and **E. E. Taylor**....., Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the..... **establishment**.....of the public road petitioned for by..... **Herbert B. Neff**.....
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this..... **23rd**.....day of..... **April**.....19**34**....., 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..... **14th**.....day of..... **May**.....19**34**....., at..... **2.00**.....o'clock..... **P.**.....M., is fixed as the date for
hearing claims for compensation and damages.

.....**Con't till May 21, 1934.**
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:

.....**E. E. Taylor**.....
County Auditor.

.....**Anton Hochevar**.....
.....**James M. Fulton**.....
.....**T. B. Phillips**.....
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 21, 1934

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Anton Hochevar, James M. Fulton, and T. B. Phillips Commissioners and E. E. Taylor Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the establishment of the public road, Improvement No. 345 petitioned for by Herbert B. Neff 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		
Henry Kratz	Compensation	\$	Approximately	Damages
			2800 ft.-4 strand wire	
	Compensation	\$		Damages
John W. Fowkes	Compensation	\$	Approximately	Damages
			1400 ft.-4 strand wire	
	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.

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: E. E. Taylor County Auditor. Anton Hochevar, James M. Fulton, T. B. Phillips Commissioners.

