

### ROAD PETITION

For the vacating of a Road in Kirkwood Township,

Improvement No. 425 Petitioned for by J. Harold Murphy 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 vacating 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 its intersection with the Murphy's Ridge Road at the line between Kirkwood Township and Union Township but being in Kirkwood Township. Thence in a general southerly direction through the lands owned by T. J. Murphy, Ross Murphy and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith to its intersection with the County Road that leads from State Route No. 149 to the Egypt Valley County Road.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
J. Harold Murphy		
W. E. Groves		
J. D. Groves		
C. W. Lose		
L. C. Murphy		
R. T. Murphy		
Ross Murphy		
Stanley Collins		
Francis Smith		
L. K. Smith		
Mabel Douglas		
Sarah E. Smith		
Ada D. Smith		
Thomas J. Murphy		

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, this \_\_\_\_\_ day 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 22, 1940

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in \_\_\_\_\_ session, present Fulton, Hochevar, and Phillips Commissioners, and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that J. Harold Murphy and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 22nd day of January 1940 for the vacation of a public road, along the following route, to wit: Beginning

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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. Harold Murphy has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 13th day of February 1940, 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 19th day of February 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. 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 The Daily Times a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:  
E. E. Taylor  
County Auditor.

Fulton  
Hochevar  
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, April 17, 1940

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in \_\_\_\_\_ session, present Fulton, Hochevar, and \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the vacating of the public road, petitioned for by J. Harold Murphy 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. Harold Murphy and others, in the The Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 17th day of April, 1940, 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 22nd day of April, 1940, 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 [REDACTED] and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fulton  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hochevar  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 8, 1940

Pursuant to your order dated April 17th, 1940, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the vacating of the public road petitioned for by J. Harold Murphy and others.

- that this road should be vacated as it has been fenced in; has not been used by the Public for several years and no one lives on it.**
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,

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

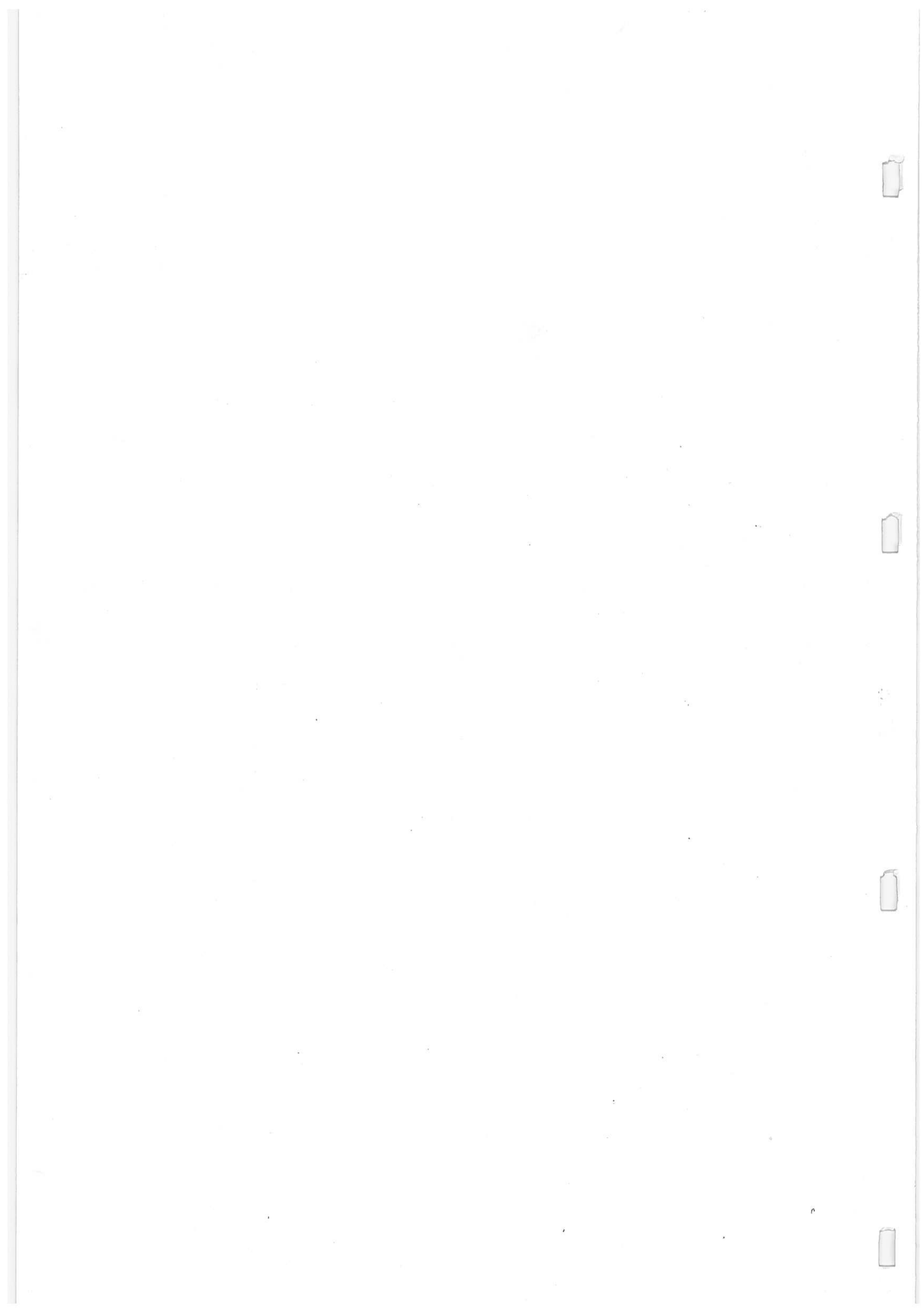
In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear upward trend in the data over the period covered. This suggests that the current strategies being implemented are effective.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. These are based on the findings of the analysis and aim to further optimize the process.









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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 22, 19 40

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in \_\_\_\_\_ session,  
present **Fulton**, **Hochevar**, and **Phillips** Commissioners  
and **E. E. Taylor**, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
in the matter of the **vacating** of the public road petitioned for by **J. Harold Murphy**  
\_\_\_\_\_ and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this **22nd** day of **April** 19 **40**, 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 **20th** day of **May** 19 **40**, 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor.

**Fulton**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Hochevar**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phillips**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners.

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