

# ROAD PETITION

For the vacation of a Road in Pultney Township,  
Improvement No. 445 Petitioned for by Philip J. WISE (Rock Hill Rd) 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 vacation 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 line of Philip J. Wise and Lenora Wise, Wilbur Armstrong, and Lucile Wehe and extending thru lands of Clarence Galloway, the same being a portion of the road formerly known as "the Old ROCK HILL ROAD", said being no longer used for public highway purposes.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Philip J. Wise Lenora Wise Clarence J. Galloway Charles E. Galloway Catherine McCloy Christina Kreis Braun M. K. Riffle Theo. L. Wise Edgar E. Wise George R. McCloy Roy J. Givens Russell E. Giffen Joseph A. Giffen M. W. Giffen Wilbur A. Armstrong Lucile A. Wehe		

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:

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 3 1941

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session,  
 present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch Commissioners,  
 and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
Philip J. Wise and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 20th day of March 1941 for the  
vacation of a  
 public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning  
 See previous page.

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 Philip J. Wise has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 6th day of May 1941, 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 May 1941, at 2 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 Bellaire Democrat a newspaper published and  
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

E. E. Taylor  
 County Auditor.

Fulton  
Reasbeck  
Minch  
 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, May 6 1941

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch Commissioners and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the vacation of the public road, petitioned for by Philip J. Wise 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 Philip J. Wise 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 6th day of May 1941, 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 May 1941, 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: Fulton  
Reasbeck  
Minch  
Commissioners.  
E. E. Taylor  
County Auditor.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio: St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 6 1941

Pursuant to your order dated May 6 1941, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the vacation of the public road petitioned for by Philip J. Wise and others.

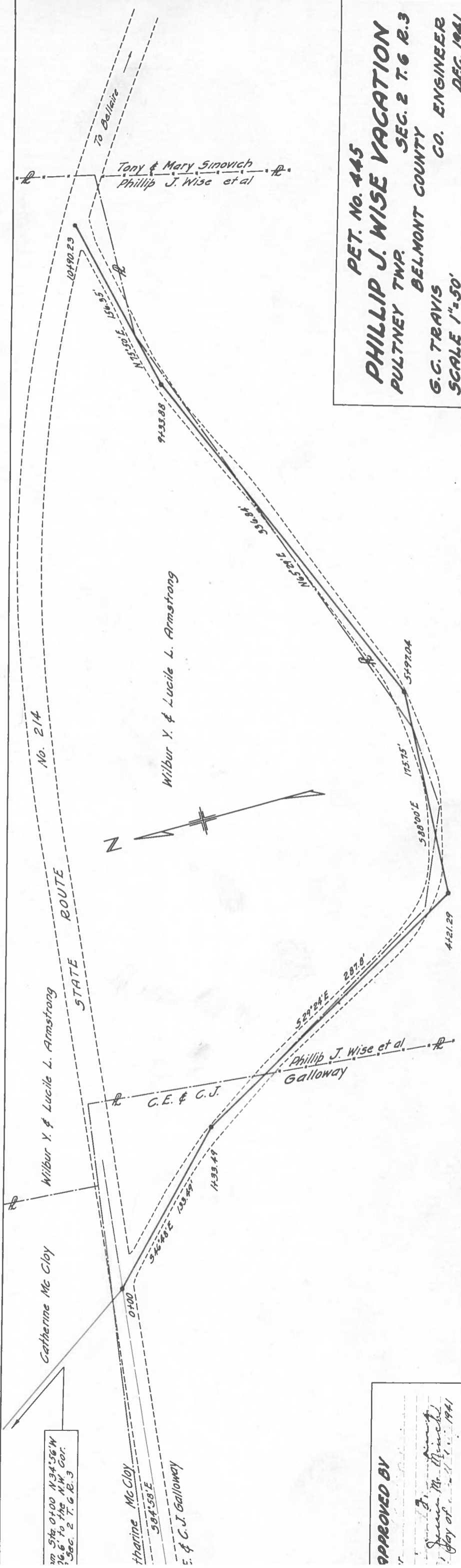
1. My opinion is the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: vacation should be granted  
The road is no longer used for travel since the improvement of S. Route No. 214
2. The width should be \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
3. Estimated compensation 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,



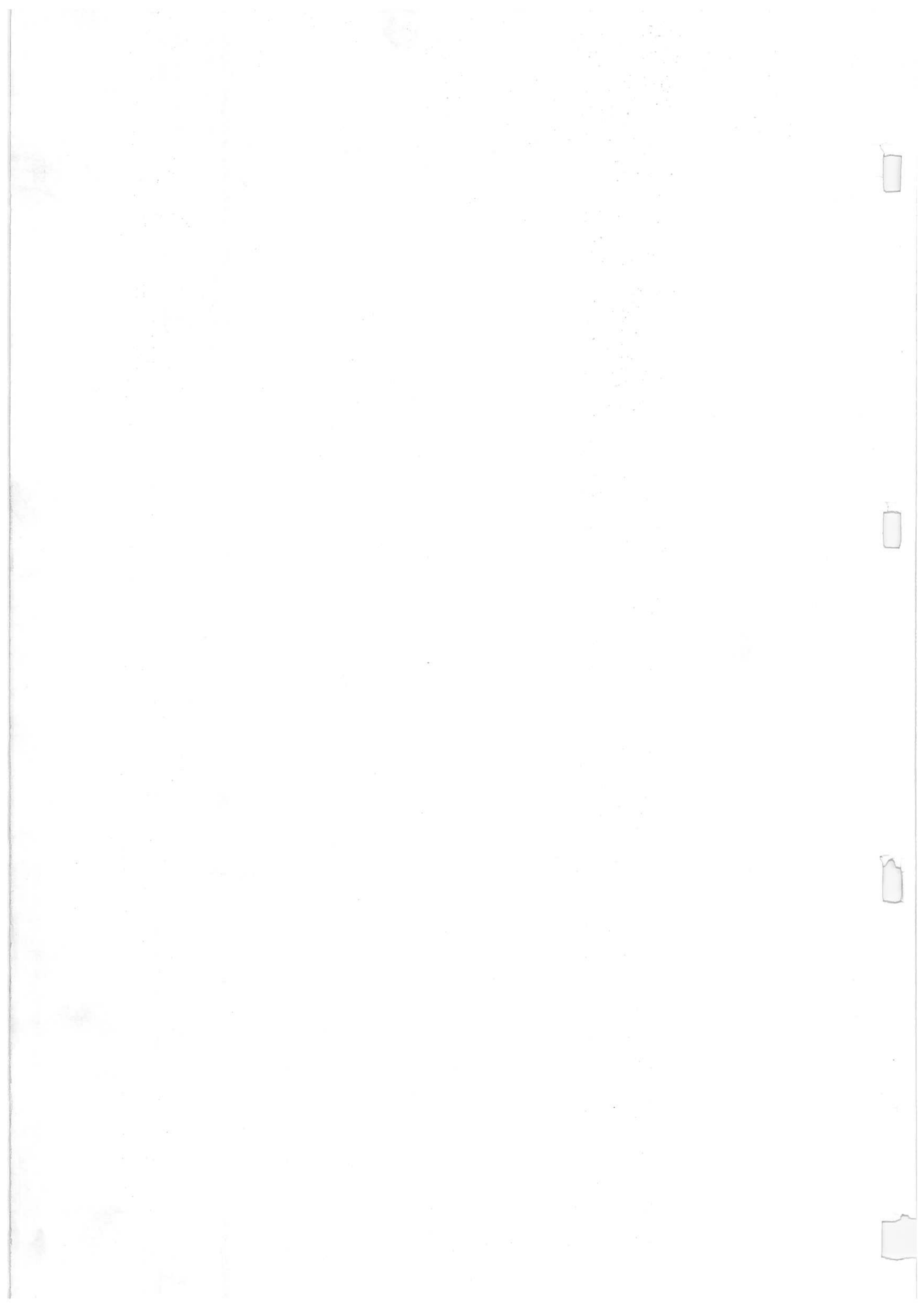


PET. No. 445  
**PHILLIP J. WISE VACATION**  
 PULTNEY TWP. SEC. 2 T. 6 R. 3  
 BELMONT COUNTY CO. ENGINEER  
 G. C. TRAVIS SCALE 1"=50'  
 DEC. 1941

NOTE BOOK NO. 211-A

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APPROVED BY  
 G. C. Travis  
 Co. Engineer  
 Dec. 11, 1941





Plat of the vacation of a public road in Pultney Township.  
Range 3 Township 6 Section 2

St. Clairsville, Ohio, MAY 12 1941

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session,  
present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch Commissioners  
and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
in the matter of the vacation of the public road petitioned for by  
Philip J. Wise and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this 12th day of May 1941, 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 9th day of Feb., 1942, 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:  
E. E. Taylor  
County Auditor.

Fulton  
Reasbeck  
Minch  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Feb., 9 1942

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch Commissioners and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the vacation of the public road, Improvement No. 445 petitioned for by Philip J. Wise 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.

<u>No claims for compensation and damages filed; nothing allowed.</u>	Compensation	\$-----	Damages	\$-----
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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:

be that said road be closed, as establishment in our order heretofore made in the  
commissioners Journal of the date of February 9, 1942.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Fulton  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Reasbeck

