

ROAD PETITION

For the Vacation of a Road in Somerset Township,
Improvement No. 475 Petitioned for by Lucile Freeman 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 improve-
ment 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

We the subscribing tax payers of Somerset Township respectfully ask the County Commissioners for the
closing of that portion of the old Barnesville-Temperanceville Road through the farms of Francis Knox, Emma Ward,
and Charles R. Grear; The last being now owned by Raphael Jefferis. For the reason that the travel is now taken
care of on the new road built by W. P. A.

Respectfully submitted:

Lucile Freeman.

Emma Ward.

Guy C. Ward.

O. M. Thomas.

Rapheal Jefferis.

C. R. Grear.

Regis Jefferis.

Arthur McGee.

Dorthy McGee.

Glen Mayberry.

Forest Bohmer.

Chas. McGinnis

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 19 45

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Lucile Freeman.	Forest Bohmer.	
Emma Ward.	Chas. McGinnis.	
Guy C. Ward.		
O. N. Thomas.		
Raphael Jefferis.		
C. R. Grear.		
Regis Jefferis.		
Arthur McGee.		
Dorthy McGee.		

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, April 17th. 19 44

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present West, Reasbeck, and Taylor Commissioners, and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that Lucile Freeman and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 17th day of April 19 44 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 Lucile Freeman has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 11th. day of May 19 44, at 4:00 P.M. o'clock M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at Beginning of the route and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 2nd day of June 19 44, at 10:00 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 Barnesville Wheatstone a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

West
Reasbeck
Taylor
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 15th. 1944

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present West, Taylor, and Reasbeck 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 Lucile Freeman 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 Lucile Freeman and others, in the Barnesville Whetstone, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 11th. day of May 1944, 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 1st. day of June 1944, 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:

E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

West
Taylor
Reasbeck
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 30th. 1944

Pursuant to your order dated May 11th. 1944, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Vacation of the public road petitioned for by Lucile Freeman and others.

1. My opinion is that the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: Should be granted because this old road is not being used for travel.
2. The width should be Min. 30 feet " See Plat"
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)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

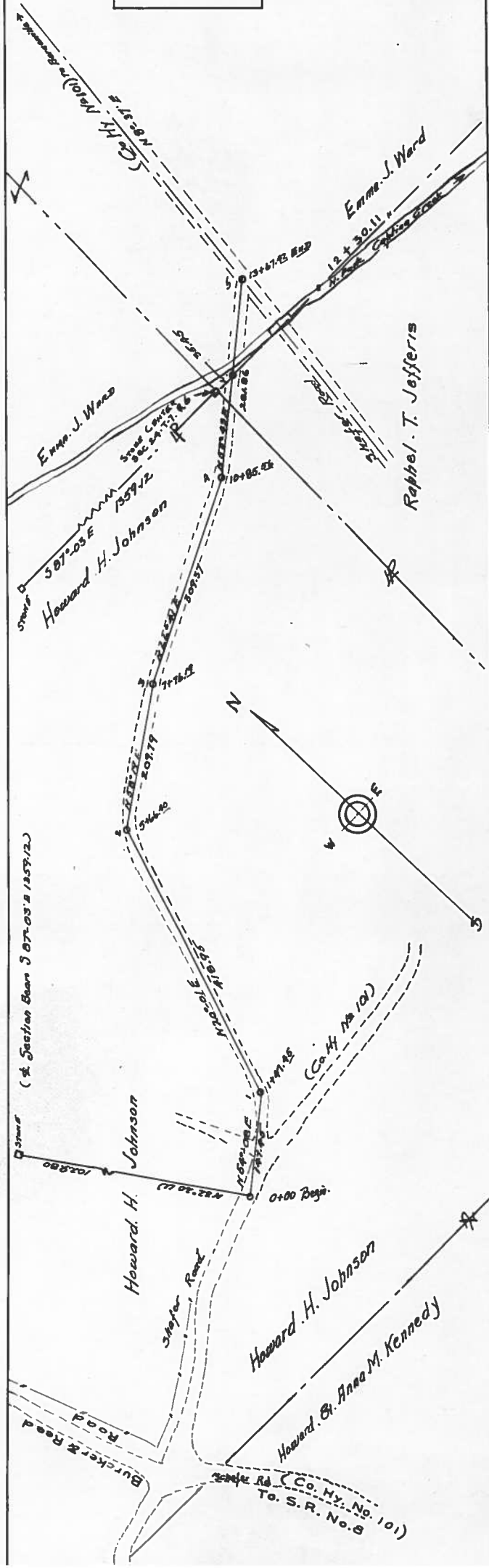
Respectfully submitted,



Petition No. 475
 Vacation of the Lucile Freeman Road
 Section 24 T. 7, R. 6 Somerset Township
 Belmont County Ohio
 G. C. Travis County Engineer
 Scale: 1" = 100' October 1944
 Note Book No. 175 - Length 1367.42' = .259 Miles

APPROVED BY

Co. Engineer: *H. J. ...*
 Co. Comm. *Walter H. St.*
 Co. Comm. *Frederick ...*
 Co. Comm. *William ...*
 This 31 day of November 1944.





Plat of the Vacation of a public road in Somerset Township.
 Range 6 Township 7 Section 24

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 2nd. 1944

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session,
 present West, Reasbeck, and Taylor 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 Lucile Freeman
 and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
 said improvement, on this 2nd day of June 1944, 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 13th day of November 1944, at 10:00 o'clock P. 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.

West
Reasbeck
Taylor
 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, Nov. 13th. 19 44

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present West, Reasbeck, and Taylor 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. 475 petitioned for by Lucile Freeman 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.

No claims filed, No damages, No allowances made.	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.

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 Said vacation is hereby granted as designated on the file herein established; In our order heretofore made on the Commissioners Journal of the date June 2nd. 1944.

Attest:

West

