

Vacation ROAD PETITION
Part

For the Relocation of a Road in Washington Township,
Improvement No. 579 Petitioned for by John Ruschak (Schaffer 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 Relocation 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 East end of Bridge across Crabapple Creek, near the Church and running in a westerly direction through the lands of Y&O Coal Co., the land of Nettie Crooks, and the land of Herman Schaffer to a road known as the Biles Road.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
John Ruschak	Herman Schafer	Carl Perkins
Karl Saffell	A. J. Graham	Glen Perkins
R. E. Lucas	L. A. Grimes	Cecil Craig
J. W. Owens	Harry Taylor	Norman Szukey
Chas. Kinney	Sam Crooks	W. M. Biles
C. A. Mowder	T. E. Alexander	Kenneth Perkins
Leroy Lucas	Johnnie Moore	Floyd Perkins
D. H. Mowder	Webster Perkins	

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 administrators.

Signed by us and dated atOhio, 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 theof 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, Oct. 27, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in _____ session,
 present Furbee, _____, and West _____ Commissioners,
 and Geneva Beck (Clerk), Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
John Ruschak _____ and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-
 missioners of the County, on the 27 day of Oct 1954 for the Vacation
& Relocation _____ of a
 public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning See Preceding 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 John Ruschak _____ has filed herein a bond as
 required by law. It is ordered that the 22 day of November 1954, 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 29 day of November 1954, 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 Times-Leader _____ a newspaper published and
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor.FurbeeWest_____
Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
present....., andCommissioners,
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....Special.....session,
 presentFurbee....., andWest..... Commissioners
 andGeneva Beck (Clerk)..... Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the.....of the public road, petitioned for by.....
John Ruschak..... 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 byJohn Ruschak.....
and others, in the.....Times-Leader....., a newspaper of
 general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this
22..... day ofNovember..... 1954, 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.....40..... day ofJanuary..... 1955, 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:

FurbeeWest

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....Jan. 3..... 1955

Pursuant to your order dated.....Nov. 22..... 1954, I make my report to you as follows, in the
 matter of the.....Relocation..... of the public road petitioned for byJohn Ruschak.....
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: Relocation should be Granted. It will eliminate a
hazardous Road Crossing & also a Creek Fording
2. The width should be.....40..... feet. with Slope rights.
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.

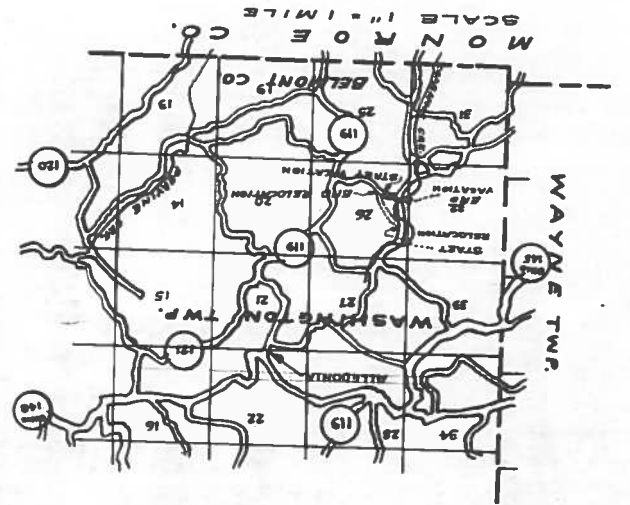
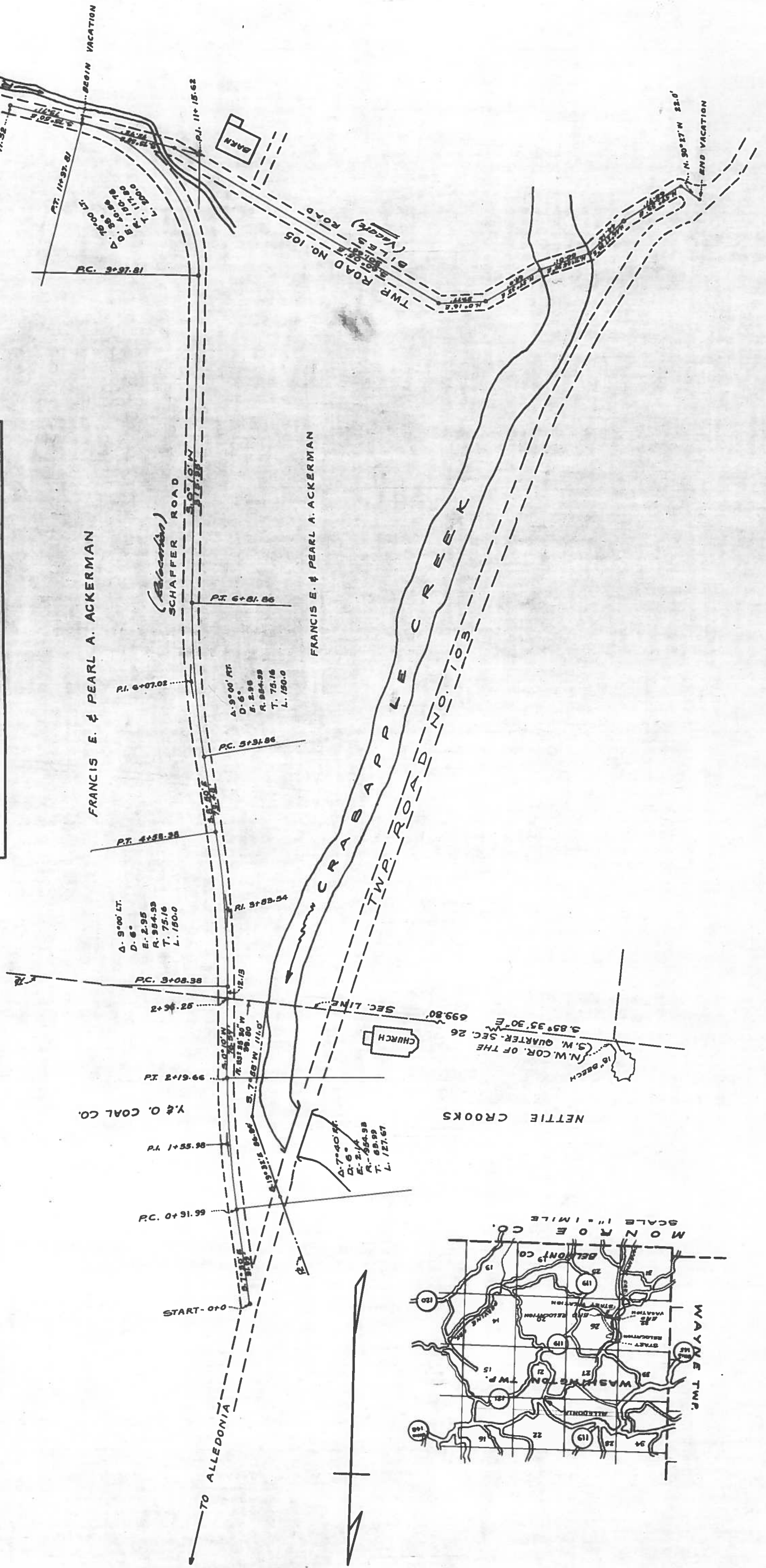
Respectfully submitted,



PETITION No. 579

HERMAN SCHAFFER ROAD
 PROPOSED RELOCATION OF PART OF HERMAN
 SCHAFFER ROAD- AND PETITIONED FOR
 PERMANENT VACATION OF PART OF
 BILE'S ROAD ROAD
 WASHINGTON TWP., SECTION 26, R. 4, TWP. 5
 BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO
 SCALE 1" = 80' ESTABLISHED 30.1954
 SCHAFFER ROAD 1821.22' VACATION 0.24 MILE
 BILE'S ROAD 685.41' VACATION 0.18 MILE
 PETITION NO. 579

APPROVED BY
 CO. ENGINEER *E. J. Ganss*
 CO. COMM *J. D. Ganss*
 CO. COMM *L. J. Ganss*
 CO. COMM *Stacy C. Ganss*
 THIS 3rd DAY OF January 1955
 Expt. of way 40 feet with rights for slopes.



Plat of the Relocation of a public road in Washington Township.
 Range 4 Township 5 Section 26

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Jan 10 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in session,
 present Salvador, Furbee, and West Commissioners
 and Geneva Beck (Clerk), Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the Relocation of the public road petitioned for by
John Ruschak and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
 said improvement, on this 10 day of January 1955, 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 19 day of January 1955, 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:

County Auditor

Salvador

Furbee

West

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, Jan 19 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session, present Salvador, Furbee, and West Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Relocation of the public road, Improvement No. 519 petitioned for by John Ruschak 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.

.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....

NONE

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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Road Established as ordered Jan. 10, 1955

be That said Relocation be Granted

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Attest:

Salvador
Furbee

