

(Walters Road)

ROAD PETITION

For the *Relocation & Vacation of a Part of the* ^{Walters Twp.} Road in *Washington* Township,
 Improvement No. *583* Petitioned for by *Emory Walters* 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 & 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 about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from where the *Walters road joins Clover Ridge, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile should be relocated. This portion is very hard to maintain because it runs parallel to hill-side and catches much water. There are three landslides which settle or slide out every winter.*

By relocating upon ridge, - it would eliminate turns, shorten the distance, and be cheaper to maintain, thus being a saving, rather than an expense to taxpayer.

This road is a mail and a school Bus route, Leads to Cats Run Mine Entrance and is a short route to Powhatan from Clover Ridge.

Freeholders of property through which the road passes are H. H. Walters, E. C. Walter and Mrs. Bessie Schnegg.

We desire that the old portion of above mentioned road be vacated, to wit, that portion of the present road replaced by the relocation thereof, if this petition be granted.

The portion of said road herein petitioned to be relocated and vacated is known as the Walters Township Road, situated in Washington Township, Belmont County, Ohio.

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Dated this *23rd* day of *April* A. D. 19*55*

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
<i>Emory Walters</i>	<i>J. L. Gates</i>	<i>E. W. Kocher</i>
<i>Ernest Schnegg</i>	<i>W. A. McGary</i>	<i>Alfred Swegard</i>
<i>Mrs. Bessie Schnegg</i>	<i>Chas. J. Caldwell</i>	<i>Loman Schnegg</i>
<i>H. H. Walter</i>	<i>Laurance Brown</i>	<i>WM G. Schnegg</i>
<i>H. S. Caldwell</i>	<i>Charles Junkins</i>	
<i>Wm. S. Gillespie</i>	<i>Joe Pandzik</i>	
<i>O. R. Carpenter</i>	<i>Wilbert Kanzigg</i>	
<i>Ross Carpenter</i>	<i>J. W. Owens</i>	
<i>J. R. Kocher</i>	<i>R. E. Lucas</i>	
	<i>Chas. Kinne</i>	

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 27, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session,
 present West, Furbee, and Salvador Commissioners,
 and Geneva Beck (Clerk), ~~Auditor~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
Emory Walters and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-
 missioners of the County, on the 27th day of April 1955 for the Relocation
and 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 Emory Walters et al has filed herein a bond as
 required by law. It is ordered that the 25th day of May 1955, at 2:00
 o'clock P.M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at The Beginning
Point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 8th day of June 1955, at 11:00 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 Times - Leader a newspaper published and
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Geneva Beck (Clerk)

County Belmont

West

Furbee

Salvador

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

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 25, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Furbee, West, and Salvador Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Vacation & Relocation of the public road, petitioned for by Emory Walters 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 Emory Walters 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 25th day of May 1955, 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 8th day of June 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 and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

Geneva Beck (Clerk)

County [redacted]
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Furbee

West

Salvador

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1955

Pursuant to your order dated June 8, 1955, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Vacation & Relocation of the public road petitioned for by Emory Walters and others.

1. My opinion is that the Vacation & Relocation should be granted

2. The width should be 40 feet with additional rights for slopes

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)

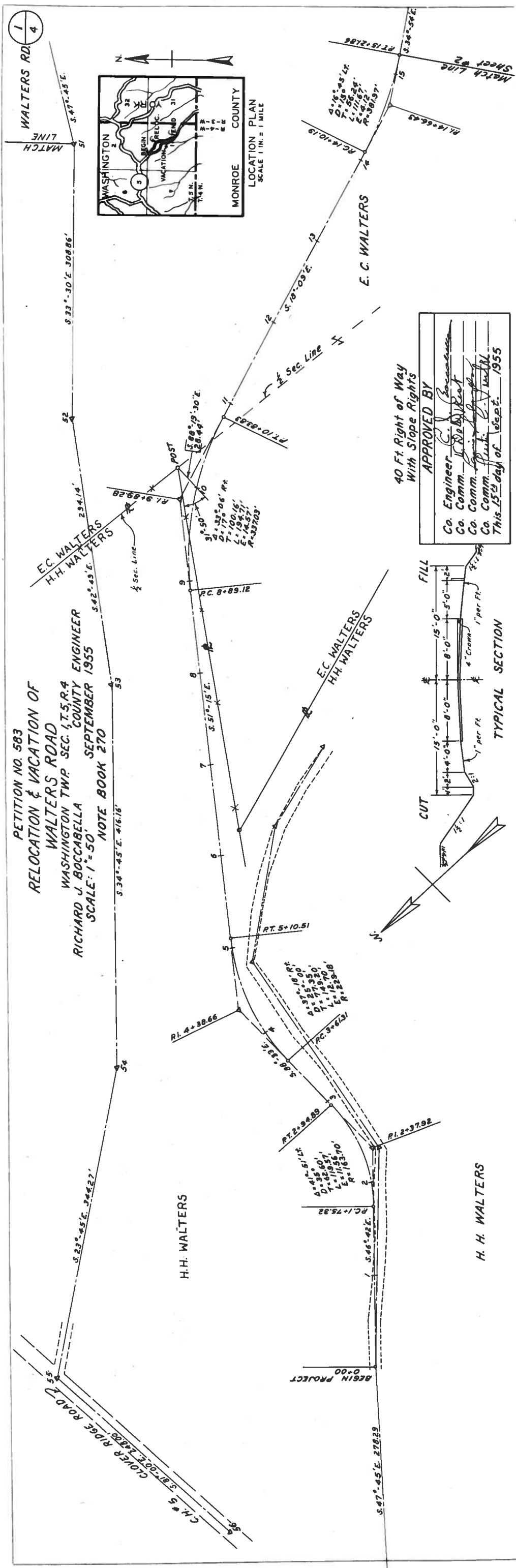
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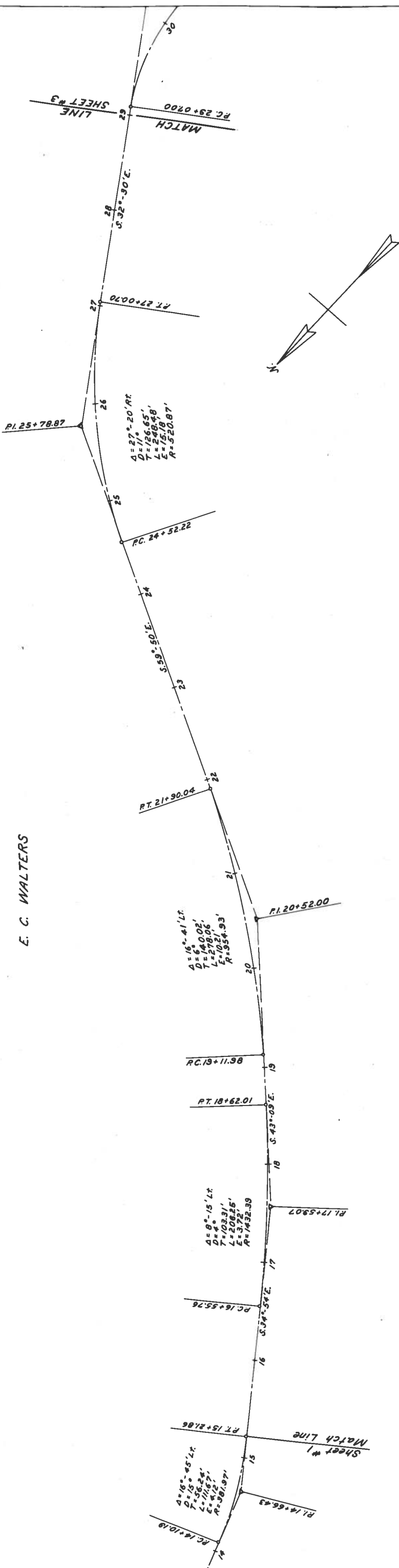
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

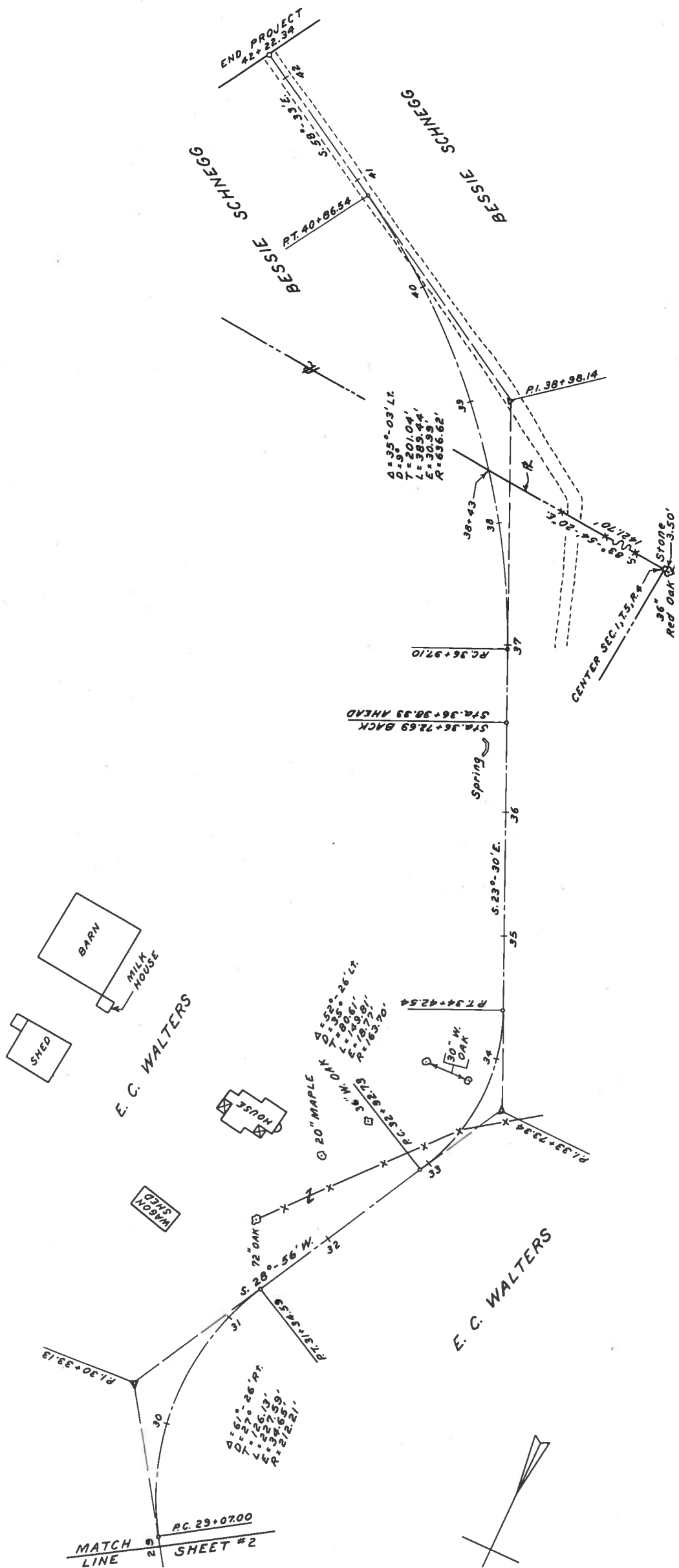
Respectfully submitted,

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WALTERS ROAD

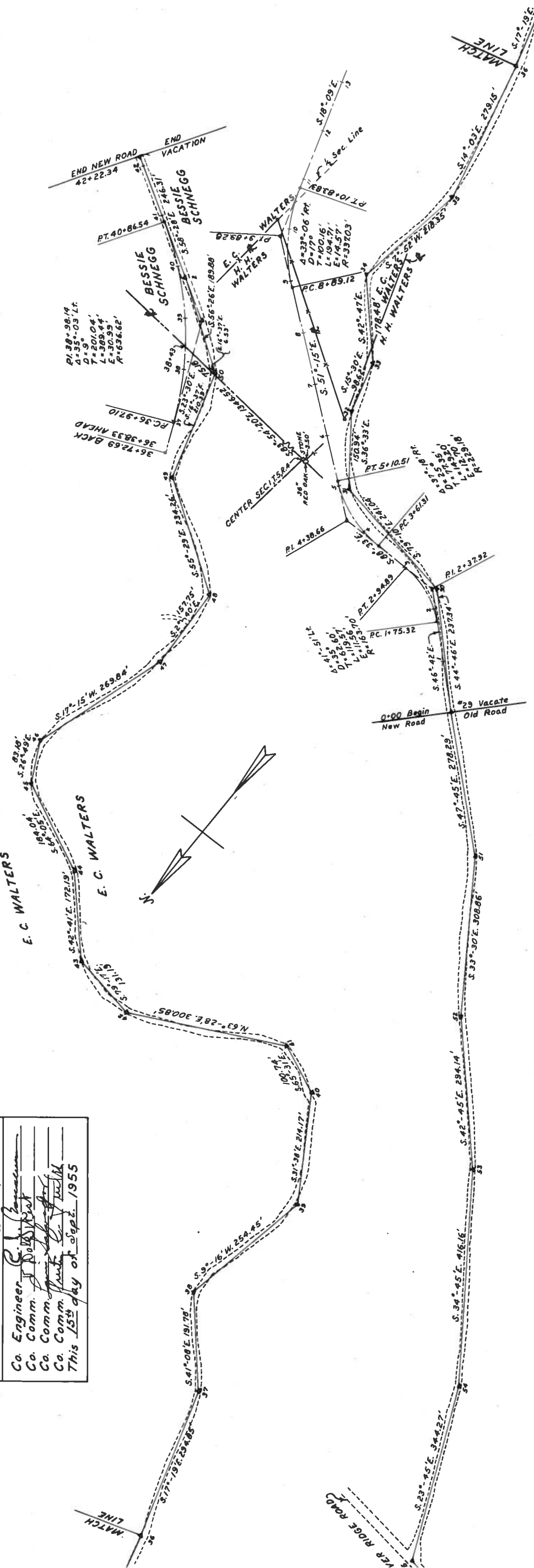




PLAN SHOWING VACATION OF WALTERS ROAD

APPROVED BY

Co. Engineer. C. J. West
Co. Comm. J. D. West
Co. Comm. James West
Co. Comm. John C. West
This 15th day of Sept. 1955



Plat of the Vacation & Relocation of a public road in Washington Township.
Range 4 Township 5 Section 1

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 8, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session,
present Furbee, West, and Salvador Commissioners
and Geneva Beck (Clerk), ~~Auditor~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the Vacation & Relocation of the public road petitioned for by
Emory Walters and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this 19th day of Sept. 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 Hearing Fixed for Claims Oct. 5, 1955 11:00 o'clock
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and the 5th day of Oct. 1955, at 11:00 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:

Geneva Beck (Clerk)

County Auditor

Furbee

West

Salvador

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.

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Furbee, West, and Salvador Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Vacation & Relocation of the public road, Improvement No. 583 petitioned for by Emory Walters 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	\$
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NONE

NONE

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.

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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be That said Road be ordered to Relocate & Vacate.
Oct. 17, 1955

Attest:

Geneva Beck

Furbee
West

