

ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Colerain Township Township,  
Improvement No. 599 Petitioned for by David Alan Harper 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 Establishment  
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 a point in U. S. #250 near  
the junction of County Hwy #5 (Emerson Rd.) in the hamlet of Pleasant  
Grove; thence in an Easterly direction, along a line approximately parallel  
to the property line of David A. Harper & Leroy L. Mercer tracts of land,  
approximately 900 ft; thence in a northerly direction, thru the lands of  
David A. Harper, approximately 950 ft. to the Emerson Road.

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Dated this 3rd. day of February A. D. 19 58

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
David Alan Harper	Eugene N. Beck	
Mrs Ella M. Harper	Betty L. Beck	
L. L. Mercer	Alex Primovic	
Mrs. Elizabeth Mercer	Julia Primovic	
Mrs. Blanche Marsh		
John M. Marsh		
Thomas H. Mercer		
Edith E. Mercer		

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, Feb 3, 1958

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session,  
 present Salvador, Dorsey, and Furbee Commissioners,  
 and Geneva Beck (Clerk), ██████ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
David Alan Harper and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 1st day of Feb. 1958 for the  
Establishment 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 corformity  
 to law, and that the said David Alan Harper has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1958, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1958, 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 Belmont Chronicle, St. Clairsville, Ohio a newspaper published and  
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Geneva BeckCounty ██████  
clerkDorseyFurbeeSalvador

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, March 10 1958

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Salvador Furbec, and Dorsey Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Establishment of the public road, petitioned for by David Alan Harper 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 David Alan Harper and others, in the Belmont Chronicle - St. Clairsville, Ohio, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1958, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1958, 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.

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Attest:

Geneva Beck

County Clerk

Salvador

Furbec

Dorsey

Commissioners.

### SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19

Pursuant to your order dated March 10, 1958, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Establishment of the public road petitioned for by David Alan Harper and others.

1. My opinion is that the Establishment should be Granted

2. The width should be 40 feet wide

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)

See attached Plan

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,











Plat of the Establishment of a public road in Colerain Township.  
 Range 3 Township 7 Section 21

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 30 1958

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session,  
 present Salvador, Furbee, and Dorsey Commissioners  
 and Geneva Beck (Clerk),                      and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
 in the matter of the Establishment of the public road petitioned for by David Alan  
Harper and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
 said improvement, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1958, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1958, 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

County                       
Clerk

Salvador

Furbee

Dorsey

Commissioners.

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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, May 14, 1958 19 58

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Salvador Furbee, and Dorsey Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Establishment of the public road, Improvement No. 599 petitioned for by David Alan Harper 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 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 futher 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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Order to Record & Open Road May 26, 1958  
10 Days elapsed

be

Attest:

Geneva Beck

Dorsey  
Furbee



Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a letter or a page from a manuscript. The text is written in dark ink on aged, slightly yellowed paper. The handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the 18th or 19th century. The page is framed by a blue border on the left and right sides. There are several small, rectangular white marks or tabs along the right edge of the page, possibly indicating where the page was bound or folded. The overall appearance is that of a historical document.