

### ROAD PETITION

For the *Morris Rd (or Rock-Hill) T-368* Vacation of a Road in *Flushing & Kirkwood* Township,  
 Improvement No. *641* Petitioned for by *T. E. Morris* 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 in *Sec. 32 of Flushing Township at the intersection of County Road #72 of the aforementioned Township road and thence proceeding southwesterly through Sections 32 and 31 and 1 of Flushing Township and through Section 6, Kirkwood Township to the point of intersection with six mile Run Road. The said road being also known as Township Road #368 and also known as the Morris Road.*

Dated this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 19 *62*

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
<i>T. E. Morris</i> <i>David Van Curen</i> <i>William Melchiori</i> <i>Earl Shipe</i> <i>Lawrence Kaiser</i> <i>Oval Richter</i> <i>George Dickerson</i> <i>R. C. Whitaker</i> <i>Little Joe Coal Corporation</i> <i>Earl E. Platett Secy.</i>	<i>Harold E. Russell</i> <i>Carrie Russell</i> <i>P. J. Walter</i> <i>Chas. A. Dunlap</i> <i>Trail Run Coal Co.</i> <i>A. H. Whitaker</i> <i>Consolidation Coal Company</i> <i>By Russell McHugh, Agent</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, June 18 1962

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session,  
 present Furbee, Salvador, and Dorsey Commissioners,  
 and Geneva Beck, <sup>clerk</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
T. E. Morris and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1962 for the  
Vacation of Morris Rd. or (Rock-Hill Rd.) T-368 of a  
 public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning see preceding Page

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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 T. E. Morris has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1962, at 2:00  
 o'clock P. <sup>(DST.)</sup> M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point  
of said proposed vacation and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1962, at 11:30 o'clock A. <sup>(DST.)</sup> 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 ~~one~~ <sup>TWO</sup> consecutive weeks in the St. Clairsville Gazette a newspaper published and  
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:  
Geneva Beck  
 County ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Clerk

Furbee  
Salvador  
Dorsey  
 Commissioners of Belmont County.

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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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 25 1962

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Furbee, Salvador, and Dorsey Commissioners and Geneva Beck, Clerk and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Vacation of the public road, petitioned for by T. E. Morris 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 T. E. Morris and others, in the St. Clairsville Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1962, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1962, 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  
County ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Clerk

Furbee  
Salvador  
Dorsey  
Commissioners.

**SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD**

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 7 1962

Pursuant to your order dated August 1 1962, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Vacation of the public road petitioned for by T. E. Morris and others.

1. My opinion is that the granting of the ~~improvement but with the following changes~~ vacation should be made.
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)

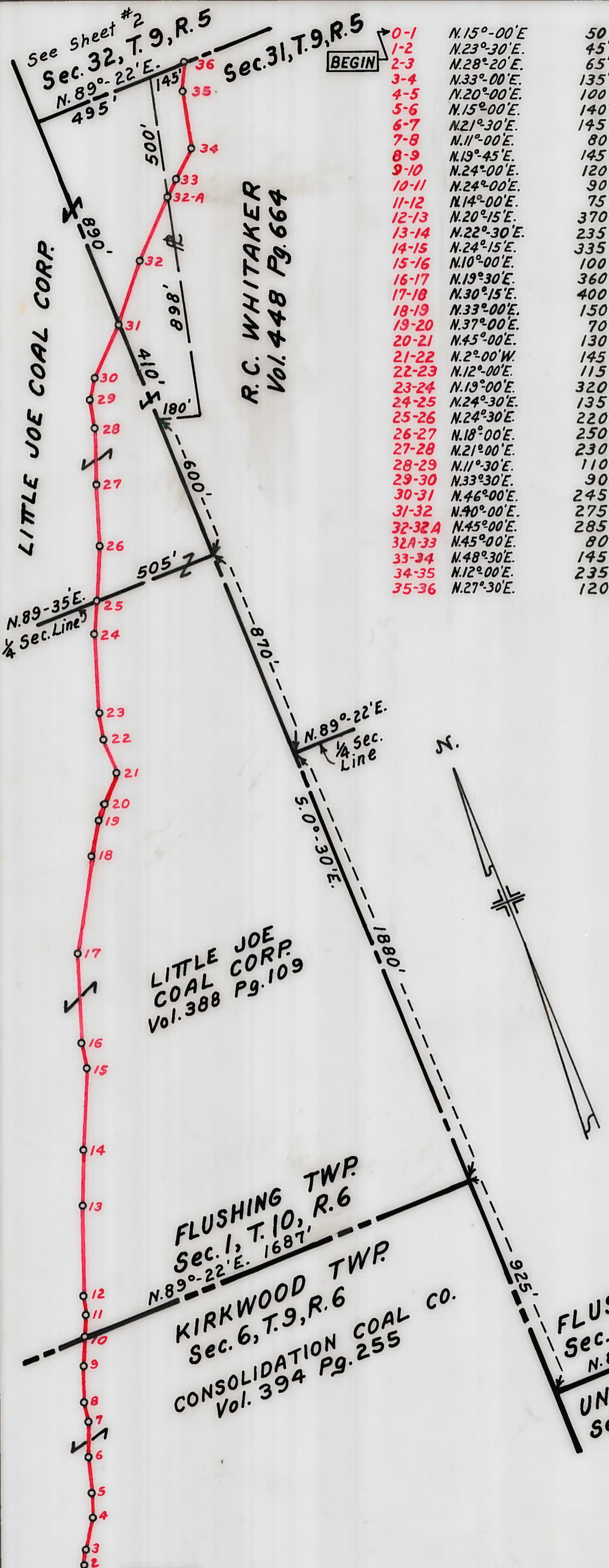
AMOUNT  
(In Figures)

*See Attached Plat.*

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

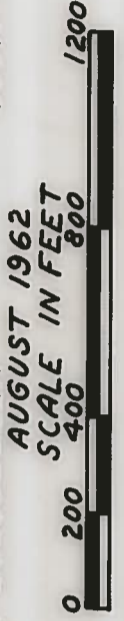




0-1	N.15°-00'E	50'
1-2	N.23°-30'E	45'
2-3	N.28°-20'E	65'
3-4	N.33°-00'E	135'
4-5	N.20°-00'E	100'
5-6	N.15°-00'E	140'
6-7	N.21°-30'E	145'
7-8	N.11°-00'E	80'
8-9	N.19°-45'E	145'
9-10	N.24°-00'E	120'
10-11	N.24°-00'E	90'
11-12	N.14°-00'E	75'
12-13	N.20°-15'E	370'
13-14	N.22°-30'E	235'
14-15	N.24°-15'E	335'
15-16	N.10°-00'E	100'
16-17	N.19°-30'E	360'
17-18	N.30°-15'E	400'
18-19	N.33°-00'E	150'
19-20	N.37°-00'E	70'
20-21	N.45°-00'E	130'
21-22	N.2°-00'W	145'
22-23	N.12°-00'E	115'
23-24	N.19°-00'E	320'
24-25	N.24°-30'E	135'
25-26	N.24°-30'E	220'
26-27	N.18°-00'E	250'
27-28	N.21°-00'E	230'
28-29	N.11°-30'E	110'
29-30	N.33°-30'E	90'
30-31	N.46°-00'E	245'
31-32	N.40°-00'E	275'
32-32A	N.45°-00'E	285'
32A-33	N.45°-00'E	80'
33-34	N.48°-30'E	145'
34-35	N.12°-00'E	235'
35-36	N.27°-30'E	120'

# PETITION No. 641 VACATION OF THE ROCK HILL ROAD OR (MORRIS ROAD) T-368

(Petitioned By T. E. Morris et al)  
 FLUSHING TWP SECS. 31 & 32, T.9, R.5 & SEC. 1, T.10, R.6  
 KIRKWOOD TWP SEC. 6, T.9, R.6  
 BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO  
 Flushing Twp., Net Length 6,960 Ft. or 1.32 Miles  
 RICHARD J. BOCCABELLA COUNTY ENGINEER



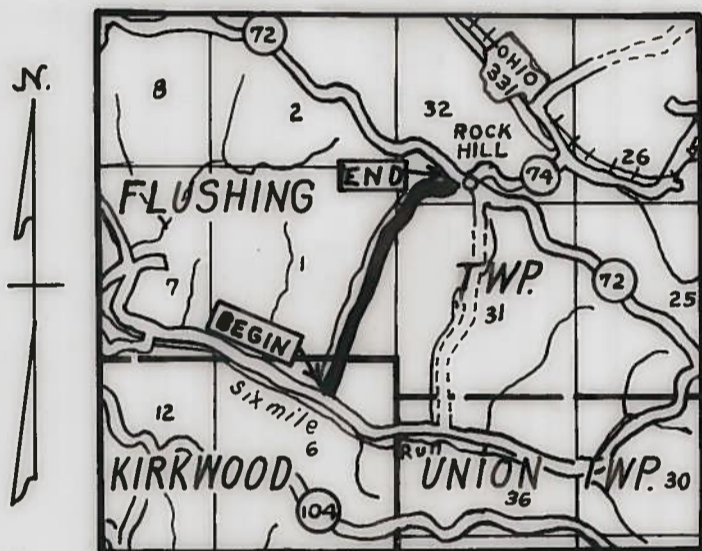
APPROVED BY  
 Engineer *R. J. Boccabella 8/16/62*  
 Comm. *Richard J. Boccabella*  
 Comm. *Richard J. Boccabella*  
 Comm. *William H. Lawrence*  
 9 day of Aug. 1962





36-37	N. 27°-30'E.	115'
37-38	N. 40°-00'E.	80'
38-39	N. 54°-00'E.	90'
39-40	N. 65°-00'E.	120'
40-41	N. 76°-30'E.	90'
41-42	N. 89°-30'E.	85'
42-43	S. 81°-30'E.	125'
43-44	S. 75°-30'E.	140'
44-45	S. 74°-00'E.	155'
45-46	N. 76°-00'E.	80'
46-47	N. 46°-00'E.	110'
47-48	N. 35°-00'E.	165'
48-49	N. 30°-30'E.	190'
49-50	N. 35°-30'E.	100'

END



LOCATION PLAN  
Scale in Miles

N. 88°-21'E.  
FLUSHING TWP.  
Sec. 1, T. 10, R. 6

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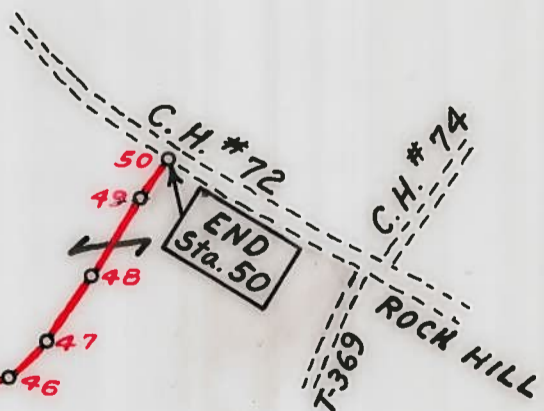
N. 0°-30' W. 920'

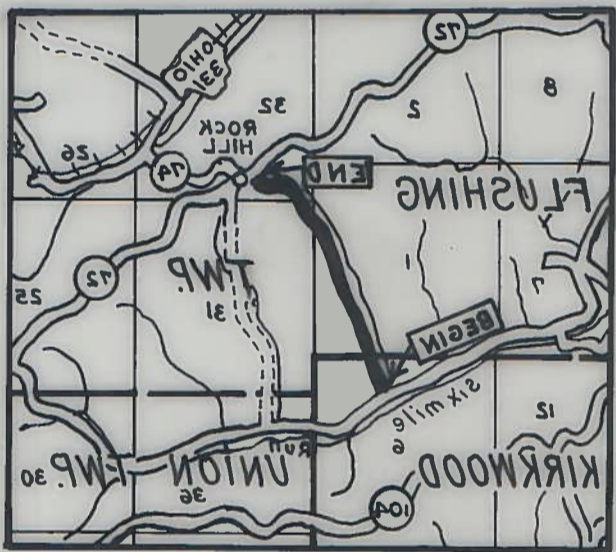
FLUSHING TWP.  
Sec. 32, T. 9, R. 6  
THOMAS MORRIS  
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495' 145' N. 89°-22'E.

FLUSHING TWP.  
Sec. 31, T. 9 R. 5  
R. C. WHITAKER  
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See Sheet #1



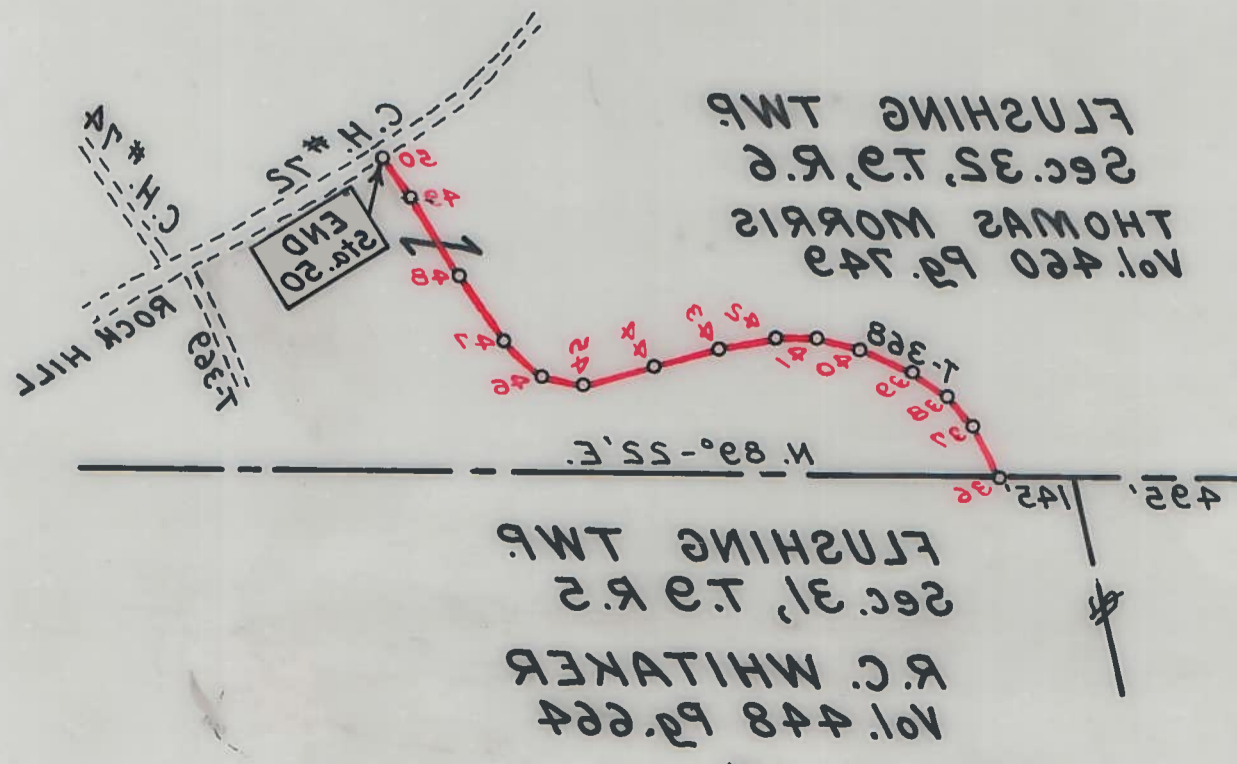


LOCATION PLAN  
Scale in Miles  
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112.	N. 57°-30' E.	36-37
80.	N. 40°-00' E.	37-38
80.	N. 24°-00' E.	38-39
150.	N. 62°-00' E.	39-40
90.	N. 16°-30' E.	40-41
82.	N. 89°-30' E.	41-42
152.	N. 81°-30' E.	42-43
140.	N. 25°-30' E.	43-44
122.	N. 24°-00' E.	44-45
80.	N. 16°-00' E.	45-46
110.	N. 46°-00' E.	46-47
162.	N. 32°-00' E.	47-48
190.	N. 30°-30' E.	48-49
100.	N. 32°-30' E.	49-50

END



FLUSHING TWP.  
Sec. 31, T.9 R.2  
R.C. WHITAKER  
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FLUSHING TWP.  
Sec. 32, T.9 R.2  
THOMAS MORRIS  
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FLUSHING TWP.  
Sec. 1, T.10 R.6  
N. 88°-51' E.

N. 03°-00' W. 142'

105'

N. 89°-55' E. 142'

210.20 END

CH # 15

CH # 15

ROCK HILL

See Sheet # 1

9903 1A03 30V 31T1  
601.69 88E 10V

Plat of the Vacation of a public road in Flushing & Kirkwood Township 5  
Range 6 & 5 Township 10 & 9 Sections 31, 32, 1 & 6

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 9 1962

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session,  
present Dorsey, Salvador, and Furbee Commissioners  
and Genera Beck, ~~Secretary~~ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the Vacation of the public road petitioned for by T. E. Morris

and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1962, 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~~ <sup>vacation</sup> will serve the public convenience and welfare and ~~improvement~~ <sup>vacation</sup> is granted,  
and the same is hereby ordered.

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and the 9 day of August 1962, at 11:00 o'clock A. <sup>(D. ST.)</sup> M., is fixed as the date for  
hearing claims for compensation and damages. Hearing Heard This Same Day Comm. Jr. Vol 40 Pg. 30

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:  
Genera Beck  
County ~~Auditor~~  
Clerk

Dorsey  
Salvador  
Furbee  
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. ....  
.....  
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, August 9 1962

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Dorsey, Farbee, and Salvador Commissioners and Geneva Beck and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Vacation of the public road, Improvement No. 641 petitioned for by T. E. Morris 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	\$.....
<i>NONE</i>	Compensation	\$ <i>NONE</i>	Damages	\$ <i>NONE</i>
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....

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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Was Waivers on this  
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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 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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Sept. 5, 1962  
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Order to Record and Close  
10 days has elapsed No Appeals

be .....

Attest: Geneva Beck  
Farbee  
Salvador

