

ROAD PETITION.

For Alteration of a Road in Goshen Tp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the Alteration of the County road leading from Captina Creek near Hansons Saw Mill to Belmont in said County, (said road was established June 1854 upon the petition of John Lisle et al), as follows: Beginning at a point in said road in the town of Belmont where Belmont Street intersects said road (said road through the town of Belmont is now known as Bridge Street: thence West along Belmont Street to the intersection of Belmont Street and Hunter Street; thence South along said Hunter Street to the intersection of Hunter Street and South Street in said town: thence South through the lands of Isaac Steel to a point in said "Captina Creek and Belmont road" where the road from Pethesda to Lewis Mills enters said road from the West.

Your petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings required by law be had to establish such alteration, and so much of the original road as is rendered unnecessary by such alterations in the opinion of the viewers and County Commissioners shall be and remain vacated.

Dated this January 13th A. D. 1894.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. W. Wright D. S. Jones Stephen Dunn C. W. Wright C. L. Lynn J. W. Phillips Bazel Bentley	A. E. Gregg J. M. Gordon C. W. Gregg Evans Dermott W. H. White H. C. Purson J. Ramsey	Leonard Hart C. W. Kelly J. E. Davis Geo. H. Wright J. J. Wright Geo. Sandrock L. D. McKisson	A. M. Graham W. J. Bentley W. S. Dunfee

**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That we, John W Wright and J E Poroff  
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Three  
hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which well and truly to be made,  
we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at St Clairsville, O. this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894

The Conditions of the above obligations are such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commis-  
sioners of said Belmont County for the alteration of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

*See description on page 173.*

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and ex-  
penses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in  
pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in  
full force in law.

ATTEST:

J W Wright  
J E Poroff

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St. Clairsville, O., March 7<sup>th</sup> 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-  
going petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the County, residing in the vicinity of the alteration  
of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,  
thereupon the Board appointed L R Russell, Wm McNichol and A G King  
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A Bond surveyor  
of said proposed road, to meet at Belmont, Ohio, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904  
for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And  
the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident land owners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

M Bratty

County Auditor.

J P Smith  
Robt McMillen  
J W Martin

Commissioners.



Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March 7th session, A. D. 1894, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at Belmont O on April 18th 1904 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

If any Viewer is unable to attend here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

Wm McNichol, one of the viewers appointed failing to appear at the time and place mentioned, James Dysart was selected and qualified according to law.

Wm Ralston and Frank Hinkle were selected by us as chain carriers, and James Burson as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the alteration of said road as follows:

See page 178 for description.

We would respectfully report that the said alteration ought to be granted for the following reasons:

Better grade than old road and less expense to maintain; dryer and more suitable land for road purposes than old road.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such alteration shall be established 40 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
April 18th 1904

L K Russell  
A G King  
James T Dysart } Viewers.

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<u>A G King</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50	<u>Walton Ralston</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>L K Russell</u> " 2 days, \$3.00	<u>Frank Hinkle</u> " 1 days, \$1.00
<u>James Dysart</u> " 1 days, \$1.50	<u>James Burson</u> Marker, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>John A Bond</u> Surveyor, 1 day, \$5.00	<u>plat</u> 1.00

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the alteration petitioned for by John H. Knight and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To	<u>Nothing</u>	Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road.

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To	<u>Nothing</u>	Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1894

L. K. Russell  
A. G. King  
James M. Dysart

Viewers and Jurors to  
award damages.

St. Clairsville, O., June 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:  
M. Katty  
County Auditor.

b. g. s = P. 268

J. P. Smith  
Robt Mc Millen  
J. H. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 7<sup>th</sup> 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:  
M. Katty

b. g. s = P. 270.

J. P. Smith  
Robt Mc Millen  
J. H. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 8th 1894.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the Board after due and careful investigation and no compensation nor damages having been claimed or awarded, is of the opinion that the alteration asked for will be to the interest of the public and no petition for review having been filed the Board directs that the said alteration be and the same is hereby established a county road forty feet in width; that the county auditor notify the trustees of Goshen Township to open said road as provided by law in accordance with the report, survey and plat.

C. J. 8 = P. 274

Attest  
*W. B. Rutter*  
 County Auditor.

J. P. Smith  
 Robt McMillen  
 J. V. Martin } Commissioners.



## Surveyor's Report.

**To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:**

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 7th 1894, proceeded on the 18th day of April, 1904 to survey and mark the road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commenced at an iron pin driven at the center of the intersection of Bridge Street and Belmont Street in Steel's Addition to the village of Belmont. Thence along the center of said Street  $N 85^{\circ} 24' W$  61.30 pole to an iron pin in the center of Belmont Street and Hunter Street; thence  $S 4^{\circ} 36' W$  along the center of Hunter Street to an iron pin in the center of said Hunter Street; thence leaving Steele's Addition  $S 6^{\circ} 38' W$  54.72 poles to an iron pin in the center of Hunter Road. the end of said alteration.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration named above.

John A Bond Surveyor of said road.

Plat of C o u n t y Road.

J. W. Wright

