

ROAD PETITION.

For Establishing Road in Kirkwood Tp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned electors of Belmont County respectfully ask your Hon. body to lay out and establish and cause to be opened a county road on the following line to-wit: Beginning for the same in the

NE qr of Sec 11 in Kirkwood Tp at an iron post near the foot of the hill on the road leading in a South eastern direction from the residence of Charles A Murphy past the residence of A W Collins; thence with the base of said hill about 40 rods through the lands of Charles A Murphy in the NE qr of Sec 11; thence about 70 rods through the lands of A H Bethel in the NW corner of SE qr of Sec 11; thence continuing with the base of said hill about 25 rods through the lands of Charles D Wrayt in the NE corner of the SW qr of Sec 11 to a road now running in a North eastern direction through the SW qr of Sec 11 past the residence of Chas A Murphy, and for such you will ever pray.

Dated this A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
A. H. Bethel	Geo E Smith	R P Major	Clark Medley
John D Murphy	M O White	W S Talbot	W P Major
S W Perkins	H D Hanes	J W Temple	J Major
A R Bethel	Grover Hanes	W L Winters	J W Major
W S Leisure	C D Wrayt	J M Major	David Major
H S Carroll	George Patrick	Thos C Leisure	J S Fowler
R P Major	A W Collins	Mas Punifant	Jno E Israel

and 34 others.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Adam H Bethel, S W Perkins and Geo E Smith
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of three
hundred (\$300.⁰⁰) 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 Egypt, O. this 18th day of Feb 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 establishment of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

See page 183 for description.

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:

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A H Bethel SEAL.
S W Perkins SEAL.
Geo E Smith SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., April 4th 1894

The Commissioners met in special 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 establishment
of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed A B Lawrence, Joseph Mc Allister and John Dunro
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A Pond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet at the home A H Bethel on the 26th 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.

T B Smith }
Robt Mc Millen } Commissioners.
J W Martin }

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your April 4th session, A. D. 1894, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Pond Surveyor, at home of A H Bethel on April 26th 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.

Walton Ralston and Edward Trupe were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Corbin as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed county 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 establishment of said road as follows:

See page 188 for description.

We would respectfully report that the said proposed county road ought to be granted for the following reasons:

First, that its granting reduces the grade; Second, that it connects two neighborhoods by practically a level road, and also shortens the distance and gives A H Bethel an outlet.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such county road shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
April 3, 1894. }

R B Lawrence
John Dumm
Joseph Mc Allister } Viewers.

<u>R B Lawrence</u> Pd 5-16-04 Viewer, 2 days, \$ 3.00	FEES.	<u>Walton Ralston</u> Pd 5-16-04 Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00
<u>Joseph Dumm</u> Pd 5-16-04 " 3 days, \$ 4.50		<u>Edward Trupe</u> Pd 5-16-04 " 1 days, \$ 1.00
<u>Joseph Mc Allister</u> Pd 5-16-04 " 2 days, \$ 3.00		<u>John Corbin</u> Pd 5-16-04 Marker, 1 days, \$ 1.00
	<u>John A Pond</u> Surveyor, _____ days, \$ 5.00	<u>plat</u> 1.25 Pd 5-16-04

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the proposed road petitioned for by A. H. Bethel 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	<u>6 A Murphy</u>	<u>Twenty</u>	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			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	<u>6 A Murphy</u>	<u>Eighty</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Chas D Wrayt</u>	<u>Twenty-five</u>	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

R. J. Lawrence
John Dumm
Joseph McAllister

Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

April 30th 1894

St. Clairsville, O., June 6th 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. Pratty County Auditor. } 6. J. 8 = P. 266.

J. B. Smith
Robt McMillen
J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 7th 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. Pratty County Auditor. } 6. J. 8 = P. 270.

J. B. Smith
Robt McMillen
J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

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

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers and surveyor was this day publicly read for the third time.

The Board having made due and careful investigation and after fully considering the remonstrance signed by C.A. Murphy and seventy-five others, are of the opinion that the road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to justify the payment out of the county treasury the compensation and damages as awarded by the viewers as follows:
C.A. Murphy compensation \$20.00 damages \$80.00 pd 9-19-04
Chas D Hayt " 25.00 pd 9-19-04

It is further ordered that the county auditor issue his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded; that the said road be and the same is hereby established a public highway thirty feet in width; that the county auditor notify the trustees of Kirkwood township to open said road as provided by law and in accordance with the report, survey and plat.

C. J. 8 = P. 273.

Attest:
M. Stitt
County Auditor.

J. P. Smith
Robt McMullen } Commissioners
J. W. Martin }

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

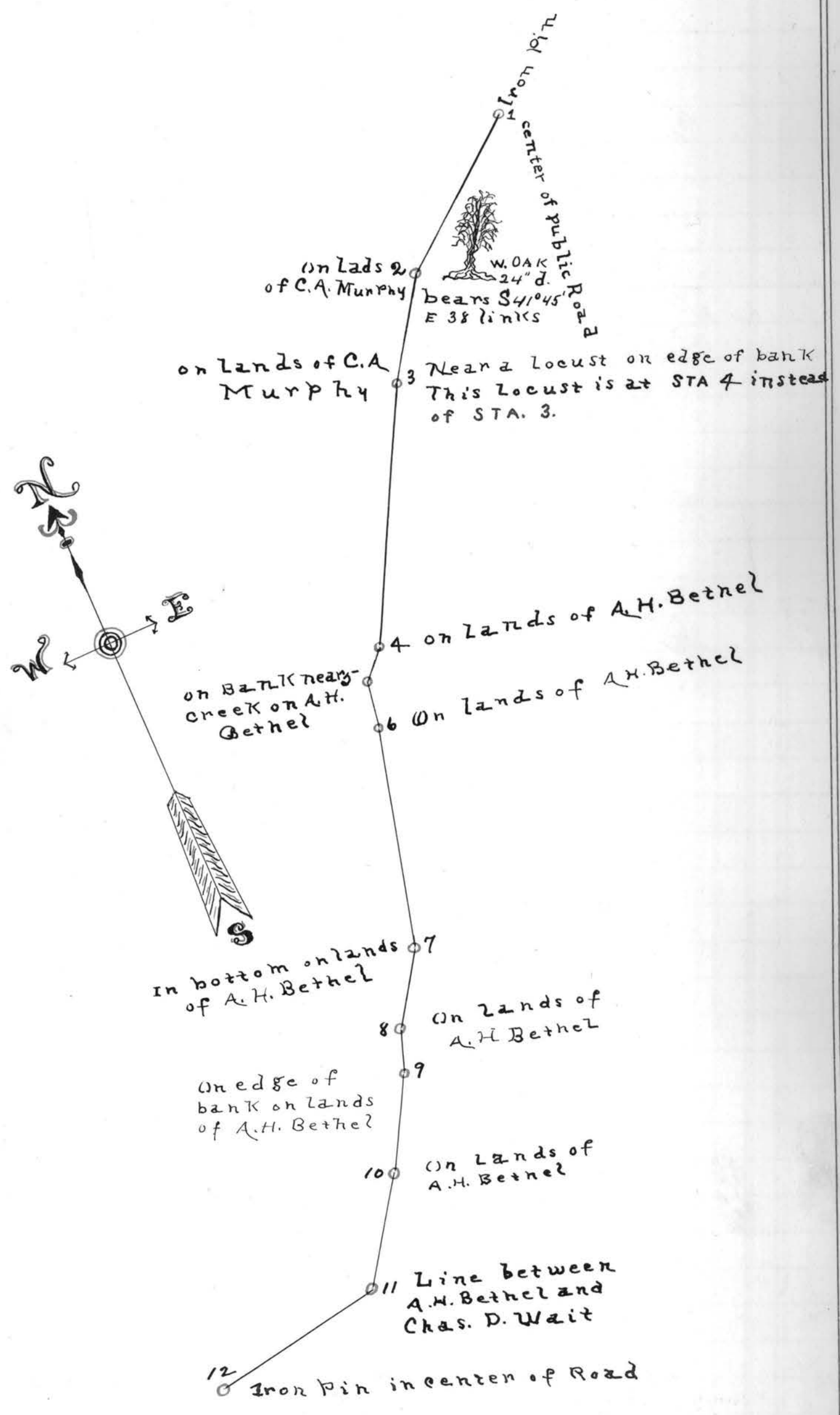
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated April 4th 1894, proceeded on the day of April 30, 1904 to survey and mark the proposed county road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at an iron pin at foot of hill on road leading from C A Murphy's past the residence of A W Collins in Kirkwood Tp; thence through the lands of C A Murphy $S 50^{\circ} 27' W$ 24.05 P. to Sta. 2 from which a W. oak 24" d. bears $S 41^{\circ} 45' E$ 38 links; thence through lands of C A Murphy $S 34^{\circ} 39' W$ 14.96 P. to Sta 3. on lands of C A Murphy; thence through lands of C A Murphy and A H Bethel $S 27^{\circ} 28' W$ 36.16 P to Sta. 4 near a locust on lands of A H Bethel, thence through said Bethels land $S 39^{\circ} 53' W$ 4.45 P on bank near creek to Sta. 5; thence through Bethels land $S 13^{\circ} 45' W$ 6.65 P. to Sta. 6; thence $S 16^{\circ} 04' W$ 29.48 P to Sta. 7 in bottom on lands of A H Bethel; thence $S 35^{\circ} 28' W$ 10.70 P. to Sta. 8 on lands on A H Bethel, thence through lands of said A H Bethel $S 18^{\circ} 56' W$ 5.88 Poles to Sta. 9; thence $S 30^{\circ} 51' W$ 13.12 P. to Sta. 10 on lands of A H Bethel; thence $S 35^{\circ} 41' W$ 16.06 P. 4.50 poles to Sta 11; line between A H Bethel & Chas D Wrayt; thence through the lands of Chas D Wrayt $S 81^{\circ} 32' W$ 24.22 P to an iron pin on center of county road. Sd. road is 185.73 P long = .5804 miles.

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

John A Bond Surveyor of said road

Plat of County Road.
A. H. Bethel



ROAD PETITION.

For Establishing Road in Richland Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the establishment of a County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to lay out and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning on the public road that runs north and south of a point near the dwelling house on the lands of John S Hutchison, in Richland township, Belmont County, Ohio; thence west through the lands of said John S Hutchison and James Pollock a distance of about eighty rods; thence south through the lands of said James Pollock about thirty rods to the public road that leads past the Pleasant Grove school house; thence following said public road in a westernly and south-westernly direction to a point in said road a short distance south-west of the said Pleasant Grove school house; thence in a south-westernly direction through the lands of Clark Nichol and W. A. Clipp on an intersection of said line with the St Clairsville and New Athens turnpike, all of said line of said proposed road lying and being in Richland township, Belmont County, Ohio.

Dated this day of April A. D. 1893

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
W Van Horne	John Aeline	I Elerick	Thomas Berry
P W Dickey	The Chesapeake Coal Mining Co.	Thos Pollock	John W Zeyer
W D Johnson	Moses Hutchison	James Pollock	Thomas Bratton
P J Kinkeas	Martin C McFarland	John S Troll	Jesse S Troll
Henry Hollowell	David Graham	E J Chambers	
Joseph Hollowell	Fields Harris	J S Hubbard	
P Porterfield	W S Cameron	Wm Nichol	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, J W Vanhorn, James Pollock and W A Nichol
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, Ohio this 21st day of September 1893.

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 laying out of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

beginning on the public road

See description on page 193.

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:

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J. W. Van Horne SEAL.
Will Nichol SEAL.
Gas Pollock SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 8th 1893.

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 establishment
of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed A. J. McKelvey, C. W. Patton and R. E. Giffen
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet at the residence of Clark Nichol on the 22nd day of Dec. at 10 A.M.
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:

A. Grally
County Auditor.

C. J. Smith
Robt McMillen
J. H. Martin

Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Dec. 8th session, A. D. 1893, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Black Nicholson Dec. 22 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

A. J. Mc Kelvey being unable to be present the vacancy was filled by the appointment of G. Fawcett a freeholder of the county

John Leok and Fred Robson were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wm Reline 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 establishment of said road as follows:

See page 198 for description.

We would respectfully report that the said road ought to be established for the following reasons:

From Station One to Station Six for the following reasons, the public will be greatly benefited because by the opening of this road it completes a route between St Clairsville and Maynard which will be much superior to any existing route. In our opinion the proposed road from Sta 11. to Sta 16. should not be established because it is not of sufficient public benefit to justify the payment of the damages and the cost of opening and maintaining the road.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such road shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, } Calvin Patton } Viewers.
Dec. 28 1893 } R. E. Giffen }
Pd 12-28-03 } G. Fawcett }

<u>Calvin Patton</u> Viewer, 3 days, \$4.50	<u>John Leok</u> Chainman, 2 days, \$2.00
<u>R. E. Giffen</u> Pd 12-28-03 " 3 days, \$4.50	<u>Fred Robson</u> Pd 1-7-04 " 2 days, \$2.00
<u>G. Fawcett</u> Pd 12-28-03 3 days, \$4.50	<u>Wm Reline</u> Pd 12-28-03 Marker, 2 days, \$2.00
<u>John A. Bond</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$10.00	<u>plat</u> 2.00

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

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the road petitioned for by J. W. Vanhorn 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	<u>John Hutchison</u>	<u>Thirty two</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>50</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>M. A. Clipp</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>fifty two</u>	Dollars;
To					Dollars;
To					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	<u>James Pollock</u>	<u>Two Hundred</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>M. A. Clipp</u>	<u>Twelve hundred Thirty three</u>	<u>and</u> <u>33</u> Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

Calvin Patton
J. Fawcett
R. E. Giffen

Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

July 5 1894

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 7th 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: W. Grady County Auditor. } C. J. 8. = p. 216

J. B. Smith
Robt Mc Miller
J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 8 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: W. Grady County Auditor. } C. J. 8. = p. 222

J. B. Smith
Robt Mc Miller
J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

Order of Survey to be shown Sept 26 1894

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 9th 1894.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the viewers having reported in favor of the establishment of a part of said road, the report of said viewers was this day publicly read for the third time. And the Board directed that final action in this matter be deferred.

Attest:

Auditor.

C. J. 8 - p. 240

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

St. Clairsville, O. Sept. 7, 1904.

The Commissioners met in regular session and final action on this matter having been deferred at the session held Mar. 9th, 1904, and the Commissioners having made due and careful investigation, are of the opinion that said road should be established as recommended by the viewers, from station one (1) to station six (6) as shown by the report and plat, but are of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded said viewers in case of the establishment of said road from Station one (1) to Station six (6) viz:

John Hutchison	Compensation	32 ⁵⁰
James Pollock	Damages	200 ⁰⁰

is excessive and should not be paid out of the County treasury.

The board directs that all action in this matter be finally dismissed so far as it pertains to that part of said proposed road between Station six (6) and Station Fifteen (16) as shown by the report and plat. The board directs and the same is hereby awarded to claimants as compensation and damages to be paid out of the County treasury as follows:

John Hutchison	Compensation	\$ 20.
James Pollock	Damages	\$ 100.

The board further directs that the said road be and the same is hereby established a public highway, from Station one (1) to Station six (6) as shown by the report and plat, thirty feet in width. That the County Auditor issue his warrant on the County treasury in favor of the claimants for the amount of compensation and damages awarded by this board; that the several reports of the viewers, with the survey and plat of said road be recorded in the Road Record and that the County Auditor notify the trustees of Richland township to open said road according to the survey and plat.

Attest:

Auditor.

C. J. 8 - p. 331.

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

Order sent to trustees to open Sept 26, 1904.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 8th 1893, proceeded on the 22nd day of Dec. 1903, to survey and mark the establishment 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 in public road near the residence of John Hutchison from which a sugar tree 6" in diameter bears N 30° 10' W 30 links and a sugar tree 6" d. bears N 62° 10' W 42 links; thence S 82° 20' W 22.14 poles to Sta. 2 on the lands of John Hutchison; thence S 87° 50' W 35.92 poles to Sta 3 on line between John Hutchison and James Pollock; thence N 85° 27' W 27.89 poles to Sta. 4 at head of run on lands of James Pollock; thence S 81° 00' W 18.96 poles near a gate at the head of a ravine on the lands of James Pollock; thence S 4° 54' W 35.00 poles to Sta. 6 in center of public road and line between James Pollock and Moses Hutchison & thence N 85° 28' W 72.77 poles along the center of public road to Sta. 7; thence with the center of public road N 87° 45' W 24.04 poles to Sta. 8; thence S 79° 33' W 18.76 poles to Sta. 9 in center of road; thence S 73° 03' W 3.99 poles to Sta. 11 on roadside; thence S 56° 03' W 12 poles to Sta. 12 on lands of Clark Nichol; thence S 47° 18' W 7.64 poles to Sta. 13 on lands of W A Clipp; thence through said lands S 44° 55' W 64.65 poles to Sta. 14; thence S 62° 40' W 12.52 poles to Sta. 15 on lands of W A Clipp; thence through the lands of said Clipp S 81° 45' W 49.40 poles to Sta. 16 - a harrow tooth driven in center of St Clairsville and Cadiz pike and end of Clipp's lane making the entire length 444.96 poles = 1.3905 miles.

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

John A Bond Surveyor of said road.

Plat of **C o u n t y** Road.

J. W. Vanhorn

