

ROAD PETITION.

For Alteration of County Road in Goshen Twp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity where the road is to be altered, respectfully represent, that the public convenience requires the alteration of the County Road in Goshen Township leading from Belmont to Badgettown in said County, as follows: Beginning in said road at a point between the lands of G W Gregg and the heirs of S T Bean, where said road now turns southward on the lands of said Gregg; thence from said point West, following the line between the lands of said Gregg and Bean to the hollow; thence turning northward through the lands of said Bean heirs, around the hollow, following the north bank of said hollow to intersect the old road at or near a pair of bars in the South line fence of the said Bean heirs.

Your petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish such alteration according to law, and so much of the original road as is rendered unnecessary by such alteration in the opinion of the viewers and county commissioners shall be vacated.

Dated this A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
G W Gregg	C K Wright	W H Hallingsworth	C C Lynn
J W Wright	S B Groves	J O Carlton	Milford Hart
W S Jones	Geo Wright	R W Phillips	H L Hoge
Jas E Davis	W A DeLong	A J Gregg	Jas C Graham
John A Lewis	J T Gregg	J L Heed	J B Lynn
J M Gordon	J L Gregg	W A Nichols	L M Ott
G M Gregg	Philip Youngman	L R Cannon	A Mc Amos
			and 10 others.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, G W Gregg and J W Wright 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 _____ this 5th day of September 1894.

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

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Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and expenses 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:

G W Gregg SEAL.
J W Wright SEAL.
SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5th 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing 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 O A Doudell, John A Wharton and J H Smith three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet on the 28th of Sept. 1904 at the home of Geo. W Gregg 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:

[Signature]
County Auditor.

C. J. 8 - p. 316 Robt McMillen
J W Martin
A G Holloway

Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your September session, A. D. 1894, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Doud Surveyor, at Geo W Gregg's on Sept. 28th 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.

James Waddell and Herman Humphrey were selected by us as chain carriers, and W S Milner as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed alteration 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:

Commenced at a stone N 4° 00' E 12.5 feet from the Dr Sec. line between the NW and SW quarters of Sec. No. 18 Tp No. 7 R No. 5 on north edge of road leading from Belmont to Padgersburgh and the SE corner of the heirs of Stacy Beans land; continued along said Dr Sec. line 13.60 poles to a point in road where said alteration begins, set stone on north side of proposed alteration 15 feet north from Dr Sec. line and run and marked the north line from beginning to the end as follows: N 86° 11' W 26.40 poles to Sta 2 at a point on top of hill where the present road bears south of Dr Sec. line; thence along Dr Sec line on same bearing N 86° 11' W 20.00 poles to Sta 3 at a stake where said alteration bears to the north on lands of Stacy Beans heirs; thence N 74° 56' W 8.42 poles to Sta. 4 in timber on Beans land; thence N 79° 59' W 11.45 poles to Sta. 5 near a hollow; thence crossing said hollow N 78° 57' W 8 poles to the end of alteration a stone planted on north edge of present ^{from} which a w. oak 36" in diameter bears N 43° 10' E 50 links and a red oak 29" bears N 62° 30' W 73 links. Said alteration being 74.27 poles long.

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

- 1st, a shorter line; 2nd, a better grade; 3rd, on better ground; 4th, a straighter road.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
October 3rd 1894 }

O A Doudell
John A Wharton
J H Smith } Viewers.

O A Doudell Viewer, 2 days, \$ 3.00
J A Wharton " 2 days, \$ 3.00
J H Smith " 2 days, \$ 3.00

FEES.

James Waddell Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00
Herman Humphrey " 1 days, \$ 1.00
W S Milner Marker, 1 days, \$ 1.00

Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the alteration petitioned for by George W Gregg 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 Sarah Gregg, Hogue Bean, heirs of Stacy Bean, dec'd Thirty Three 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 Sarah Gregg, and Hogue Bean, heirs of Stacy Bean, dec'd Twenty Dollars;

To _____ Dollars;

To _____ Dollars;

To _____ Dollars;

To _____ Dollars;

To _____ Dollars;

To _____ Dollars;

To _____ Dollars;

O A Dowdell
John A Wharton
W H Smith } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

October 3rd 1894

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5th 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 Bratty } C. J. 8- p. 380 Robt McMillen
County Auditor. } J W Martin } Commissioners.
A G Holloway

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 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 second time.

ATTEST: W Bratty } C. J. 8- p. 382 Robt McMillen
County Auditor. } J W Martin } Commissioners.
A G Holloway

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7th 1894

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the alteration of said road, was this day publicly read for the third time, and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the alteration of said road, through their several premises, which report was also publicly read; and the board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit:

Hirs of Stacy Beans (Sarah Gregg and Hogue Bean)
 Compensation \$33.⁰⁰ Damages \$20.⁰⁰ are reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County treasury; and no petition for review having been filed it is 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 to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said alteration be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet (30) in width; that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the trustees of Goshen township to open said road according to law.

C. J. 8 - p. 387.

Attest:
 W. Pratty
 County Auditor

Robt McMullen } Commissioners
 J. W. Martin } of Belmont
 A. G. Holloway } County.

Order given & entered December 29th 1904.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept. 5th 1894, proceeded on the 28th day of September to survey and mark the proposed alterations described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commenced at a stone N 4° E 12 1/2 feet from the Qr Sec. line between the NW and SW quarters of Sec. No. 18 Tp. 7 R. 5 on north edge of road leading from Belmont to Badgersburgh and the SE corner of lands of the heirs of Stacy Beans. Continued along said Qr Sec. line 13.60 poles to a point in road where said alteration begins. Set stone on north side of proposed alteration 15 feet north from Qr Sec. line and run and marked the north line of road from beginning to end as follows:
 N 86° 11' W 26.40 poles to Sta. 2 at a point on top of hill where the present road bears south of Qr Sec. line; thence along said Qr sec line on same bearing N 86° 11' W 20 poles to Sta. 3 at a stake where said alteration bears to the north on lands of the heirs of Stacy Beans; thence N 74° 56' W 8.42 poles to Sta. 4 in timber on Beans' land; thence N 79° 57' W 11.45 poles to Sta. 5 near a hollow; thence crossing said hollow N 78° 57' W 8 poles to the end of alteration a stone planted on north edge of present road from which a w. oak 36 inches in diameter bears N 48° 10' E 50 links and a red oak 29 inches bears N 62° 30' W 73 links.

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

John A. Pond Surveyor of said road

Plat of **C**ounty Road.
G. W. Gregg

Stone Sta 6.

Sta 5

Sta 4

Sta 3

Sta 2

Stone Sta 1

Scale six Poles to one inch

