

ROAD PETITION.

For Establishing Road in Colerain

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned resident freeholders of said County hereby apply to you to establish a public road near Maynard in Colerain Tp of said County through the lands of Oliver Watkins, George Bellinger and Philip Klan. Beginning for the same in the County road near Watkins' coal bank thence in a northerly direction about 200 yds to a ledge of rock in a draw; thence N. W. about 120 yds to a sugar tree; thence N. E. about 500 yds to the public road at the school house.

6 J. 8 = p. 418.

Dated this A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Ernest Baker	N H Sklera	David Robson	John Scott
Paul Lundola	J R Birbeck	W F Adams	J W Walcott
Andy Glaser	Jpm Embleton	Jas Mourey	Paul Ophyn
Joseph Decosa	A W Boyd	W L Ewan	Geo Bellinger
Pete Voarsic	M Gummere	W & E Lyon	M L Edwards
Francis Wodarcsek	W H Hardesty	J N McMillan	P H Murphy
Paul Porgai	J A Downing	Thos McCabe	John Scott Jr and 5 others.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Earnest Baker

and John Scott,

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Two 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 this 6th day of February 1895

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 establishment of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Near Maynard in Colrain Township of said County through the lands of Oliver Watkins, George Sellinger and Philip Klan; beginning for the same in the County road near Watkins' coal bank; thence in a northerly direction about 200 yards to a ledge of rock in a draw; thence N.W. about 120 yards to a sugar tree; thence N.E. about 500 yards to the public road at the school house.

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:

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Earnest Baker

SEAL.

John Scott

SEAL.

SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., Feby 6th 1895.

The Commissioners met in special 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 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 W L Patton, Clark Nichol and J C Brown three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and J A Pond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at the residence of Oliver Watkins on the 15th day of February 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. Bralley

County Auditor.

C.J. 8 = p. 418

Robt McMillen
J W Martin
J A G Holloway

Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your February session, A. D. 1895, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Pond Surveyor, at Oliver Watkins on February 15, 1905 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 Chas Frasier were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Smith 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:

Commenced at an iron pin in the center of Public road, Maynard pike near the mouth of Watkins coal bank from which iron pin a 4 prong elm notched prong 14" bears N $47^{\circ} 30' W$ 43.50 feet Thence N $16^{\circ} 10' E$ 293.30 feet to Sta. 2 opposite Man hole of Crescent coal mines; thence N $1^{\circ} 28' E$ 298.90 feet to Sta. No. 3 on lands of Oliver Watkins; thence N $36^{\circ} 12' E$ 149.70 feet to Sta. No. 4 on lands of Oliver Watkins from which Sta. 4 a cross cut in a limestone boulder bears N $56^{\circ} E$ 22.60 feet; thence N $35^{\circ} 13' W$ 47.80 feet to Sta. No. 5 on lands of Oliver Watkins; thence N $79^{\circ} 41' W$ 156 feet to Sta. No. 6 on lands of Oliver Watkins; thence N $34^{\circ} 49' W$ 253 feet on lands of Oliver Watkins; thence N $36^{\circ} 41' E$ 48 feet to Sta. No. 8 on lands of Oliver Watkins; thence N $97^{\circ} 21' E$ 203.70 feet to Sta. 9 on lands of Oliver Watkins; thence N $58^{\circ} 59' E$ 755.50 feet to Sta. No. 10 line between Watkins and Klan; thence S $86^{\circ} 18' E$ 648 feet to Sta. 11 an iron pin in center of public road from which the S E cor. of Gray's schoolhouse bears N $26^{\circ} W$ 44 feet.

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

It is a public necessity and convenience.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such road shall be established thirty three feet in width except from the north west corner of George Bellinger's to the center of the Gray ridge road to be thirty and one half ($30\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide All of which is respectfully submitted,

March 3 - 1895 }

W L Patton }
Clark Nichol }
J C Brown } Viewers.

pd. 3-13-05

FEES.

W L Patton	Viewer, 4 days, \$6.00	pd. 3-13-05	Walton Ralston	Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
Clark Nichol	" 4 days, \$6.00	pd. 3-13-05	Chas Frasier	" 1 days, \$1.00
J C Brown	" 4 days, \$6.00	pd. 3-13-05	John Smith	Marker, 1 days, \$1.00
John A Pond	Surveyor, 1 days, \$3.00	pd. 3-13-05		
	plat & description	\$1.75		
				\$6.75

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the road petitioned for by Ernest Baker 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 Oliver Watkins	One hundred and sixty five	Dollars;
To Phillip Klan	Five & 50	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;

W L Patton
Clark Nichol
J C Brown

Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

March 3rd 1895.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 6th 1895.

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 Bratley
County Auditor.

} 6 J. 8 - p. 429 Robt Mc Millen
J W Martin
A G Holloway

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 7th 1895.

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 Bratley

} 6 J. 8 - p. 432 Robt Mc Millen
J W Martin
A G Holloway

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 8th 1895

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment 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 land owners by reason of the establishment of said road through their several premises which report was also publicly read. The viewers having awarded compensation to the claimants as follows: - Oliver Watkins, \$165⁰⁰, Philip Klan \$5⁰⁰, and Oliver Watkins being present and agreeing to accept \$120⁰⁰ in full of all compensation and damages, and the board being of the opinion that the compensation so awarded and agreed upon as follows: Oliver Watkins \$120.⁰⁰, Philip Klan \$5.⁰⁰ would be 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 established road be recorded and that said road be and the same is hereby established a public highway thirty-three feet (33) in width except from the Northwest corner of the lands of Geo Ballinger's to the center of the Gray Ridge road which is established thirty and one half feet (30 $\frac{1}{2}$) in width that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the trustees of Colerain Township to open said road according to law.

Ordered to be entered in the minutes

6 J. 8 - p. 446.

Attest
A. Gratty
Auditor

Robt McMeekin
J. W. Martin Commissioners
A. S. Holloway

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

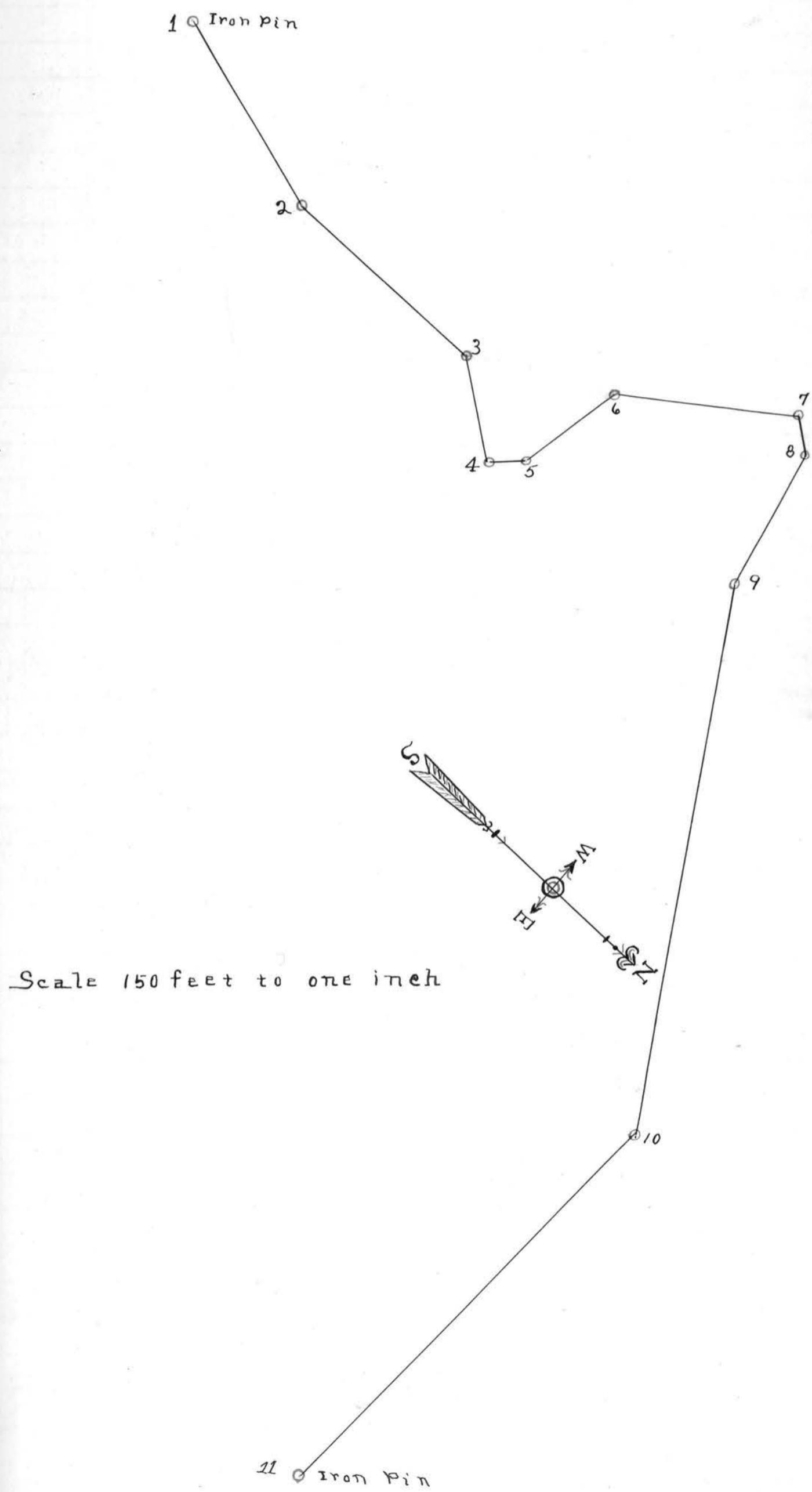
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Feb 6 1895, proceeded on the 17th day of February to survey and mark the proposed county road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

For description see page 265.

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.
Ernest Baker



ROAD PETITION.

For Establishing Road in Goshen & Union Tps

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We, the undersigned freeholders, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for the establishment of a County Road along the following line, or as near said line as can be made a good practicable road; beginning for the same seventy five (75) feet northwest of a gate leading to the home of T. Y. Johnson, on the Padgersburg branch of Stillwater Creek, thence along the line of the now traveled road to Ebenezer Church, there to intersect the Belmont and Barnesville Road.

Dated this Dec. 28th, A. D. 1804.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
A. B. Lawrence	G. W. Hendershot	A. D. Garrett	
E. G. Hendershot	S. K. Price		
W. H. Bell	Chas. A. Eaton		
J. A. Walker	L. J. Kirk		
Steven Fennell	M. Shepherd		
J. E. Skaggs	F. & McRission		
M. C. McConaughy	J. E. Hunt		

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, E G Hendershot, R P Lawrence and S K Price are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Two 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 Bethesda this 14th day of January 1895

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

Beginning for the same at the North end about seventy-five feet (75 ft) Northwest of a gate leading to the home of W W Johnson on the Padgersburg Branch of Stillwater Creek; thence along the center of the now traveled road to Ebenezer Church, there to intersect the Belmont and Barnesville road, or as near this line as can be made a good practical road.

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:

E G Hendershot

SEAL.

R P Lawrence

SEAL.

S K Price

SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 16th, 1895

The Commissioners met in special 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 establishing of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Geo E Smith, Wm P Moore & John Haney three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at the residence of R P Lawrence on the 7th day of Febry 1905 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 R Kelly
County Auditor.

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 January session, A. D. 1805, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at R. P. Lawrence on January 10 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Ieso E. Smith failing to appear, A. H. Lynn was chosen and duly qualified.

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

John A. Bond & Walton Ralston & Glarence Darr were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Rodgers 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:

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

1st. That the present traveled road was never laid out regularly and recorded and the proposed road to take its place. 2nd. The present traveled road is impractical. 3rd. Gives an outlet practically direct to Bethesda, Barnesville and B & O R.R. 4th. This route will be used for rural free mail delivery.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County Road shall be established thirty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

March 3rd 1805. }

John J. Heaney)
W. P. Moore)
A. H. Lynn)
Viewers.

pd 3-13-05

FEES.

<u>John Heaney</u>	Viewer, pd 3-13-05	4 days, \$6.00	<u>W. P. Moore</u>	Chainman, pd 3-13-05	3 days, \$3.00
<u>W. P. Moore</u>	" 3-13-05	5 days, \$7.50	<u>L. Dawson</u>	" 3-13-05	3 days, \$3.00
<u>A. H. Lynn</u>	pd 3-13-05	4 days, \$6.00	<u>John Rogers</u>	Marker, pd 3-13-05	3 days, \$3.00
			<u>John A. Bond</u>	Surveyor, pd 3-13-05	3 days, \$15.00
				plat & description	\$3.65 18.65

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by R B Lawrence 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>E A Johnson</u>	<u>Forty</u>	Dollars;
To <u>W R Hyde</u>	<u>Seventy</u>	Dollars;
To <u>R B Lawrence</u>	<u>No Compensation</u>	Dollars;
To <u>E G & M A Hendershot</u>	<u>No Compensation</u>	Dollars;
To <u>Park Heskett</u>	<u>No Compensation</u>	Dollars;
To <u>S K Price</u>	<u>No Compensation</u>	Dollars;
To <u>Mrs Frank Bell</u>	<u>No Compensation</u>	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>Mrs E A Johnson</u>	<u>One hundred and thirty</u>	Dollars;
To <u>W R Hyde</u>	<u>Two hundred and thirty</u>	Dollars;
To <u>R B Lawrence</u>	<u>No damages</u>	Dollars;
To <u>E G & M A Hendershot</u>	<u>No damages</u>	Dollars;
To <u>Park Heskett</u>	<u>No damages</u>	Dollars;
To <u>S K Price</u>	<u>No damages</u>	Dollars;
To <u>Mrs Frank Bell</u>	<u>No damages</u>	Dollars;
To		Dollars;

John T Heaney
J W Moore
A H Lyons

} Viewers and Jurors to
award damages.

March 3rd, 1895

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 6th 1895

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.

W Brattin ATTEST:
County Auditor. } C.J. 8-p 430 Robt McMullen
J W Martin
A G Holloway } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 7th 1895

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.

W Brattin ATTEST:
County Auditor. } C.J. 8-p 433 Robt McMullen
J W Martin
A G Holloway } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 8th 1895.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment 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 land owners by reason of the establishment of said road through their several premises, which report was also publicly read, the board hereby directs that final action on this matter be deferred for further investigation to be taken up at a future meeting of the board.

Final action in the above matter having been deferred at the session held March 8th, and the board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by the viewers to the several claimants to wit, Compensation, E A Johnson \$40.00; W R Hyde \$70.00; Damages, E A Johnson \$130.00; W R Hyde \$230.00 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 road be recorded and that said road be and the same is hereby 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.

St. Clairsville Ohio

March 27 1905

L.J. 8 = pp 448 & 463.

Attest
W. Gratty
Auditor

Robert McMillen Commissioners
J.W. Martin of
All Halloway Belmont County

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Jan. 16th 1895, proceeded on the day of February 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:

Commencing at an iron pin 2 ft 3 in long driven in center of road from which a sycamore 36 in in diameter bears S 69° 00' E 94 feet, thence S 27° 30' E 466 feet to Sta 2 in bottom on lands of Elizabeth Johnson from which an elm 16 in in diameter bears S 55° 20' W 52 feet, thence S 14° 24' E 321 feet to Sta 3 from which an elm 24 in in diameter bears S 86° 15' W 139 feet, thence S 10° 42' E 2126.20 feet to Sta 4 on lands of Elizabeth Johnson, thence S 13° 37' E 162.30 feet to Sta 5 on lands of Elizabeth Johnson, thence S 4° 03' W 306.00 to Sta 6 on lands of Elizabeth Johnson, thence S 24° 25' W 231.60 feet to Sta 7 on W R Hyde, thence S 25° 30' W 35.90 feet to Sta 8 on W R Hyde, thence S 22° 04' 35.50 ft on lands of W R Hyde, thence S 44° 00' E 77.50 feet, thence S 00° 20' W 38.40 feet to Sta 11 on lands of W R Hyde, thence S 65° 44' W 41 feet to Sta 12 on lands of W R Hyde, thence N 61° 34' W 197 feet to Sta 13 on lands of W R Hyde, thence N 48° 24' W 16.30 feet to Sta 14 on lands of W R Hyde, thence N 16° 19' W 171 feet to Sta 15 on lands of W R Hyde, thence N 00° 47' W 93.10 feet to Sta 16 on lands of W R Hyde, thence N 42° 38' W 18.30 feet to Sta 17 on lands of W R Hyde, thence S 52° 50' W 38.20 feet to Sta 18 in old road on lands of W R Hyde, thence S 12° 28' W to Sta 19 in center of old road on lands of W R Hyde, thence S 00° 43' W 206 feet on East side of old road on lands of W R Hyde to Sta 20, thence S 14° 49' W 865 feet at corner of R P Lawrence garden on lands of R P Lawrence, thence S 39° 59' W 134.16 feet to Sta 22 in old road in front of R P Lawrence dwelling, thence S 15° 37' W 110.30 feet to Sta 23 from which the NW corner of R P Lawrence's barn bears N 70° 40' E 58 feet, thence S 2° 00' E 419.09 feet to Sta 24, thence S 00° 29' E 354.20 feet to Sta 25 on lands of E G & M A Hendershot, thence S 40° 46' E 223.20 feet to Sta 26, thence S 12° 20' W 138 feet to Sta 27 from which the SW cor. of M A & E G Hendershot's house bears S 71° 50' E 66.50', thence S 25° 17' E 293.80 feet to Sta. 28, thence S 3° 19' W 198 feet to Sta 29, thence S 25° 26' E 403.70 feet to Sta 30, thence S 49° 28' E 195.70 feet to Sta 31, thence S 18° 40' E 218 feet to Sta 32 from which the SE corner of Harris schoolhouse bears N 11° 48' E 155 feet, thence S 32° 56' E 1002.50 feet to Sta 33 in center of old road, thence S 62° 45' E 365 feet to Sta 34, thence S 50° 28' E 339.50 feet to Sta 35 from which a wild cucumber 28 in in diameter bears N 88° 30' E 47.70 feet, thence S 32° 40' E 369 feet to Sta 36, thence S 46° 41' E 786 feet to 37, thence N 81° 10' E 445.50 feet to Sta 38, in center of present traveled road, thence S 64° 11' E 494 feet along the E side of old road to Sta 39, thence along the old road S 86° 18' E 648 feet to the end of proposed road from which the N & corner of the Ebenezer Church building bears N 78° 55' W 145.20 feet and the S & corner of same building bears S 87° 20' W 138.40 feet.

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.

R.B. Lawrence

