

ROAD PETITION.

For ESTABLISHMENT

Road in

MEAD TOWNSHIP.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned, resident freeholders of the vicinity respectfully ask your honorable body to establish a county road over the following premises, the same being in Mead Township, Belmont County, Ohio; Beginning for the same at the County Road at or near the residence of S. P. Workman, in said Township; thence through the lands of S. P. Workman to the lands of William T. Ambler; thence through the lands of William T. Ambler to the lands of Eva Dunlevy and Seymour Dunlevy; thence through the lands of Eva Dunlevy and Seymour Dunlevy to the lands of the Hart Coal Company; thence through the lands of the Hart Coal Company to the lands of the "Heirs" of David Smith deceased; thence through the lands of the heirs of David Smith, deceased, to intersect the County Road at or near the residence occupied by Finley Workman.

Dated this A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
S. P. Workman	Mattie C. Hagerman		
Marth M. Gray	J. A. Workman		
Jos. A. Thompson	S. Workman		
C. G. White	L. McKinley		
Mrs. S.C. Kelly	W. V. Brothers		
T. B. Brice			
Lucy Harris			
John A. Futhey			

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, S. P. Workman and James T. Anderson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) 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 Ambler, Ohio, this _____ day of _____ 189

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 road on the following line, to-wit:

Being in Mead Township Belmont County, Ohio, and beginning for the same at th County Road at or near the residence of S. P. Workman, in said Township, thence through the lands of S. P. Workman to the lands of William T. Ambler; thence through the lands of William T. Ambler, to the lands of Eva Dunlevy and Seymour Dunlevy; thence through the lands of Eva Dunlevy and Seymour Dunlevy to the lands of The Hart Coal Company ; thence through the lands of The Hart Coal to the lands of the Heirs of Davis Smith deceased; thence through the lands of the heirs of David Smith deceased, to intersect the County Road at or near the residence occupied by Finley Workman.

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:

S. A. Warden
George Arnold,

S. P. Workman SEAL.
James T. Anderson, SEAL.
SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., June 1, 1903 189

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 Proposed Road of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Edward Meek, William Ramsey and Frank Caldwell three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at the Residence of S. P. Workman 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. W. Beatty
County Auditor.

J. W. Wilkinson
T. B. Smith
Robert McMillen } Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 1st, session, A. D. 1903, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at S.P. Workman's on July 8th, 1903 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.

Mr. Caldwell being absent, Sheridan Minor was appointed in his stead, and on the 21st day of July, Edward Meek being absent, W. W. Watt was appointed to fill the vacancy

We took to our assistance, C. W. McMann, A. J. Eddy

and William Shaw were selected by us as chain carriers, and William Shaw 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 Road ought to be Made for the following reasons:

In the First Place it will be an out lett of a number of Farmer's practically shut off from Public Road, and Second it shortens the road to Bellaire and is a public convenience, Third it is excellent ground for proposed road and grades will be good considering the steepness of River Hill

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County Road shall be established 33 feet in width and 40 feet from the top of River Hill on Dunlevy to the end of said road at Weegee Road

All of which is respectfully submitted, August 28, 1903 189

Edward Meek
William Ramsey
Sheridan Minor
Viewers.

W. W. Watt	Viewer	1 day	\$1.50	FEEES.	C. W. McMann	Chainman	3 Days	\$ 3.00
William Ramsey	Viewer	6 days	\$9.00		A. J. Eddy	Chainman	3 days	\$ 3.00
Edward Meek	"	5 days	\$7.50	William Shaw	"	1 days	\$ 1.00	
Sheridan Minor	"	6 days	\$9.00	William Shaw	Marker	3 days	\$ 3.00	
John A. Bond	Surveyor	6 days	\$30.00				Plat \$5.00	

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the _____ County Road _____ petitioned for by S. P. Workman et al 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	S. C. W. Dunlevy-----Fifty seven and	90/100	Dollars;
To	Smith "Heirs" Sixty two and	00/100	Dollars;
To	Total One hundred, nineteen and	90/190/100	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	S. P. Workman One hundred, seventy eight and	50/100	Dollars;
To	William Ambler One hundred, fifty two and	46/100	Dollars;
To	S. C. W. Dunlevy One hundred, thirty nine and	72/100	Dollars;
To	Smith "Heirs" One hundred, two and	69/100	Dollars;
To	Damages Total , \$573.37		Dollars;
To	Compensation 119.90		Dollars;
To	Total \$693.27		Dollars;
To			Dollars;

Edward Meek	} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.
William Ramsey	
Sheridan Minor	

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St. Clairsville, O., September 7th, 1903 189

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: _____ A. W. Beatty County Auditor.	}	_____ John W. Wilkinson _____ T. B. Smith _____ Robert McMillen	} Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., September 8th, 1903 189

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: _____ A. W. Beatty	}	_____ John W. Wilkinson _____ T. B. Smith _____ Robert McMillen	} Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., September 9th, 1903. 189

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 the viewers having also filed a separate report in writing, of the amount of compensation and damage which they have awarded to land owners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, which report was also publicly read. the Board directs that final action in this matter be deferred for future consideration.

ATTEST: A. W. Beatty, County Auditor.	§ § §	John W. Wilkinson, T. B. Smith Robert McMillen,	§ § § §	Commissioners
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St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 6th, 1905.

The Commissioners met this day in Regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having been on september 9th, 1903, publicly read for the third time, and being in favor of said road, and no objections having been made, nor petition for review filed, and the Board being of the opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed, will be of public utility, and said Board upon evidence being further advised that said road as petitioned for and as surveyed is to be constructed in lieu of a portion of the Steubenville and Marietta Road that was taken and occupied by the Pittsburg, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati Rail Road Company, said Rail Road Company having contributed for the purpose of the construction of said road, the sum agreed upon in the amount of \$3,000.00, said company, its lessee, successor and assigns are hereby released and forever discharged from any and all damages caused by or in any manner growing out of the use or the destruction of that portion of the said Steubenville and Marietta Road so occupied by them, and in lieu, said road herein prayed for is granted; and said portion so used by said company is hereby abandoned and vacated as a public highway, in so far as said Commissioners are authorized.

It is therefore ordered that the report of said viewers, with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway-----in width.

Said Board coming on further to consider the question of compensation and damages are satisfied that the amount of damages and compensation, assessed and determined by the viewers in their separate reports

S. C. Dunlevy	Compensation	\$57.90	Damages	\$139.72
Smith "Heirs"	"	62.00	"	102.69
S. P. Workman			"	178.50
William Ambler			"	152.46

is just and equitable and that the road will be of sufficient importance to the public to cause the Damages and Compensation which have been assessed, to be paid by the County.

It is therefore ordered that the same be paid to the applicants be paid from the County Treasury. It is therefore ordered that the County auditor shall issue an order in the name of the Board directing trustees of Mead Township to cause said road to be opened according to law

ATTEST: A. W. Beatty County Auditor	§ §	Robert McMillen J. W. Martin A. G. Holloway	§ § §	Commissioners
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ROAD PETITION.

For ALTERATION Road in WARREN TOWNSHIP

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said County represent that the public convenience requires that the county road leading from the long run road in Goshen Township to the sandy ridge road near the Blacksmith shop in Warren Township, in said County should be altered between the following points, -to-wit:- Beginning in Warren Township near the Goshen Township Line on the lands of Lewis Naylor and running in a northwestern direction through the lands of the said Lewis Naylor intersecting the Sandy Ridge Road, south of his Barn.

Dated this A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John White, Ross Bailey D. F. Barrackman John Brooks John Warrick J. M. Day William McNichols William Harris	Silas Bailey J. W. Boyd David Patterson L. L. Bailey and 9 others		

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Ross Bailey and B.F. Barrickman are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) 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 _____ this 28th day of April, 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 Alteration of a County Road road on the following line, to-wit:

Known as the Road leading from the Long Run Road in Goshen Township to the Sandy Ridge Road in Warren Township, Beginning in Warren Township near the Goshen Township line on the land of Lewis Naylor and running in a northwestern direction through the lands of said Lewis Naylor, intersecting the sandy Ridge Road, south of his Barn . . .

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:

Ross Bailey SEAL

D. F. Barrackman SEAL

St. Clairsville, O., May 1st, 1905

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 _____ of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted thereupon the Board appointed S. E. Lewis, D. M. Huntsman and D. C. Bundy three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at the Blacksmith of John Brooks 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. W. Beatty
County Auditor.

Robert 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 session, A. D. 1895, at the undersigned, Brooks Blacksmith shop, May 1st, 1905, John A. Bond Surveyor, at _____ on May 18th and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required us in said order.

We took to our assistance Allen Bond

_____ and William H. Sears _____ were selected by us as chain carriers, and William Boyd _____ 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 Alteration _____ of said road as follows:

(For Description see Page 298 this Volume)

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration _____ ought _____ to be Granted _____ for the following reasons:

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
June 3, 1905 189 }
S. E. Lewis }
D. M. Huntsmen } Viewers.
D. C. Bundy }

FEES.

S. E. Lewis	Viewer,	2 days,	\$ 3.00	W. H. Sears	Chainman,	1 days,	\$ 1.00
B. M. Huntsman	"	3 days,	\$ 4.50	Allen Bond	"	1 days,	\$ 1.00
D. C. Bundy	"	2 days,	\$ 3.00	J. W. Boyd	Marker,	1 days,	\$ 1.00
John A. Bond	Surveyor,	1 days,	\$ 5.00,	Plat and Description \$1.50			

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the _____ County Road _____ petitioned for by Ross Bailey _____ 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	Lewis Naylor	Fifty and 00/100	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	Lewis Naylor	One hundred, sixty five and 00/100	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

_____	S. E. Lewis	} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.
_____	D. M. Huntsman	
_____	D. C. Bundy	

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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:	}	_____	Robert McMillen	} Commissioners.
_____		A. W. Beatty	_____	
	County Auditor.		_____	

(See C. J. , Vol. 9, Page 16) St. Clairsville, O., June 6th, 1905 _____ 189

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:	}	_____	Robert McMillen	} Commissioners.
_____		A. W. Beatty,	_____	
	County Auditor.		_____	

St. Clairsville, O., June 7th, 1905 189

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 land owners by reason of the establishment of said road through their several premises which report was also publicly read for the tird time and the Board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the claimants, to-wit:-

Lewis Nsylvor Compensation... \$50.00 Damages. \$165.00.

are reasonable and just; that said road will be a 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 Claimant for the amount of Compensation and Damages so awarded; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said alteration be recorded and that said road be and the sam is hereby established a public highway 30 feet in width, that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the Trustees of Warren Township to open sid road according to law.

ATTEST:
A. W. Beatty
County Auditor.

Robert McMillen
J. W. Martin
A. G. Holloway
Commissioners

(Order to open Mailed June 28th, 1905.)

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated May 25, 1905 18918, proceeded on the 18 day of May 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:

Commenced at an Iron pin 10 inches long driven in the center of road leading from Sandy Ridge to Long Run to which a W. Oak 36" D. Bears S. 27° W. 22 links and Jack Oak 14" D. Bears S. 59° E. 13 1/2 Links; thence from station 1 S. 88° 10' W. 10.35 poles to station 2 in Naylor's Filed from which a W. Oak 24" D. Bears S. 8° 55' W. 56 links; thence through Naylor's Land N. 59° 05' W. 24.24 poles to station 3 on a Ridge between two ravines from which a beech 14" D. bears N. 32° 05' W. 63 1/4 links and a Beech 18" D. Bears N. 15° W. 45 1/2 links; thence through same land N. 71° 41' W. 21.79 poles to station 4 on same ridge; thence through said Naylor's land S. 66° 27' W. 15.84 poles to station 5 in Edge of Naylor's Lane, from which a locust tree 24" D. bears N. 75° 10' W. 51 links; thence S. 36° 27' W. 11.40 poles to station 6, from which the S. E. Corner of Naylor's Barn bears N. 23° W. 57 1/2 links; thence S. 64° 05' W. 4.24 poles to station 7, an iron pin driven in the center of Sandy Ridge Road from which the S. W. Corner of Naylor's Barn Bears N. 3° 20' E. 67 links.

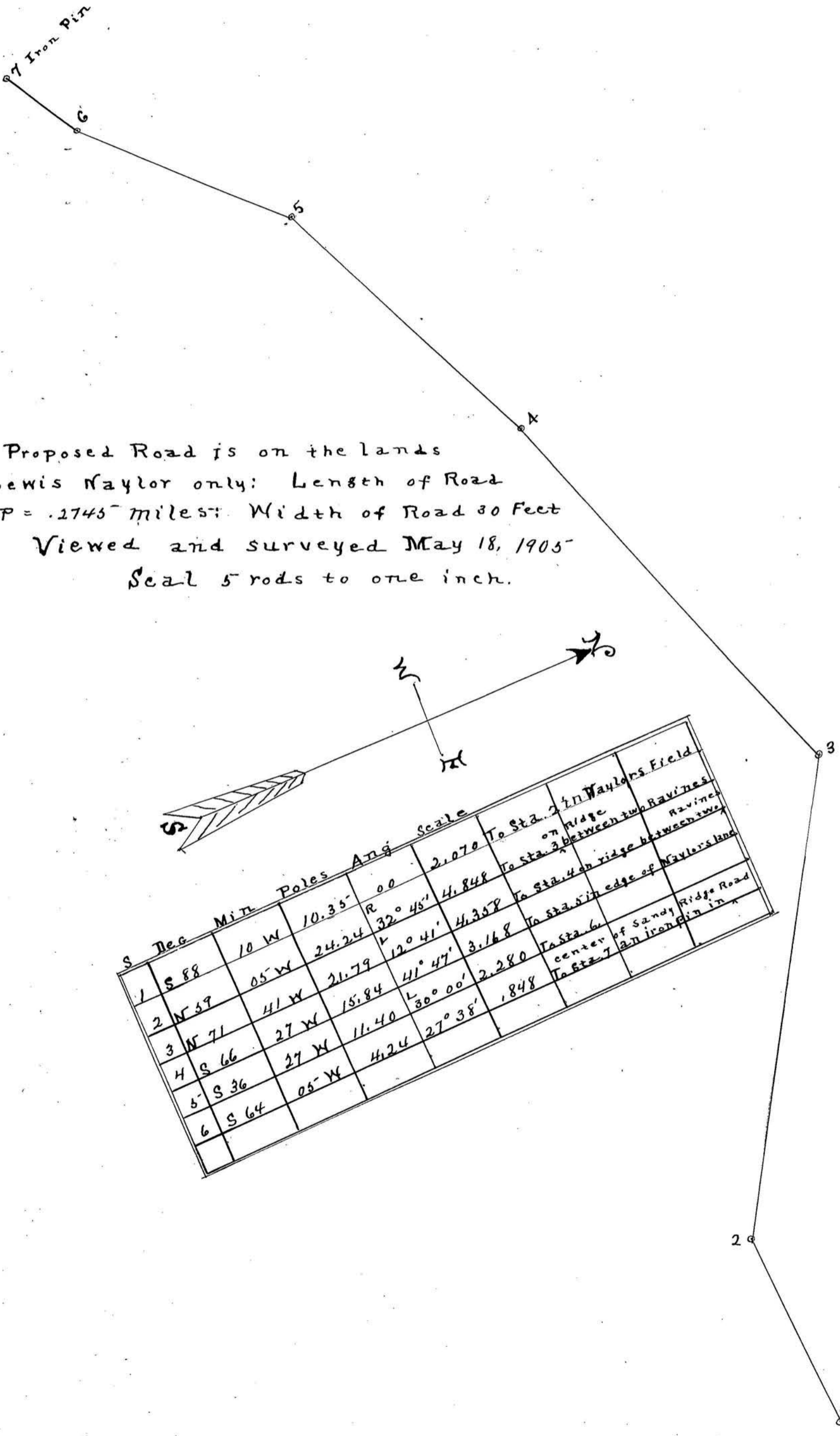
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Proposed County Road named above petitioned for By Ross Bailey et al.

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said Road

Plat of _____ County Road _____ Road.

Ross Bailey



The Proposed Road is on the lands
of Lewis Naylor only: Length of Road
87.86 P = .2745 miles: Width of Road 30 Feet
Viewed and surveyed May 18, 1905
Scale 5 rods to one inch.

S	Deg	Min	Poles	Ang	Scale	
1	S 88	10 W	10.35	R 00	2.070	To Sta. 2 in Waylor's Field
2	N 59	05 W	24.24	32° 45'	4.848	To Sta. 3 on ridge between two Ravines
3	N 71	41 W	21.79	12° 41'	4.358	To Sta. 4 on ridge between two
4	S 66	27 W	15.84	41° 47'	3.168	To Sta. 5 in edge of Naylor's land
5	S 36	27 W	11.40	30° 00'	2.280	To Sta. 6 center of Sandy Ridge Road
6	S 64	05 W	4.24	27° 38'	.848	To Sta. 7 an iron pin in