

ROAD PETITION.

For Establishment Road in Flushing Township.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned being twelve or more freeholders of the County of Belmont, State of Ohio, and residing in the vicinity of the road hereby sought to be established, do hereby petition your honorable body to lay out and establish a county road, the beginning, intermediate points and termination of the same are described as follows, to-wit:- Beginning at the road terminated by the corporate limits of the Village of Holloway, Ohio, which road is situated in Eskey's addition to said village and runs due west from the Presbyterian church therein; thence in a south-westerly direction through the farms of H. S. Latham and Leroy Moore about 50 rods and 75 rods, respectively, to a stake in the Freeport and Morristown road near T. Fritter's barn. That the undersigned respectfully petition that said road be established and hereby appoint A. M. Dean principal petitioner in the matter.

(See Commissioner's Journal Volume 10, page 184)

Dated this A. D. 19.....

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
	W. B. Murphy W. J. Leisure J.W. Price Asa Huff J. W. Rankin O. Mumma	R. P. Major Job. Reynolds Nathan Reynolds R. Patrick Mc. Murphy S. G. Bell and 11 others.	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, A. M. Dean, J.W. Price, W. J. Leisure and W. B. Murphy
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
Two hundred (\$200) 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 28 day of June, 1907

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 road on the following line, to-wit

(For description see page 83 this volume)

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:

John W. Price SEAL
W. B. Murpny SEAL
W. J. Leisure SEAL

St. Clairsville, O., June 3, 1908 19

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
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. S. Reynolds, George Caldwell and Jos. Wilcox
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet at residence of Jos. A. Bethel, Holloway, June 23, '08, 10:00
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.

A. G. Holloway
Robert 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 June 23, 1908 session, A. D. 1908, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Holloway on June 23d and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Benj. Adams and O. O. Bethel were selected by us as chain carriers, and William Hays 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:

(For description see page 88 this volume)

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

- 1st, that the grade will be light and will not exceed 5° in our opinion.
 - 2d, Extra good land for road purposes.
 - 3d, It is the only surveyed route from Holloway leading to Freeport and Morrystown road of a good grade.
 - 4th, It will catch all the travel from the southwest to Holloway.
- We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such proposed road shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
June 27 19 08 }

A. S. Reynolds	} Viewers.
George A. Caldwell	
Jos. P. Wilcox	

FEES.

A. S. Reynolds	Viewer,	2	days,	\$ 4.00	Benj. Adams	Chainman,	1	days,	\$ 2.00
Geo. A. Caldwell	"	2	days,	\$ 4.00	O. O. Bethel	"	1	days,	\$ 2.00
Jos. P. Wilcox	"	2	days,	\$ 4.00	William Hays	Marker,	1	days,	\$ 2.00
John A. Bond	Surveyor,	1	days,	\$ 5.00					

If any Viewer is unable to sign, the name of the person to whom the vacancy was filled.

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the proposed county road petitioned for by A. M. Dean 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	The Heirs of H. S. Latham, Ten and 00/100	Dollars;
To	Leroy Moore, Thirty and 00/100	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	Heirs of H. S. Latham, Sixty-one and 15/100	Dollars;
To	Leroy Moore, Two hundred eight and 50/100	Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;

A. S. Reynolds

George A. Caldwell

Jos. P. Wilcox

Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

June 27th

A. D. 1908

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 7, 1908 19

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.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 8, 1908 19

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

County Auditor.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 9, 1908 19

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, and the Board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by the viewers to the several claimants, to-wit:-

Heirs of H. S. Latham	Compensation	\$ _____	Damages	\$61.15
Leroy Moore	"	30.00	"	208.50

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 draw his warrant on the County Treasury 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 established a public highway, thirty-three feet in width. That the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the Trustees of Flushing Township to open said road according to law.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty, Auditor.

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

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 3d 1908 proceeded on the 7th day of June to survey and mark the described in said order under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

In Sections 8 and 9, Township 10, Range 6 beginning at an iron pin on lands between the Village of Holloway and lands belonging to the heirs of H. S. Latham from which a sugar tree 24" d bears N. 86° 48' W. 29.90'; thence on lands of H. S. Latham S. 70° 40' W. 150.8' to station No. 2 from which a sugar tree 14" d bears S. 4° 15' W 21.4'; thence on same lands S. 75° 45' W. 100' to station No. 3 from which a beech tree 16" d bears N. 53° 30' W. 32.40'; thence S. 66° 58' W. 210.70' on above named land to station No. 4 from which a beech tree 8" d bears N. 26° 30' W. 18.8'; thence S. 55° 51' W. 155.20' on lands of heirs of H. S. Latham and Leroy Moore to station No. 5 from which a beech tree 14" d bears S. 82° 30' W. 29.8'; thence S. 28° 15' W. 208.70' on lands of Leroy Moore to station N. 6 from which a beech tree 15" d bears N. 70° 10' W. 23'; thence S. 24° 13' W. 141.40' on same lands to station No. 7 from which a beech tree 15" d bears N. 89° 30' W. 26'; thence S. 13° 3.9' W. 106.10' on lands of Leroy Moore to station no. 8 from which a beech tree 16" d bears S. 37° 45' E. 31.6'; thence S. 57° 51' W. 92.90 feet on lands of Leroy Moore to station No. 9 from which a beech tree 20" d bears N. 57° 00' W. 27.80'; thence S. 72° 56' W. 915.90' to station No. 10 in center of Morris-town and Freeport road an iron pin from which a maple tree 3" d bears S. 12° 10' W. 38' 00" and an apple tree 8" d bears N. 71° 30' W. 33.50'.

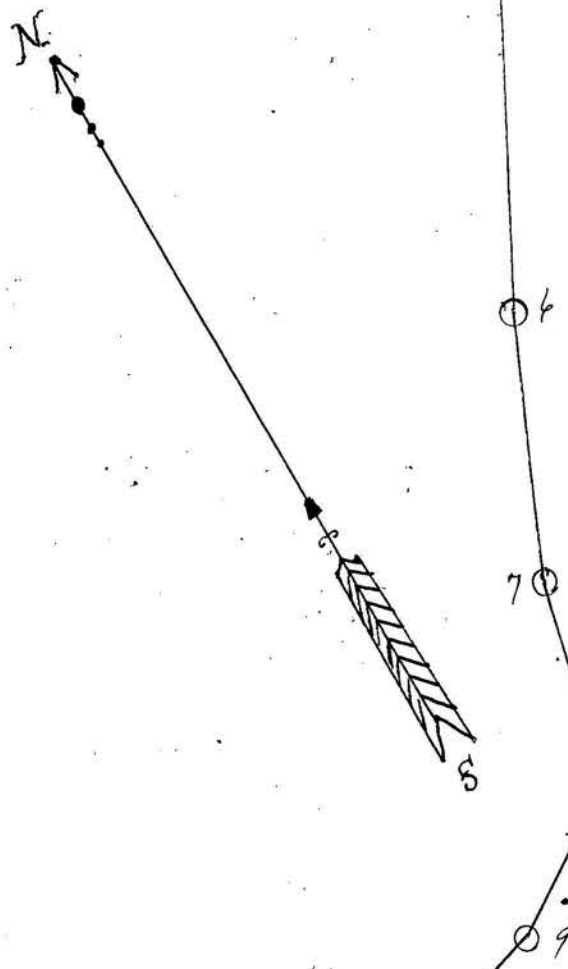
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the proposed county named above.....

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said.....

Plat of County A.M. Dean. Road.

Scale 1" = 6' 00"



S.	DEC	Min	Feet	Deg	Min	Poles	chs	Sec
1	S 70	40 W	150.80	0	00	9.14	2.29	1.523
2	S 75	45 W	180.00	R	5	15	6.06	1.070
3	S 66	58 W	210.70	L	8	47	12.77	3.19
4	S 55	51 W	155.20	L	11	37	9.41	2.35
5	S 28	15 W	208.70	L	27	36	12.65	3.16
6	S 24	13 W	141.40	L	4	02	8.57	2.14
7	S 13	39 W	106.10	L	10	34	6.43	1.61
8	S 57	51 W	92.20	R	44	12	5.59	1.40
9	S 72	56 W	915.90	R	14	55	55.21	13.80