

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by Jas Stur etal 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 _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To No application for damages has been presented dollars;
- To to us 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;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars.

Robt Plummer
John S. Hoyle
Eli Stanton

} Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

June 26th 1875

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6 1875

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. E. Stamp }
 County Auditor. }
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 Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7 1875

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.

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 Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having this day been publicly read (being the third reading of the same) and no objection being made, nor damages claimed, nor nor petition for review being filed, and the Board being of the opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed will be of public utility, it is 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, thirty
feet in width. It is further ordered that the
County Auditor issue an order in the name of the
Board, directing the Trustees of Hamma Township to
cause said road to be opened according to law

Samuel Hoquet
M^r Alexander
Commissioners

ROAD PETITION

For a Review of County Road in Pultney Township

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 Review 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 cause a review of such road, to-wit: Beginning at Bellaire City and leading to Jacobsburgh & Centerville, and viewed by James Selvey, C. C. Workman & Charles White, and Surveyed by William Shephard, the true course of said road has become uncertain through the lands of Wm Hinkle (Heirs) John Hinkle and Henry Mutt, (the latter being known as the Helms farm.) And being some six or seven miles from Bellaire. A portion of said road is now occupying the Belmont. W. P. Cemetery lands on which the Belmont. Associate Church stands at the time of the location of said Road.

Dated this June 1st A. D. 1875

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>A. D. King</u>	<u>Thomas Johnson</u>	<u>George Crozier</u>	<u>Wm Knox</u>
<u>J. A. McMaster</u>	<u>James M^cFarland</u>	<u>Wm Strimes</u>	
<u>Wm Shields</u>	<u>James Johnson</u>	<u>Saul. Kulation</u>	
<u>Wm M^cFarland</u>	<u>Jos. M^cSelvey</u>	<u>Wm Boyd Jr</u>	
<u>And. Muttin</u>	<u>Wm Boyd</u>	<u>D. J. King</u>	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, _____ and _____ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of _____ 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 _____ day of _____ 18_____

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

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:



St. Clairsville, O., June 7 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed James Deley Am Norman and James Dunfee Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road. *to meet at Belmont W. O. Church, on Saturday June 26. 1875 11 o'clock A.M.*

ATTEST:

W. C. Stamp
County Auditor.

Solomon Rogue
William Barker
W. Alexander
Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 1875, proceeded, on the 3rd day of August to survey and mark the Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

I had under my supervision in the month of August 1875 a survey of the road described in the above order, and the same was found to be correct and in accordance with the plat and return of the survey of the road made by me on the 26th day of June 1875.

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above

Noble Carter Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Belmont Church on Sat June 26th 75 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

*110 1/2 acres of ground in survey of James Carter et al
The same is situated on the road between Belmont Church and
the farm of the same name.*

Reuben Camis and J. K. Dauffer were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Nesbit as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Review 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 _____ of said road as follows:

The Surveyor reported to us that he was unable to ascertain the line of said road and that being the case we done nothing further in the matter.

We would respectfully report that the said new straightening ought cannot to be made for the following reasons: as a portion of the road (as they believe) has ever been legally established. From the mouth of Little Mahons Creek to the ford near Simpson's Mill a survey has been made but the heat and bearings of said survey has been so indefinitely recorded that our surveyors found it impossible to run the line. It is an opinion of the public interest to require the improvement prayed for in this case as several of the fordings & rail road crossings are very dangerous in their present condition.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
August 14 1875

C. C. Workman
J. M. Mitchell
John Mehan } Viewers.

F E E S :

<u>C. C. Workman</u> Viewer, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>4 50</u>	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
<u>J. M. Mitchell</u> " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>4 50</u>	" " " \$ _____
<u>John Mehan</u> " <u>1</u> " \$ <u>1 50</u>	Marker, " " \$ _____
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County Auditor.

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W. E. Stamp

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 8 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers of said ^{roads} having been this day publicly read (being the third reading of the same) and containing nothing upon which Board can take any action, the same is dismissed.

Wm. H. Boyer
Commissioners

ROAD PETITION

For a Review of County Roads in Pultney Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

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Leading from the mouth of tar run down the valley of McMahan's Creek, to the mouth of Little McMahan's on the other County road leading from the mouth of Little McMahan's Creek down the valley of McMahan's Creek to what was formerly "Simpson's Mill" in Belmont Co. O. has become uncertain by reason of the removal of the monuments and marked trees by which such roads were originally designated by reason of the changes made by the Citizens along the line of said roads; the location of the Central Ohio RR. and the changing of the channel of said Creek and other causes, the undersigned respectfully ask for a review of said roads as provided by Section 28 of Statutes on roads S & C 1293. We make this request because portions of the road now opened to the public are not kept

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