

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the _____ petitioned for by _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars.

Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

18

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 5th 1877

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. H. Coffland }
County Auditor.

J. J. Potts
William Barber } Commissioners.
A. M. Anderson

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 6th 1877

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. H. Coffland }

J. J. Potts
William Barber } Commissioners.
A. M. Anderson

St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 7th 1877

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers and Surveyor in relation to the establishment of said alteration having been this day publicly read, (being the third reading of the same) and no objections being made, nor damages claimed, nor petition for review filed, and the Board being of opinion that said alteration, as laid out and surveyed will be of public utility, it is ordered that the reports 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 in the name of the Board, directing the Trustees of Goshen and Smith Townships directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
N.H. Coffland

J. J. Potts }
William Barber } Commissioners
A. W. Anderson } of
Belmont County,

Order issued Apr 4th 1877

ROAD PETITION

For a Vacation of County Road in Smith Tp.

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 Vacation of a that part of a road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to cause the vacation of such road, to-wit: Beginning at A part of the County Road leading from Hatchers Mill in Gashen Tp. to Centerville Smith Township

Respectfully represent that that part of the said road has become useless. Commencing at a Tobacco House on the lands of Joseph Porterfield in Smith Township, thence through lands of said Porterfield, thence through lands of Jesse Wilkinson to a School House (Coal Hill) on the road leading from Bealeville to Lewis' Mills, for the following reasons. On account of the many hills on said road, and almost no longer traveled.

Dated this Dec. 4th A. D. 1876

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Jos. Porterfield</u>	<u>Henry Canett</u>	<u>Wiley Hark. Sr.</u>	<u>Jos. M. Helrey</u>
<u>Jos. Finney</u>	<u>Matthew Gordon</u>	<u>Nachel Robinson</u>	<u>John Davis</u>
<u>Wm. Carleton</u>	<u>John M. Hark</u>	<u>Robt. M. Dent</u>	<u>Matthew Porterfield</u>
<u>Elisha Lucas</u>	<u>A. H. Dyxach</u>	<u>John Gladdey</u>	<u>John H. Davis</u>
<u>Wm. G. Kinney</u>	<u>H. H. Gallon</u>	<u>Wm. Dermott Sr.</u>	<u>Elisha Beckus et al.</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Joseph Porterfield and William Carleton are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One 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 Bealeville this 5th day of Dec. 1876

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 Vacation of a part of a County road on the following line, to-wit: A part of the County Road, leading from Hatchers Mill in Gashen Tp. to Centerville Smith Township, Respectfully represent that, that part of said road has become useless. Commencing at a Tobacco House on the lands of Joseph Porterfield in Smith Tp. thence through lands of said Porterfield thence through lands of Jesse Wilkinson to a School House (Coal Hill) on the road leading from Bealeville to Lewis' Mills. for the following reasons. on account of the many hills on said road, and almost no longer traveled.

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:

W. C. Coffland
Def. Adv.

Joseph Porterfield 
William Carleton 


St. Clairsville, O., 18

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

Viewers, and Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

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

[Lined area for the survey return report]

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

Surveyor of said

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your _____ session, A. D. 18____, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with _____ Surveyor, at _____ on _____ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, the vacancy may be filled.

_____ and _____ were selected by us as chain carriers, and _____ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed _____ 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:

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, { _____ } Viewers.
 _____ 18____ { _____ }
 _____ { _____ }

F E E S:

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____		Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" _____ " \$ _____		" _____ " \$ _____
" _____ " \$ _____		Marker, _____ " \$ _____
		Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____

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 _____ } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 4 1876

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:
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 County Auditor.

_____ }
 William Barber } Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., 18

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ATTEST:
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_____ }
 William Barber } Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., March 7th 1877

The Commissioners met in regular session, and said petition was publicly read the second time. And Andrew Ault, Etal. having presented a remonstrance to the vacation of said road. Joseph Parterfield principal petitioner requested Board to dismiss said petition. Whereupon Board ordered said petition dismissed.

Attest
 _____ }
 County Auditor.

_____ }
 William Barber } Commissioners
 _____ } Belmont County

ROAD PETITION

For a Vacation Road in Sturwood Sh.

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 Vacation of so much of the road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to cause the vacation of so much of such road, to-wit: Beginning at So much of the County Road as is included between the following points beginning at the Old Mill on the land of Josiah Jones, thence a South Easterly course through the lands of G. H. Buchanan to the Warren Township line.

Dated this Dec 14th A. D. 1876

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Osborn Acton</u>	<u>A. Hamilton</u>	<u>J. Dillon</u>	<u>Allison Acton</u>
<u>Jos. H. Buchanan</u>	<u>H. M. Griffin</u>	<u>J. Parks</u>	<u>J. S. Hamilton</u>
<u>G. H. Buchanan</u>	<u>R. Griffin</u>	<u>J. M. Cartney</u>	<u>J. P. Arick</u>
<u>G. H. Buchanan</u>	<u>J. T. Gilliland</u>	<u>Wm. Meloy</u>	<u>Jacob S. Acton</u>
<u>Jos. Mansfield</u>	<u>W. Hamilton</u>	<u>David Nelson</u>	

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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:

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