

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:

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.

..... 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, {
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..... } Viewers.
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F E E S:

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

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

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., *March 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:

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 County Auditor. }
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 _____ } Commissioners.

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:

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 _____ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., *March 7th 1877*

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

St Clairsville, O. March. 7th 1877.

Said petition having been this day publicly read for the second time, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that said road, or so much of it as contained in said petition has become useless, and no objections being made, it is ordered that so much of the County Road as is included between the following points, beginning at the old Mill on lands of Josiah Jones, thence a South Easterly course through the lands of G. W. Buchanan to the New French line be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Attesty
W. H. Coffland.

S. J. Potts
William Barber
A. M. Anderson

} Commissioners
of
Belmont County.

ROAD PETITION

For a County Road in Cutney Sp.

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 Establishment 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 Establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at Leading from the County Road on

McMahon's Creek on the land of Elizabeth Scott to the County Road leading from Bellair to St. Clairsville near a Walnut Tree on the lands of James Alexander
to commence as follows on the land of said Elizabeth Scott, thence through the lands of Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Mary B. Allman, James Dixon, John Donley, Sarah Giffin, John A. Wise, John C. Galloway, Mr. Greenlee, thence as near as practicable on the line between John McAllister on the one side and Mr. Greenlee, John C. Galloway, Alva A. Wise, Philip Wise on the other side to the land of James Alexander, thence through the land of said Alexander to the County Road near a Walnut Tree, the same being as near the present temporary road as practicable

Dated this June 4th A. D. 1877

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Alva A. Wise</u>	<u>William Nichol</u>	<u>Jos. A. Galloway</u>	<u>O. C. Farbet</u>
<u>John A. Wise</u>	<u>Mr. A. Wise Jr.</u>	<u>Jos. C. Galloway</u>	<u>Abn. Keff</u>
<u>Mr. Greenlee</u>	<u>Jos. A. Wise Sr.</u>	<u>Sarah Giffin</u>	<u>James Felbey</u>
<u>Philip Wise</u>	<u>Rev. Thomas</u>	<u>R. E. McGregor</u>	<u>C. H. Hall</u>
<u>James E. Wise</u>	<u>Harris McAllister</u>	<u>David Fadt</u>	<u>Geo. M. Wise Et al.</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John A. Wise, Jas. Giffin, H. S. Dixon, M. B. Allman and Alva Wise, J. Donley are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Five 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 4th day of June 1877

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:

Leading from the County Road on McMahon's Creek on the land of Elizabeth Scott to the County Road leading from Bellair to St. Clairsville near a Walnut Tree on the land of James Alexander. To commence as follows, on the land of said Elizabeth Scott thence through the lands of Mr. Thomas, Mary B. Allman, James Dixon, John Donley, Sarah Giffin, John A. Wise, John C. Galloway, Mr. Greenlee thence as near as practicable on the line between John McAllister on the one side and Mr. Greenlee, John C. Galloway, Alva A. Wise, Philip Wise on the other side to the land of James Alexander, thence through the land of said Alexander to the County Road near a Walnut Tree, the same being as near the present temporary road as practicable.

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:

James A. Giffin
John A. Wise
Alva A. Wise
Mr. S. Dixon
Mary B. Allman
John Donley



St. Clairsville, O., June 4th 1877

E. V. Morgan

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

Am. Kummer Robert Clark

Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at residence of Elizabeth Scott at 11 o'clock A.M. June 21, 1877

ATTEST:

H. E. Stamp County Auditor.

J. J. Potts, A. M. Anderson, Williams Barber Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 4th 1877, proceeded, on the 20th day of June 1877 to survey and mark the County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning as described, in the petition, thence with the courses and bearings as shown below

Table with columns: Stations, Bearings, Rods, Sinks, Station, Bearings, R, S, Remarks. Contains 36 rows of survey data.

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

Noble Carter Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1877, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Elizabeth Scott on June 20th 1877 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.

Gilbert Nelson and John McAllister were selected by us as chain carriers, and Hugh Siffin 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 Location of said road as follows:

In plat and return of the survey of the County Road named above, and made a part of this report and hereto attached.

We would respectfully report that the said County Road ought to be made for the following reasons:

That a reasonably good road can be made cheaply and is required to accommodate quite a number of families for hauling their produce to market and fuel to their homes.

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, July 9th 1877

E. J. Morgan
William Bruce
Robt Clark } Viewers.

VIEWERS:		F E E S:			
<u>E. J. Morgan</u> Viewer,	4 days,	\$ 6.00	<u>Gilbert Nelson</u> Chainman,	2 days,	\$ 2.00
<u>William Bruce</u> "	4 "	\$ 6.00	<u>John McAllister</u> "	2 "	\$ 2.00
<u>Robt Clark</u> "	4 "	\$ 6.00	<u>Hugh Siffin</u> Marker,	2 "	\$ 2.00
			<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor,	7 days,	\$ 21.00

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Alva Wise 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 <u>Miss Elizabeth Scott</u>	<u>3</u>	dollars;
To <u>William Thomas</u>	<u>150</u>	dollars;
To <u>James Alexander</u>	<u>95</u>	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.

E. S. Morgan
William Rume
Robt Clark } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

August 9th 1877

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 2d. 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: N. K. Coffland, Dep. }
 County Auditor. }
S. J. Katts }
William Barber } Commissioners.
A. M. Brauman }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 4th 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: N. K. Coffland }
 County Auditor. }
S. J. Katts }
William Barber } Commissioners.
A. M. Brauman }

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

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road, having been this day publicly read. (being the third reading of the same), and said viewers having filed a separate report, in writing, of the amount of compensation which they have assessed to land owners, by reason of the location of said road through their several premises. Said report was also publicly read, and the Board being of opinion that the compensation awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit, Miss Elizabeth Scott. \$3⁰⁰

William Thomas \$150⁰⁰ and James Alexander \$75⁰⁰ is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay, or tender to pay, the several claimants, for their work, the accounts so as aforesaid assessed to them, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises, until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Attest
H. K. Cuffland.

Wm. Potts } Commissioners
William Barber } of
St. Francis } Belmont County.

Cost of view and survey paid into County Treasury
in Draft No. 28, this 3d. day of December, 1877,
H. K. Cuffland, Auditor