

ROAD PETITION,

FOR ~~the Alteration of a County Road in Smith 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 ~~Alteration~~ 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 ~~Alter~~ ~~such~~ road, to-wit: Beginning at from Harnock's mill to Glucose on the following line to wit: Beginning on said road in front of the residence of William Harnock so in sec. 18 Range 4, Township 6, Belmont County Ohio thence downy McNealons creek on the right hand side as near said creek as is required to locate a good road to above said road thence along said road to near the lands of John Stillin deceased in sec. 11, thence along the road leading to Jacobburg to a saddle turn near the south side of the lands of the said J. Stillin. thence in a south east direction to the lands of Mr. S. Harnock thence through said lands to or near an oak tree on the lands of Jas. Baugh thence through the land of Jas. Baugh thence to the lands of James and John Harnock thence to the said road near the residence of Jas. Harnock thence along said road to the rail. thence down and across the creek thence through the lands of James and John Harnock to the B. & O. R.R. thence across railroad and to the lands of Jas. Baugh in section 12 thence through said lands to a run near the lands of Mrs. O'Neil deceased thence through said lands near a small dwelling house by the roadside thence to the lands of Jas. Sawyer thence along said road to a walnut tree thence along near the creek bank by the residence of said Sawyer to a run near the lands of William Daubam thence through said lands near an old house to the aforesaid road thence along said road to a lane on the lands of Henry Riley thence along the creek through the lands of said Riley to the lands of Frank & Caldwell in sec. 5 thence along the creek to the lands of the B. & O. R.R. thence through said lands and across said road to intersect the aforesaid county road near and south of the railroad bridge.

Dated this

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PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Jas Harnock	Jno. J. Gaskill	J. E. Garrett	Jas. Siday
George Fulton	Benj. Garrett	Robert Gaskill	Jos. C. Hutchison
J. M. Suham	H. Vincent	Robert Harnock	John Mayhugh
J. O. Clark	Jno. A. Riley	Jno. W. Harnock	Jas. Siday
J. C. Sutton	Jno. N. Kilpatrick	J. B. Harnock	Jas. Harnock Jr.
			and fifty two others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, James Harnock and William Harnock Jr. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, or 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

this 6th day of June 1887

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 on the following line, to-wit:

From Harnock's mill to Glucose on the following line to wit: Beginning on said road in front of the residence of William Harnock so in sec. 18 Range 4, Township 6, Belmont County O. and thence along the road frayed for in petition of said Jas. Harnock et al. to the lands of the B. & O. R.R. Co. thence across said lands to intersect the aforesaid County road near and south of railroad bridge

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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James Harnock *Seal.*
Wm Harnock Jr. *Seal.*
Seal.

St. Clairsville, O., June 9th

1887

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's 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 alteration of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Henry Fish, J. C. Walsh and J. L. Myers three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Chalkley Dawson surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Marrocks Station August 16th 87 at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

R. R. Barnett }
County Auditor.

Prof. Israel
Morris Coope
H. Berry

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 9th 1887, proceeded, on the 16th day of August to survey and mark the alteration of a County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey: Beginning at sta. no 1 on the lands of Wm Marrocks in sec. 18. Twp 6. R. 4. and ending on the lands of J. Caldwell in sec. 5. Twp 6. R. 4 as shown upon the following plat. Station no 1 S. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 27.20 (a nail in Wm Marrocks yard bears S 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 34 links dis.) 2. S 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 12.60 (a sycamore 22 in diam bears S 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 18 links dis.) 3 S 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 15.40. 4. S 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 8.80. 5. S 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7.16. (A red oak 24 in. in diameter bears N 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 16 links dis) 6 S 82. E. 5.14. 7. N 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7.20 (a buck 8' in diam) 8. N 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 8.14. 9. N 78. E. 9.48 (A lime rock 6 links) 10. N 67. E. 9.52 (A hickory 8' in diam) 11. N 67. E. 5.04 - 12. N 74. E. 4.80 - 13. N 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 4.76. (A sugar 20 in. in diam) - 14. S 88. E. 4.32 - 15. N 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 20.20 (sta in County road) - 16. N 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 13.24 - 17. N 71. E. 17.28 (County road) - 18. S 80. E. 13.20 (County road) - 19. S 45. E. 28.68. (County road) - 20. S 1.27 14.68 (on sec line County road) - 21. S 23. E. 13.60 (County road) - 22. S 34. E 13.80 (") - 23. S 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 14.40 (County road) - 24. S 48. E. 20.00 (County road) - 25. S 42. E. 10.80 (on line County road) - 26. N 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 5.00 (County road) - 27. N 42. E. 35.72. (near County road) - 28. N 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 15.00 (A locust 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 73 links dis.) - 29. East. 76.00. (line between J 24. & 63 Marrocks and 10 feet south of line parallel with) - 30. N 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 6.24 - 31. N 54 E. 5.00 (A cedar 8' in diam) - 32. N 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 5.24 (a sugar 24 in in diam.) - 33. N 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 3.04. - 34. N 61 E. 3.38 (a sugar 15' in diam) - 35. N 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 7.10 - 36. S 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 30.52 (in County road) - 37. S 77 E. 8.70 (to a creek crossing) - 38. N 70 E. 5.00 (hickory on top of bank) - 39. N 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7.00 - 40. N 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7.08 - 41. N 36 E. 20.36 (stony south of B. & O. R.R. track) - 42. N 37 E. 12.46 (crossing a R. 43. N 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 23.90 - 44. N 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 12.32 - 45. S 74. E. 6.54 - 46. S 83 E. 3.60 - 47. S 67.6 E. 8.08 48. S 55 E. 4.56 (sta at mouth of a coal mine) - 49. S 61 E. 3.62 - 50. S 71 E. 5.20 (A locust 6' in diam) - 51. S 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 3.04 (sta in County road) - 52. N 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7.13 (sta in County road) 53. N 73. E. 10.34 (sta in Co. road) - 54. N 72 E. 19.92 (sta in Co. road) - 55. N 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 11.40 (sta in County road) - 56. N 16 E. 15.60 (sta in Co. road) - 57. South 2.90 (sta in County road) - 58. N 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ (near County road) - 59. N 22 E. 5.44 - 60. N 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 9.26 - 61. N 52 E. 8.00 - 62. N 54 E. 6.78 (A willow 24 in. in diameter bears south 12 links distant) - 63. East. 8.74 - 64. S 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 8.64 - 65. S 47 $\frac{1}{2}$. 8.70 - 66. S 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 4.88 - 67. S 41 E. 4.00 - 68. S 39. E. 4.00 (limit of line stone rocks) - 69. S 42. E. 7.44 - 70. S 62 E. 14.28 (black walnut 3 feet in diam. bears N 22 E. 19 links dis.) - 71. S 32 E. 12.56 (in County road) - 72. S 42 E. 11.80 (in County road) - 73. S. 48. E. 4.82 (in County road) - 74. S 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 13.00 (") - 75. S 61 E. 40.20 (") - 76. S 56 E. 27.34 (") - 77. S 48 E. 10.64 (") - 78. N 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 42.40 (") - 79. N 85 E. 23.00 - 80. N 78 E. 7.92 (A large sycamore 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10.58 links distant) - 81. S 88 E. 23.34 (parallel with a willow hedge) - 82. S 98 E. 9.20 - 83. S 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 5.70. close to a corner stone on Township line) - 84. South 18.70 (15 feet west of Township line and parallel with it) - 85. S 21.74 7.00 (A buckeye) - 86. S 46. N. 680 - 87. S 44 N. 7.64 - 88. S 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 8.36 - 89. S 42 N. 10.28 - 90. S 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 14.9 - 91. S 49 N. 9.80 (A buckeye 8 inches in diameter) - 92. S 51 N. 7.42 (A. W. Walnut - stump) - 93. S 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 13.2 (a mulberry 15 inches in diameter) - 94. S 51. N. 5.16 - 95. S 46. N. 8.64 (crossing B. & O. R.R. 90. S 19 N. 20.76 to sta. 97 in County road. A locust post in fence from which a mulberry 8 inches in diameter bears S 46. W 10.32 rods distant. Total length of road three (3) miles and two hundred and five (205) rods.

(See page 66 for plat)

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration of a County road named above.

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your appointed July 16th 1887 session, A.D. 1887, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Warren's Sta. on Aug 16th 1887 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Xury Fish not being present and having notified us that he could not be present as a viewer of said proposed road Warren Foster was elected to fill the vacancy by S. S. Myers, J. A. Welsh and Chalkley Dawson.

Philipander Wilkison and I H Myers were selected by us as chain carriers, and J B Kirkir 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 Alligation of said road as follows:

Commencing at a stake in the County road near the residence of William Warren K. and running through the lands designated in your said order, and ending in County road south of RR bridge on the lands of Coldwell, for a more particular description of the route and location of said proposed road, see the plan and report of O. Dawson, surveyor, filed herewith, which report we make a part of our own.

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

First, said alligation would be of great public benefit, Second, said alligation avoids numerous creek crossings, and leaves but one, and at a suitable place for bridging. Third, The grade and character of the ground would be much of an improvement over the old route. Fourth, the new road would be shorter than the old.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Aug. 18th 1887

J. A. Welsh

S. S. Myers

J. B. Foster

} Viewers.

		FEEs.		
<u>J. A. Welsh</u>	Pd <u>No 119</u>	<u>Viewer</u> , days, \$4.50	<u>I H Myers</u>	Pd <u>No 343</u> days, \$3.00
<u>S. S. Myers</u>	Pd <u>No 299</u>	" 3 " \$4.50	<u>Chalkley Dawson</u>	" 3 " \$3.00
<u>J. B. Foster</u>	" 3 "	" \$4.50	<u>Philipander Wilkison</u>	" 3 " \$3.00
			<u>J. B. Kirkir</u>	Pd <u>No 250</u> days, \$3.00
			<u>Surveyor</u> , 5 days, \$25.00	Paid

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the ~~Alteration of a County road~~ petitioned for by Jas. Harnock 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 J. M. & J. B. Harnock	One hundred livy- ^{lives} \$122.00 dollars;
John Baugh	Sixty lbs. \$62.00 dollars;
To Elly O'well or heirs of Thos O'well. died	Two \$10.00 dollars;
To John Sawyer	Two \$10.00 dollars;
To G. W. Rely	Forty \$40.00 dollars;
To J. Caldwell	Fifty five \$55.00 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 J. M. & J. B. Harnock	One hundred sev- ^{seventy eight} \$178.00 dollars;
John Baugh	One hundred livy- ^{lives} \$125.00 dollars;
To Elly O'well	Fifteen \$15.00 dollars;
To John Sawyer	Fifteen \$15.00 dollars;
To G. W. Rely	Twenty \$20.00 dollars;
" J. Caldwell	Sev- ^{seventy eight} \$178.00 dollars;
	J. A. Welsh
	J. D. Myers
	H. B. Postle

{ Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5" 1887

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.

R. R. Barrett }
County Auditor.

Amo. C. Israel
Morris Cope
W. H. Berry }
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6" 1887

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewer's appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition was read the second time.

ATTEST.

R. R. Barrett }

Amo. C. Israel
Morris Cope
W. H. Berry }
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7" 1887

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, being the third reading of the same, 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 location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read, and final decision reserved until Sept 13" 87.

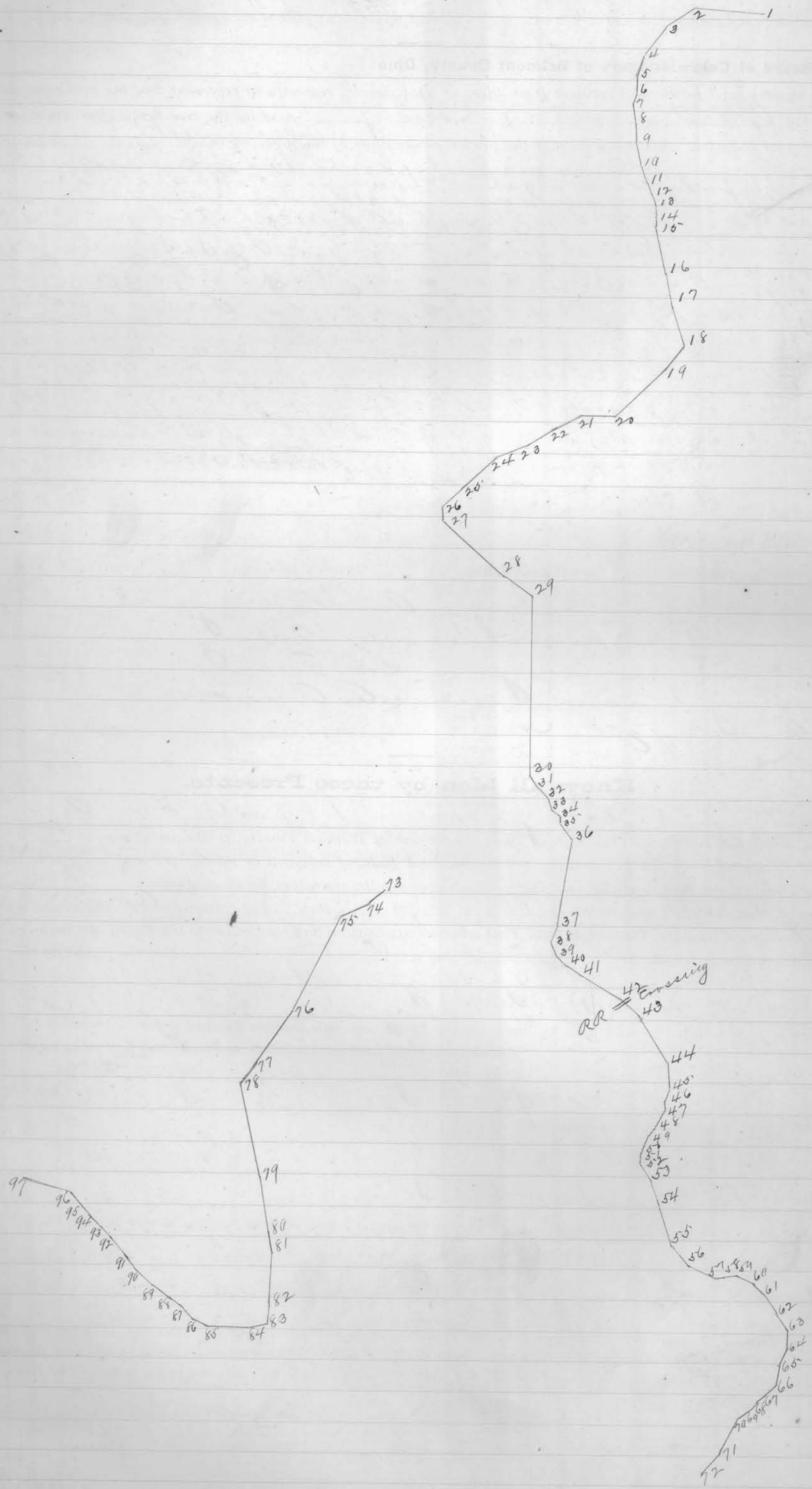
Attest

R. R. Barrett
Auditor

Amo. C. Israel
Morris Cope
W. H. Berry }
Commissioners
of
Belmont County

See official order made and
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not yet mad.



ROAD PETITION,

FOR An alteration of a County road ROAD IN Mead 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 alteration 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 alter

such road, to-wit: Beginning at the south end of Nagy and Bellaine Oks at the county bridge across Nagy Creek there— said creek with the old county road as near as practicable to get a good road bed and avoid creek crossing through the lands of Jno. H. Heath, Henry C. Fish, T.B. Bric, John Cochran, McMillan Bros, heirs of David Smith, deceased, H. Lashley, Andrew Brown, Charlotte Thompson, W. D. Lashley, Sarah A. McKinley, Jos. Pilkiss, Sally Frazer, James Boyle, John Key, Mary and William McHaffey, Philip Crow, Andrew Rudolph, Robert Powers, George Crow, Sarah Albright, T. G. Hibburn, Lewis H. Hibburn, deceased, & son Myers, Calloisin & John Avery, Jos. O'Neil, G. W. Day, lands of the board of Education of Mead Township sub. no. 4, H. S. Baumg. Hobt Brown, once lead the old road outie taking western course through the lands of said Robert Baumg. Henry E. Archer, Alton and J. F. Trumble to intersect the St. Clairsville and Lillies Bottom road, near the dwelling house of said Calloisin and J. F. Trumble, then NW. with said road as near as practicable, as aforesaid through the lands of said Trumble, John Lewellen, Isaac Mullott, H. S. White, to near the bridge that crosses the R. Z. & R.R. line across said rail road west of said bridge to the east side of said R.R. line on east side of said R.R. still through the lands of H. S. White, H. S. White and Jos. T. Brown, to intersect the Public road leading from Jacobsville to Bellaine, near and east of said station on said Bellaine Zanesville and Cincinnati Rail Road.

Dated this April 20th A.D. 1887

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
G. W. Lashley	H. C. Fish	Robt McKelvey	
Aud. Heath	Chas. White	David McKelvey	
Mary McHaffey	G. W. Day	T. B. Greaver	
Sam'l Riley	Israel Heath	T. B. Bric	
Aud. Brown	John Brown		

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, G. W. Lashley, Charles White and Andrew Brown 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 this day of April 1887

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 on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at the County bridge at Vige and Bellaine Oks. across Nagy Creek there— said creek through the lands of Jno. H. Heath, Henry Fish, T.B. Bric, John Cochran, McMillan Bros, heirs of David Smith, deceased, H. Lashley, Andrew Brown, Charlotte Thompson, W. D. Lashley, Jos. O'Neil, Sarah A. McKinley, Sally Frazer, James Boyle, Mary, McHaffey, Philip Crow, Andrew Heath, Robt Powers, George Crow, Sarah Albright, H. H. Hibburn, heirs of H. H. Hibburn, deceased, Dison Myers, Calloisin and Jos. Avery, J. O'Neil, George W. Day, Sub. School District 4, H. S. Brown, Robt Brown, H. E. Archer, Calloisin, J. F. Trumble to St. Clairsville & Lillies Bottom road then west with said road through the lands of said Trumble, Jno. Lewellen, Isaac Mullott, H. S. White, H. S. White, Jos. and J. K. Brown, to intersect county road leading from Jacobsville to Bellaine east of and near Bethel Station on the B. & O. Rail Road.

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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G. W. Lashley
Charles White
Aud. Brown

Seal.

Seal.

Seal.

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the
named above and John L. Gull Surveyor
and John L. Gull Surveyor
Surveyor of said
plat

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

H. H. House

John C. Lodge

Commissioners.

County Auditor.

ATTEST:

St. Clairsville, O., June 10th 1887

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1887, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chas. H. Sawyer Surveyor, at the place designated in your order Aug. 10th 87 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Julius Armstrong one of the viewers named in your said order not being present we will let Surveyor appointed Fred Eberle to fill the vacancy.

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

Charles White and Israel Nesseth were selected by us as chain carriers, and W. K. Swift as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration 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:

Beginning at the south end of the Bellair and Wagerick and running thence by the direction and through the lands as called for in your said order for further information see surveyors report accompanying this and made a part of our report.

the establishment of the broad road and alteration from the old line of travel ought to be allowed for the following reasons:

First there is no record to be found of said road. 2^d we believe that the establishment of said road together with the alteration from the present line of travel to be a great public necessity.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Aug. 20th 1887

Thos. Garrett
Wm. Bundy
Fred. Eberle

} Viewers.

	FEE'S.
<u>Thos. Garrett</u> Viewer, 5 days,	\$250
<u>Wm. Bundy</u> " 15 th " "	\$10.50
<u>Fred. Eberle</u> Pd 4 th " "	\$250
<u>Chas. H. Sawyer</u> Surveyor,	\$35.00 Pd

	FEE'S.
<u>C. White</u> Pd 3 rd " 4 days, Chain carrier	\$4.00 Pd
<u>Israel Nesseth</u> Pd 3 rd " 4 " " \$4.00 Pd	\$4.00 Pd
<u>W. K. Swift</u> - Pd 3 rd " 4 " Marker	\$4.00 Pd
<u>Surveyor,</u> 7 days, \$35.00 Pd	\$35.00 Pd