

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., Dec 5th 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.

RR Barnett }
County Auditor.

Jacob Small }
Miris Cope }
W P Berry }
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6th 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 second time.

ATTEST.

RR Barnett }

Jacob Small }
Miris Cope }
W P Berry }
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7th 1887

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Trustees in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read being the third reading of the same, and said Trustees 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 and damages awarded by said Trustees to the several claimants to wit-

ROAD PETITION,
FOR AN Alteration of a County ROAD IN Fulling

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 leading from the Malons Creek up through the road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to establish the alteration such road, to-wit: Beginning at for the same at the ford at the mouth of said run, thence through the lands of Stephen Hippius, Matthew Wallace, Letitia McKaide Fred Wichey, C. D. Brown, Amos Worley, John Fowkes Mary J. Crouse, Theodore Neff, A. M. Crouse, James A. Neff, J. F. Anderson, Philip Young and Jno. W. Neff to intersect the public road leading from Neffs Siding to Jacobsburg at or near the mill of Jno. W. Neff, and for the vacation of such part of the present road as may be abandoned by establishing the alteration prayed for

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John W. Neff	David McKelvey	Geo. W. Myers	J. W. Braumon
Wm. Fulton	Jas. McNiece	J. B. Myers	Jas. A. Braumon
Sherman J. Fulton	Jos. J. Braumon	W. McFarland	Joel Pettit
Andrew J. Neff	Theodore Neff	James A. Long	and five others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John W. Neff and George 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 Chillicothe this 5th day of Dec 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: See Petition above for description of the route

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.

Geo. V. Brown } John W. Neff Seal
George Brown Seal
Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 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 A. A. Wise, W. V. Malloe and A. A. White three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Chalkley Dawson surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at John W. Neffs, Wednesday Jan 4 1888, 10 A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

R. R. Barrett
County Auditor.

Joseph Israel
James Cooper
W. B. Berry
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 8 1887, proceeded, on the 4th day of January to survey and mark the proposed 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 Station No 1 upon the lands of Matthew Malloe in Twp No 6 Sp No 5 Range No 3 Pullney Sp, Belmont County Ohio, and on the North side of Trough run, near its mouth and running thence up said run the following courses and distances

See pages 532 - 533 & 534 for
Survey and plat.

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

Surveyor of said

We have recd. of J. W. Neff, our bus (\$2⁰⁰ each)
in road case when J. W. Neff was furni-
shing petitions, and this shall be his receipt
therefor, ~~to the~~ and the Auditor is requested to credit
him therewith - May 1889.

See draft No 401. dated
July 15th 89. for \$8⁰⁰ being
part payment of costs in
this proceeding.

E. S. Brown
Benjamin H. H. H.
Philip Young Jr
Nathan Andrews

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Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To <u>Matthew Wallace</u>	<u>(60.00)</u>	<u>Seventy</u>	dollars;
To <u>A. Morley</u>	<u>(40.00)</u>	<u>Forty</u>	dollars;
To <u>Mary J. Grouse</u>	<u>(20.00)</u>	<u>Twenty</u>	dollars;
To <u>J. H. Anderson</u>	<u>(80.00)</u>	<u>Eighty</u>	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 <u>John W Neff</u>	<u>(91)</u>	<u>Ninety one</u>	dollars;
To <u>Matthew Wallace</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>Fourteen</u>	dollars;
To <u>Wm. Mitchell</u>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>Twenty</u>	dollars;
To <u>A. Morley</u>	<u>(17)</u>	<u>Seventeen</u>	dollars;
To <u>Mary J. Grouse</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>Three</u>	dollars;
To <u>J. H. Anderson</u>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>Forty</u>	dollars;
To <u>Philip Young</u>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>Forty</u>	dollars;

Alva A. Wise
W. V. Wallace
C. J. Carle } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

Jan'y 7th 1888

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 5 1888

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. Barnett }
County Auditor. Prob. Israel }
Thomas Cope } Commissioners.
W. J. Berry }

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 6 1888

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. R. R. Barnett }
auditor Prob. Israel }
Thomas Cope } Commissioners.
W. J. Berry }

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 7 1888

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the Board being of opinion after careful consideration, that the public convenience does not require the establishment of said road. The prayer of the petitioners is refused, and it is ordered that they pay the costs and expenses, which have accrued and been occasioned by the filing of said petition.

Attest R. R. Barnett }
auditor Prob. Israel }
Thomas Cope } Commissioners
W. J. Berry } of Belmont County

