

ROAD PETITION,

FOR A _____ ROAD IN Su next page

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 _____ of a _____ road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to _____ such road, to-wit: Beginning at _____

Dated this _____ A. D. 18 _____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.

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.

_____ Seal. Seal. Seal.

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 _____ of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed _____ three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and _____ surveyor of said proposed road, to meet _____ for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST

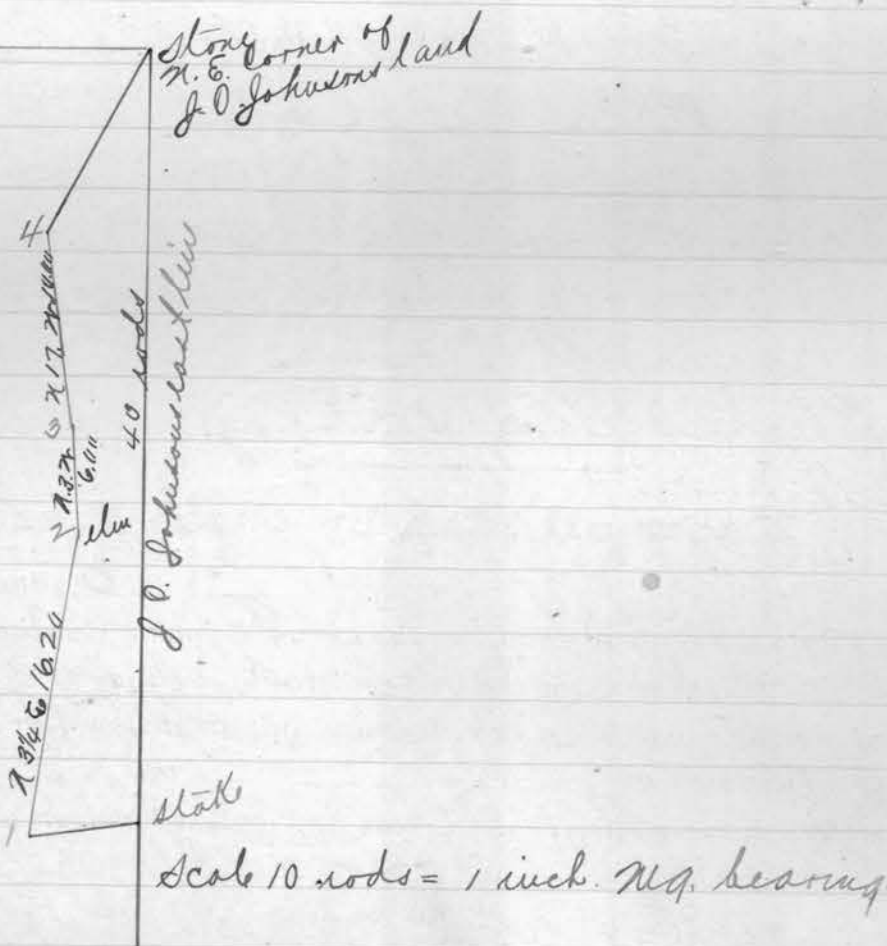
County Auditor.

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio: Colerain township

The undersigned, in obedience to ^{an} your order, dated of the ¹⁸ ~~18~~ ³⁰ day of ~~March~~ ^{March} to survey and mark the ~~an~~ ^{alteration} of a ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~leading from Pleasant Grove to Hess mill~~ ^{leading from Pleasant Grove to Hess mill} order, under the direction of the ~~viewers~~ ^{viewers} therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey: Situated upon the lands of J. O. Johnson, in the west part of the S. W. quarter of Sec. 27, Township 7, Range 3, Colerain township, and described as follows.



Beginning for the same at station 1, near the barn of J. O. Johnson in the County road, leading from Pleasant Grove to Hess mill from which point a stake on the east boundary line of the above mentioned tract of land set at 40 rods south of a stone planted at the N. E. corner of said tract bears N 82° E. 6.36 rods distant, also a red oak 2 feet in diameter bears N 45° E. 4.44 rods distant. Thence N 3 1/4° E. 16.20 rods to an elm 10 inches in diameter. Thence N 30° W 6 rods to station 3. Thence N 19° W 10 rods to station 4, in the above mentioned County road, from which the above mentioned stone planted at the N. E. corner of the above mentioned tract of land bears N 27 1/2° E. 11.00 rods, all of which is as shown upon the above plat. Total length 32.20 rods.

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

Chalkley Sawson 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:

To the Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio
The undersigned, trustees of Colerain township having been petitioned by six freeholders of said township to view and alter a portion of the County road leading from Pleasant Grove to Hess Mill, as directed by section 4665 of the Ohio State Statutes, the line of said road having been injured by the washing of the creek, met at J. O. Johnsons on the 30th day of March and 1889. we called to our aid Chalkley Dawson, County Surveyor, Wm Newland and R. H. Cope chain carriers, and James Whiliaveman, who were severally sworn to impartially discharge the duties required of them, and proceeded to examine the road thus injured and are satisfied that the public good requires an alteration of the same as follows, beginning at a point in the above mentioned County road, near J. O. Johnsons barn and running thence in a northeasterly direction on the lands of said J. O. Johnsons for a distance of 32.20 rods for a more complete description, see Surveyors report accompanying this and made a part of this report.
W. Newland Chainman 1 day \$1.00 Pd 3706 David Cowan } Trustees of
R. H. Cope " 1 " 1.00 " } Colerain Twp
Jas. White marker 1 " 1.00 " }
Chalkley Dawson }
J. W. Frazier }
W. L. Kinsen }

We would respectfully report that the said _____ Chalkley Dawson bought 2 days to be \$10.00 Pd 3787 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.)
_____ 18____)

Viewers.

F E E S .

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

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, ^{Trustees of the} ~~Viewers of the~~ ^{of the alteration of a County road.} ~~Colerain Township~~ petitioned for by six freeholders 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>J. O. Johnson</u>	<u>fifteen</u>	<u>Pd 3848</u>	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	<u>J. O. Johnson</u>	<u>five</u>	<u>Pd 3848</u>	dollars;
To				dollars;
To				dollars;
To				dollars;
To				dollars;

<u>David Cowan</u>	} Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.
<u>J. N. Briggs</u>	
<u>N. L. Linger</u>	

March 30th 1889 18.

St. Clairsville, O., June 3 1889

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.

J. A. Henderson }
Dep. County Auditor.

Monis Cope }
W. P. Berry } Commissioners.
John C. Israel

St. Clairsville, O., June 4 1889

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.

J. A. Henderson }
Dep. Auditor

Monis Cope }
W. P. Berry } Commissioners.
John C. Israel

St. Clairsville, O., June 5 1889

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, for the third time, and said viewers having filed a separate report, in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, which report was also publicly read; and the board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit:

Pd 3848

Pd 3848

To J C Johnson Fifteen dollars compensation and Five dollars damages, are reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to justify the payment of said compensation and damages and fees of surveyor out of the County Treasury; and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the Board and order to the Trustees of Belvoir Colerain Tp directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law

Attest,

J Henderson
Dep Auditor

Morgan Kopp

H P Berry

Jno. C. Israel

} Commissioners
of
Belmont Co

ROAD PETITION,

FOR AN alteration of a ^{County} ROAD IN Colerain & Richmond Twp
State of Ohio Belmont County ~~Ohio~~ ^{Said County}
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, ^{of Belmont} respectfully represent that the public convenience requires ~~the~~ ^{of a} road on the line hereinafter described, and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to

such road, to-wit: Beginning at ~~that~~ the County road known as the Whaling Creek road, running along Whaling Creek in said County, or so much thereof as lies between the points hereinafter mentioned, should be altered so as to follow the route described as follows: Beginning at a point on the farm of John S. Siskam in Colerain Township, where a County road leading in a northeasterly direction intersects the said Whaling Creek road, thence in an easterly direction on the line of said Whaling Creek road, to the County bridge known by the name of Boston, spanning said creek, thence down said creek, on the same side thereof, as the starting point, and following the meanderings of the same, and so much of the old road as lies on that side, to a point on the farm of E. S. Arnick, where said Whaling Creek road, now crossing said creek, immediately east of the barn on said farm, thence crossing said creek, and following said road, to a point on the farm of John Hardisty, where it begins to cross said creek, thence (without crossing) down the creek, following the meanderings thereof, and so much of the old road as lies on the same side, to the township line, thence along the line between the farms of Alfred Ridgway, and John Dubois, to a point about 75 yards west of the rail road bridge, on said Ridgway farm, thence in a southeasterly direction, through the farm of said Dubois, to a point between the dwelling house, thereon, and the track of the rail road, and thence to a point intersecting said Whaling Creek road. Said petitioners therefore ask, that such proceedings may be had, to alter said road, and to vacate so much thereof as is rendered useless, by reason of the alteration as required by law.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
E. S. Arnick	Samuel Gordon	J. E. Stewart	A. J. McKelown
R. C. Humphrey	R. A. Hammond	R. E. Giffin	W. A. Brown
J. B. Hoge	John Saggart	J. A. Stewart	H. E. Mills
J. B. McMechan	C. H. Arnick	Matthew Trunkle	Robt Alexander
			and twenty four others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Edward S. Arnick and Charles H. Arnick are held and firmly bound, unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of two 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 1st day of April 1889

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: said road being known as the Whaling Creek road, leading along Whaling Creek, in said County, as it is included in the following described route, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the farm of John S. Siskam in Colerain Township, where a County road leading in a northeasterly direction intersects the Whaling Creek road, thence in an easterly direction on the line of said ~~road~~ Whaling Creek road, to the County bridge known by the name of Boston, spanning said creek, thence down said creek, on the same side thereof, as the starting point, and following the meanderings of the same, and so much of the old road as lies on that side, to a point on the farm of E. S. Arnick, where said Whaling Creek road, now crosses said creek, immediately east of the barn on said farm, thence crossing said creek, and following said road, to a point on the farm of John Hardisty, where it begins to cross said creek, thence (without crossing) down the creek, following the meanderings thereof, and so much of the old road as lies on the same side, to the township line, thence along the line between the farms of Alfred Ridgway, and John Dubois, to a point about 75 yards west of the rail road bridge, on said Ridgway farm, thence in a southeasterly direction, through the farm of said Dubois, to a point between the dwelling house, and the track of the rail road, and thence to a point, intersecting said Whaling Creek 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.

E. S. Arnick Seal
C. H. Arnick Seal
Seal

St. Clairsville, O., *April 3rd* 1889

Special
 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 *Robert Gallock, William Allen, and Jno. C. Lintner* three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and *Chalkley Sawson* surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at *Swellinghouse* on *Friday, May 14th 1889* (on which ~~from the proposed alteration of said county road, to meet at Swellinghouse on Friday, May 14th 1889~~ for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

R R Barnitt
 County Auditor.

*mons cope**John Small**W H Berry*

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:

In page 546 for surveyors report and plat

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 Apr 3 session, A. D. 1889, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at John Dubois house 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, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

Alex Porter and Fred Wentz were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Beane 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 Establishment of said road as follows:

Beginning at a point in the County road on the farm of Mrs H Newham in Colerain Tp and running thence as called for in petition to a point in the County road on the farm of Mrs Dubois in the above mentioned Tp. For a more minute description of route, see Surveyors report which is made a part of this report. We would respectfully report that our opinion is that the said alteration ought to be allowed upon the following portions of the above described route, (See Surveyors Report) from Sta. No 1 to Sta No 17 added 12 rods which is a point in the Co. road and on a line with the center line of the Barton bridge across Wheeling Creek and from Sta No 76 to the end of route at Sta. No 122. We think that that portion of the route included between Sta. 17 added 12 rods to Sta 76 as called for in the petition and as surveyed, is not properly located. More of the opinion that the balance of the route should be allowed for the following reasons: The route run from Sta No 1 to Sta. 17 added 12 rods, is along the line of the present County road the location of which is uncertain. The alteration from Sta No 76 to Sta. No 122 at the end of the route would avoid several dangerous railroad and creek crossings, remove the line of road farther from the railroad and place it upon much better ground. We believe the alteration to be of much public benefit.

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 Alteration shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
May 25 1889

R J Pollock
J C Kurler
W A Allen } Viewers.

<u>R J Pollock</u> Pd 3724 Viewer, 11 days, \$6.00		<u>Alex Porter</u> Chainman, 2 days, \$2	
<u>J C Kurler</u> Pd 3724 " 4 " \$6.00		<u>Fred Wentz</u> " 2 " \$2	
<u>W A Allen</u> Pd 3724 " 4 " \$6.00		<u>John Beane</u> Marker, 2 " \$2	
<u>Chalkley Dawson</u> Surveyor, 5 days, \$25.00			

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