

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 Geo. C. Lintner 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 Susan Hammond One hundred 100⁰⁰ Pd 4569 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 Susan Hammond Three hundred forty 340⁰⁰ Pd 4569 dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;

O. J. Regus

E. B. Stule

Sanson Scott

Viewers and Jurors to
award Damages.

August 8th

1889

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2nd 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.

R. R. Barnett

County Auditor.

James Copu

A. W. Berry

John C. Israel

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3rd 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.

R. R. Barnett audr

James Copu

A. W. Berry

John C. Israel

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4th 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 land-owners, 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:

To Susan Hammond One hundred dollars Compensation and Three hundred and forty dollars damages are reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said Compensation, damages, and costs of survey, 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 thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the board, an order to the Trustees of Richland Tp directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law

Attest

R R Barnett
Auditor

Chas. Cope
W. Berry
Jno. C. Israel

} Commissioners
of
Belmont Co

Order issued Sept 28 1889

R R Barnett Auditor

See page 187 & 191.

ROAD PETITION,

FOR Alteration of County ROAD IN Coburn & Railroad Trs

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 _____

See page 187 & 191.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
E. J. Arneck et al			
	See page 187 & 191		

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:

See page 187

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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St. Clairsville, O.,

June 5

1889

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 Robt Pollock Wm Allen and Jos C. McIntire three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Chalkley Dawson 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. as provided by Sec 4651a, vol 86 p 54.

ATTEST.

R. R. Barnett

County Auditor.

Harris Kaper

W. J. B. King

J. B. Israel

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 5 1889, proceeded, on the 6 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:

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 June session, A. D. 1889, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Barton Station on Aug 6 1889 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Frank Wilson and W. S. Huffman were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Beam 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 a point in the County road on the farm of Jas. H. Dubau in Colerain township and running thence as called for in petition to a point in the County road on the lands of Linwood Cemetery Association in the above mentioned township for a more minute description of route. See surveyors report accompanying this and made a part of this report. (Page 546.)

We would respectfully report that our opinion is that the said alteration ought to be allowed upon the following described portions of the above described route (see surveyors report) from Sta. no 1 to Sta. no 17 added 12 rods which is to a point in the County road on a line with the Center line of Barton bridge across Whelley Creek and from Station no 76 to the end of route at Station no 122. We think that that portion of the route included between Station no 17 added 12 rods to Sta. no 76 as called for in the petition and as surveyed is not properly located. We are of the opinion that the balance of the route should be allowed for the following reasons. The route surveyed from Station no 1 to Sta. no 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 R. R. and creek crossings remove the line of road further from the rail road and place it upon much better ground. We believe the alteration to be of much public benefit.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be established for the following reasons: See above

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.)

Aug 26 1889

R. J. Pollack
J. O. Kuttner
W. A. Allen

FEEES			
<u>Robert Pollack</u>	Viewer,	3	4244 days, \$4.50
<u>Wm. Allen</u>	Pd	3	4244 \$4.50
<u>J. O. Kuttner</u>	Pd	3	4244 \$4.50
<u>Chalkley Dawson</u>	Surveyor,	4	days, \$20.00 Pd
<u>Frank Wilson</u>	Chainman,	2	days, \$7.00
<u>William Huffman</u>	"	2	" \$2.00
<u>Jas. Beam</u>	Marker,	2	" \$2.00

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Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Altavation petitioned for by E. S. Arnick 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. H. Senham</u>	<u>Twenty five</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Pat Campbell</u>	<u>Ten</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>John H. ardesty</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	(lying between stations 17 & 76) dollars;
To	<u>Same</u>	<u>Forty</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>T. Mitchell</u>	<u>Twenty seven</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>	(lying between stations 17 & 76) dollars;
To	<u>Rachel Kinney</u>	<u>Fifty</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Alfred Ridgway</u>	<u>Twenty five</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	pd 49 & 0
To	<u>John Dubois</u>	<u>One hundred eighty seven</u>	<u>\$187.50</u>	
To	<u>Linwood Cemetery</u>	<u>Sixty</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	
			<u>\$574.50</u>	

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>Pat Campbell</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>John H. ardesty</u>	<u>Fifty</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	(lying between sta. 17 & 76) dollars;
To	<u>Same</u>	<u>Twenty two</u>	<u>\$22.50</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Rachel Kinney</u>	<u>Twenty</u>	<u>\$17.50</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Alfred Ridgway</u>	<u>Twenty five</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	pd 49 & 0
To	<u>John Dubois</u>	<u>Two hundred & fifty</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	
	<u>Total Comp & Dam.</u>	<u>944.50</u>		

R. J. Collett
J. H. Kinney
W. A. Allen } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2^d 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.

R. R. Barnett }
County Auditor.

Thomas Copu
W. W. Berry
John C. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3^d 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.

R. R. Barnett and }

Thomas Copu
W. W. Berry
John C. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4 1889

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers of said road in favor of its establishment having been publicly read for the third time, and the report of said viewers in relation to the assessment of compensation and damages having also been publicly read, John Dubois and others, Citizens of said County of Belmont, having filed their petition for a review of said road, and the said John Dubois having filed his bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, for the payment of the costs of such review in case said road be finally estab-

lished, with Alfred Ridgeway, surety, said bond is accepted and approved. And it appearing to the Board that the petitioners for a review are freeholders of Belmont County, residing in the vicinity where said road is to be reviewed and that the prayer of said petitioners is just and reasonable, further proceedings under the original petition are suspended, and it is ordered that John Stewart, John A. Neff, Geo M. Wise, J. N. Bentham and Laban Lodge, five disinterested freeholders of said county, ~~by and they hereby~~ ^{Chalkley Dawson, receiver} are, appointed a committee to review said road, and report thereon to this board at its next session. It is further ordered that said reviewers meet at Barton, on the 23rd day of Oct 1889 at 10 o'clock A.M., and that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the board, an order to said reviewers according to law. (For Copy of petition and Bond see page 247.)

Attest

R. R. Barnett
Audr

Wm. Cope
W. P. Berry
Jno. C. Israel

} Commissioners
of
Belmont Co

ROAD PETITION, *and Petition* ✓

FOR AN alteration of a ^{County} ROAD IN *Richland 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 ~~such road, to-wit: Beginning at~~

leading from the mill of Jas. W. Neff in Richland township northwardly through the lands of J. W. Neff and A. J. Neff to the north boundary of A. J. Neff's lands in Puttman township in said County. should be altered in divers places said road being a part of what is known as the Jacobsburg and Neff's siding road.

Your petitioners ask for the vacation of the old road abandoned between said points.

Said petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish such alterations as provided by law.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Thos. J. King	William Shields	Henry Neuk	Joel Pettit
R. W. K. Fulton	Jos. A. Brauman	Ed. Grubb	And. J. Neff
William Boyd	Alexander Neff	A. W. King	
Jas. W. Neff	Jos. A. Brauman	William Fulton	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, *Jas. W. Neff* and *A. J. Neff* 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 *St. Charles* this *2nd* day of *Sept* 188*9*

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 for description of 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.

R. R. Barrett

John W. Neff Seal.
J. H. Henderson Seal.
 Seal.