

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3 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 Isaac Kesper, J. W. Moberly, and O. A. Dowdell Belterda three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Chalkley Dawson surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at J. W. Neff's residence Sept 25 1889 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

J. R. Baugh
County Auditor.

Ernie Cope
H. J. Berry
John Israel
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 4 1889, proceeded, on the 25th day of Sept to survey and mark the Alteration described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Sta. Bearings Distances

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|-----------|-----------------|------|---|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 | N 37 1/2° E | 1168 | N W Corner of J. W. Neff's barn | S 85° E 66 links distant | 016 |
| 2 | N 12° E | 2412 | In old road | | |
| 3 | N 26° E | 2840 | " " " | | |
| 4 | N 7° E | 1240 | " " " | | |
| 5 | N 42 1/4° E | 2968 | At W. road cross line between J. W. and James Neff | | 015 |
| 6 | N 35° E | 532 | On south side of old road | | |
| 7 | N 22° E | 1076 | | | |
| 8 | N 16 1/2° W | 1336 | | | |
| 9 | N 34° E | 988 | | | 014 |
| 10 | N 31° E | 988 | | | |
| 11 | N 13° E | 1432 | | | |
| 12 | N 20° E | 764 | In old road | | |
| 13 | N 26° E | 2760 | A cherry bears N 43° W 25 links distant | | 013 |
| 14 | N 31° E | 27 | | | 012 |
| 15 | N 12 1/2° E | 31 | A locust 12 in. diam. bears N 71 1/2° W 73 links dis. | | |
| 16 | N 31 1/2° W | 1236 | " " 6 " " " S 86° E 43 " " " | | |
| to Sta 17 | a locust 24 " " | " " | " S 51° W 65 links dis | | 011 |

Total length 269.40 rods

Va. 2 1/2° West

Scale 20 rods to one inch Line between J. W. and James Neff.

Beginning at Sta No 17 as a survey made of an alteration of a County road petitioned for by A. J. Neff et al. Sept 17 1888, on the lands of J. W. Neff in Sec No 23 Tp 5 R 3, Rickland Tp, from which Sta. the N W corner of J. W. Neff's barn bears S 85° E 66 links distant; thence by the following courses & distances to the north boundary line of the lands of A. J. Neff, it being the north boundary of Sec 17 Tp 5 R 3 as called for in said order, at Sta No. 17.

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

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said Alteration

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REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept 8 session, A. D. 1889, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Jno W Neffs 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.

A J Workman and E J Carle were selected by us as chain carriers, and Harry A Neff 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 near the mill of Jno W Neff; thence along the present county road to a point on or near the line between Jno W Neff and James A Neff; thence, leaving the present road and running to the south of said road to a point in said road near the buildings of the above mentioned A J Neff; thence with the line of old road to the north line as called for in petition. For a more minute description, see Surveyor's report accompanying this and made a part of this report.

In our opinion the alterations hereby contemplated under unnecessary the following described part of the original road to wit: - So much of the old road as lay between the points of intersection; that is, from Sta. 6 to Sta. 12. See Surveyor's report.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be allowed for the following reasons:

1st: By the alteration the grade would be very much improved, in no place exceeding 4 1/2 degrees, while the old road is steep and on bad ground. the Alteration placing it on much better ground. We believe it to be of much public benefit

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.)
Sept 25 1889

I A Keyser
J W Mobley
O A Sawdell Viewers.

| F E E S. | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Isaac Keyser</u> 4795 | Viewer, | 1 | days, \$1.50 | <u>A J Workman</u> | Chainman, | 1 | days, \$1.00 |
| <u>J W Mobley</u> 4567 | " | 1 | " \$1.50 | <u>E J Carle</u> | " | 1 | " \$1.00 |
| <u>O A Sawdell</u> 6517 | " | 2 | " \$3.00 | <u>W A Neff</u> | Marker. | 1 | " \$1.00 |
| <u>Ch Dawson</u> | Surveyor, | 2 | days, \$1.00 | | | | |
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Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by J N Neff 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 A J Neff Pa 484^v \$45⁰⁰ Pd 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 A J Neff Pa 484^v \$30⁰⁰ Pd dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;

J A Keyser
J N Neff
C A Doudell } Viewers and Jurors to
 award Damages.

Sept 25 1889

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 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.

H W Berry
Jacob Israel
Mois's Kope } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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 second time.

ATTEST.

J A Henderson }
 Dep. Auditor

H W Berry
Jacob Israel
Mois's Kope } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4 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 by the several claimants, to wit:
 To A J Neff \$45⁰⁰ Compensation and \$30⁰⁰ 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 and damages 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 Treasury, in favor of said claimants, for the ^{costs of view and survey and 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 three (33) feet in width. It is further ordered, that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the board an order to the trustees of said township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest:

R R Barlett
Auditor

H P Barry
Jno C. Israel
Morris Cope

} Commissioners
of
Belmont Co

Order to trustees Pullman & Richland Tps containing courses and distances issued Dec 26 1859

J A Henderson
Dep Auditor

ROAD PETITION,

FOR AN ALTERATION OF A ^{County} ROAD IN Kirkwood Tl

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

To Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County, O.
Petition for alteration of County road.

We the resident citizens and tax payers of Kirkwood township, Belmont County, Ohio, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the alteration of the County road leading from Swellsville to Hendersburg, beginning for said alteration at the north east corner of lot no 5, and running north 27 rods, on the line between the lands of A. Lloyd H. Groves and A. Reynolds, in said township, thence in a northwest direction to intersect the County road, at or near the frame tobacco ware house, on the lands of the said A. Reynolds.

Dated this July 29th A. D. 1889

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| J. A. Brown | J. W. Perkins | L. H. Munnua | Jas. McCarty |
| W. H. Groves | Joseph Compher | N. H. Napar | W. J. Westley |
| J. S. Major | Thomas Groves | N. S. G. Perkins | G. W. Ward |
| Robt Gardner | W. W. Groves | A. L. Lloyd | James L. Ascar |
| | | | and six others |

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Albert S. Reynolds and Geo. E. Smith
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:

Conditioned as follows. whereas a petition has been presented to the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, praying for the alteration of a ^{County} road near no 5 school house, in Kirkwood township Belmont County Ohio, signed by A. S. Reynolds and others.

Now if the prayers of the petitioners, as set forth in the said petition, shall fail then the said A. S. Reynolds, as principal and Geo. E. Smith as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the sum of one hundred dollars or such part thereof as may be sufficient to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and in case such petition shall not fail then such part of the costs and expenses thereof as the Court

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.

Sec. 4638 revised
statutes

W. W. Groves

Seal

Geo. E. Smith

Seal

A. S. Reynolds

Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2 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 W P Moore, Samuel Douglass, Jas A Murphy three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Geo H Buchanan surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Hendersonburg Oct 23rd 1889 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.

Ed Barnett

County Auditor.

Morris CopeW B BerryJohn C. Israel

Commissioners.

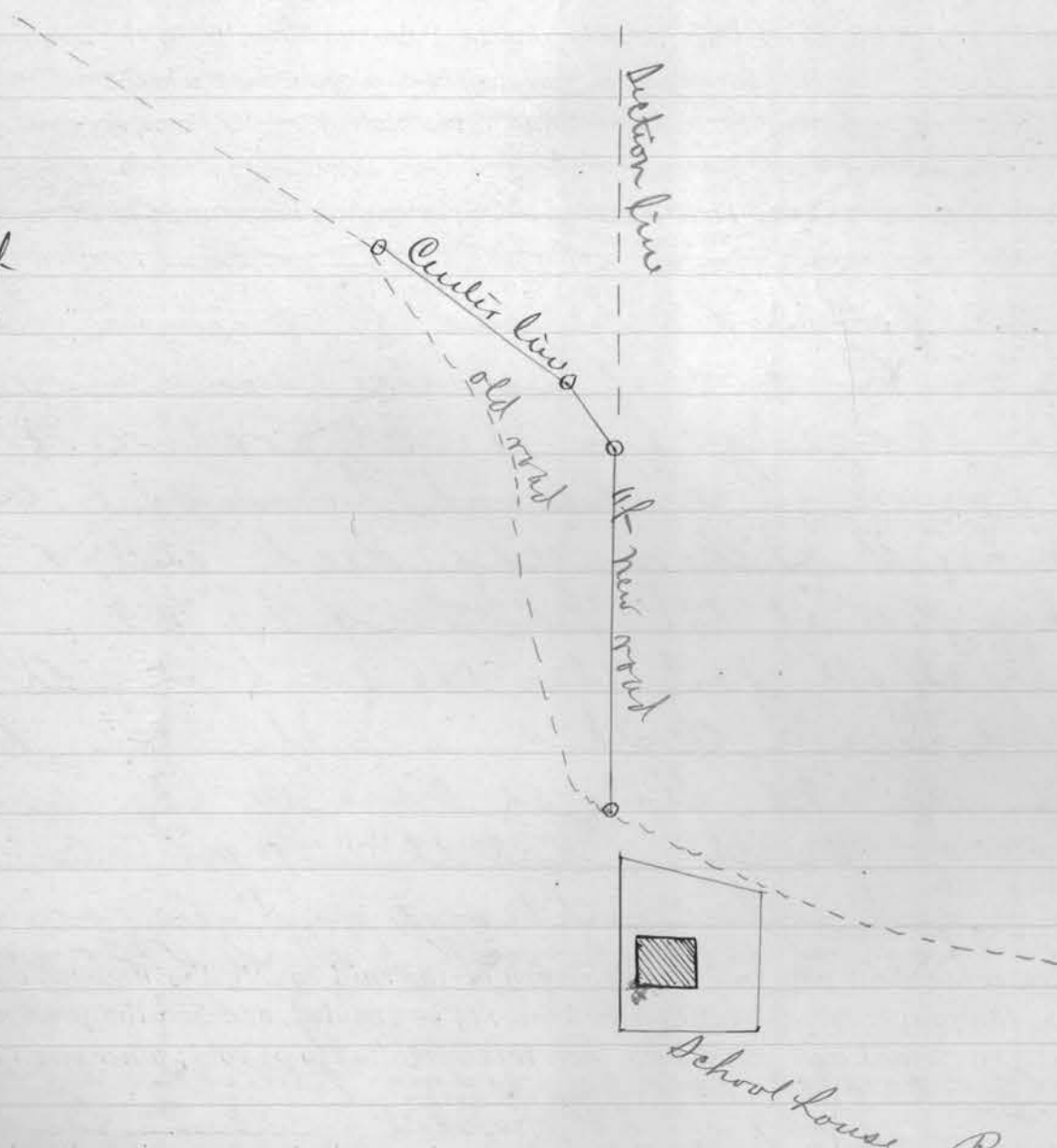
SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 2 1889, proceeded, on the 23rd day of Oct to survey and mark the New County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commencing for the same six rods from the NE corner of School lot of School House No 5 of Sec. 16 of Kirkwood Tp, County of Belmont & State of Ohio the bearing being N 6° W from said corner: thence N with section line 15 feet west of said line being parallel with said section line, this said line being the center of said road - 25 rods thence N 38° W ^{80th} rods: thence N 55° W 16 rods to the intersection of the old road. The new road to be 30 feet wide.

Whole length of
new road is
46.80 rods.
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I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road named above which is described

Geo H Buchanan

Surveyor of said

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept 2 session, A. D. 1889, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with G. H. Buchanan Surveyor, at No 5 School House on Oct 23 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.

Frank Sepler and James K. Murphy were selected by us as chain carriers, and Saml Douglass as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed road in Kirkwood Tp 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:

Commencing for the same 6 rods N 6° W from the N E corner of School Lot No. 5 School house, in Sec 16 Kirkwood Tp Co. of Belmont, State of Ohio and running north parallel with sec. line, this line being the sec. line between Sec. 16 & 22. The center line of road being 15 feet west of said line and parallel with it. Distance 25 rods thence N 38° W 5.80 rods; thence N 55° W 16 rods to the intersection of the old road, width of said road is to be 30 feet.

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

Making a bridge and abutting slips

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.)

Oct 23 1889

W P Moore
J. K. Murphy
Saml Douglass } Viewers.

FEES.

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|---|---|
| Viewer, <u>1</u> days, \$ <u>1.50</u> | Chainman, <u>1</u> days, \$ <u>1.00</u> |
| <u>J. K. Murphy</u> <u>4765</u> " \$ <u>1.50</u> | " " " \$ <u>1.00</u> |
| <u>Saml Douglass</u> <u>113</u> " \$ <u>1.50</u> | <u>Frank Sepler</u> Marker, <u>1</u> " \$ <u>1.00</u> |
| <u>G. H. Buchanan</u> Surveyor, <u>1</u> days, \$ <u>5.00</u> | <u>Pd 4675</u> |

W P Moore 5668
J. K. Murphy
Saml Douglass

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by A J Reynolds 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 No damages asked for 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 We have assessed and determined that no damages dollars;
 To persons whose premises will not be rendered dollars;
 To less valuable by the opening and construction of said dollars;
 To road as follows: dollars;
 To _____ dollars;

W P Moore
J K Murphy
Janet Douglass } Viewers and Jurors to
 award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 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
 County Auditor.

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

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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 second time.

ATTEST.
J A Henderson
 County Auditor.

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

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4 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 no objections being made, nor damages claimed nor assessed, nor petition for review filed, and the board being of opinion that said road, as laid out and surveyed, will be of public utility, it is ordered that the reports of said 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 an order, in the name of the board, directing the trustees of Kiskadee to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

R. R. Barnett
Auditor

J. J. Barry
Moses Coffin } Commissioners
J. H. Israel } of Belmont Co

Order with courses & distances mailed to Clerk Mosley directing trustees to open road, May 8 - 1890

J. A. Henderson
Deputy Auditor