

St. Clairsville, O.,

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1891

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 C. H. Lucas, Hiram Mantle, Leo Poulson three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and W. L. Ashion surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Thos. Ruineys house, Wayne Tp, 10 a.m. Feb 2nd 1891. 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:

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:

No Report,

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 _____ 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.

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

_____ 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:

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 _____ 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, 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., _____ 18____

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.

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., _____ 18____

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.

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 3 1891,

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the viewers having made no report upon said road, no further proceedings are had in the premises.

Attest:

Auditor

Jacob Israel } Commissioners
 Miles K. Hart } of
 Winfield Strickland } Belmont Co.

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ROAD PETITION,
FOR Alteration of Co ROAD IN Pullney Tp

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~~ _____

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that the County road from Bridgeport to the road from Bellair to St. Clairsville strikes the latter road since the recent change in its location, at a sharp angle, so that teams cannot get out one of the roads from the other. We therefore respectfully ask your Honorable body to make such alteration of the road from Bridgeport to the rdg road, now the Bellair and St. Clairsville Pike at the point of intersection of said roads on the lands of R. J. M. Alexander, in Pullney Tp as will as will best accommodate the travelling public

Dated this 27th Jan'y A. D. 1891

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Geo K Wise	Jas E Wise	Albert Schaffer	
Geo M Wise	Philip Wise	Nicholas Schaffer	
A. C. Kilgore	Bugh Giffin	Matthew Schaffer	
Wm Nichol	Wm Schaffer	R Alexander	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Geo K Wise and Robt Alexander 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 Clairsville this 2nd day of Feby 1891

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

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.
W. A. Fulton }
Geo K Wise Seal.
R. Alexander Seal.
Seal.

St. Clairsville, O.,

Feb 27

1891

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 Mr. Nichols Marshall Thompson Joshua Worley three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Chalkley Dawson surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at J. B. Anderson's office, Bellair Feb 17-1891-10 a.m for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

County Auditor.

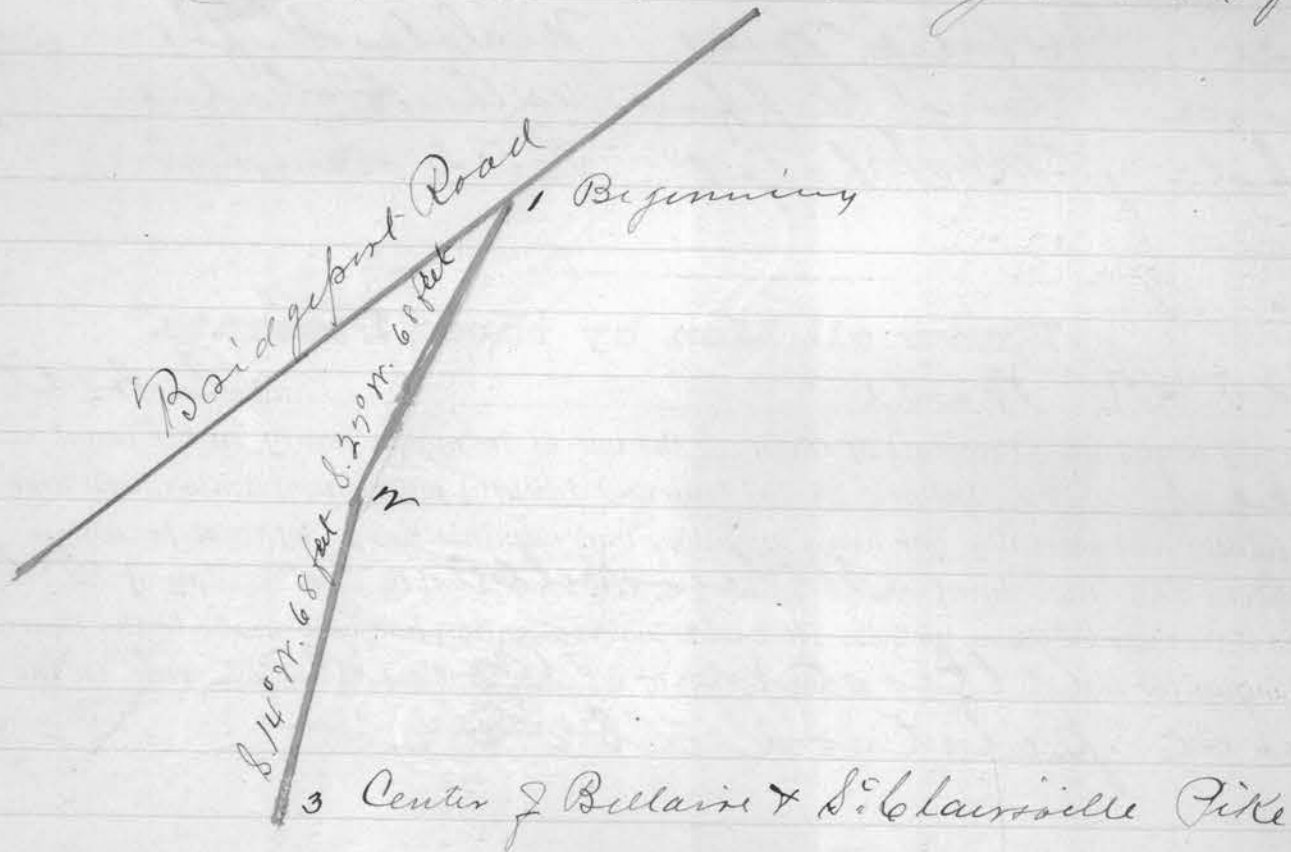
John C. Israel
Miles R. Hart
Wm. J. D. Weeban

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Feb 17 1891, proceeded, on the 17th day of Feb 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 a Stake Station No 1 in the Center of the County road leading from Bridgeport to the road running from Bellair to St. Clairsville, on the lands of R & J. M. Alexander in Section 2, Township 6, Range 3, Putnam Township and running thence S 27° W - 68 feet to Station No 2. Thence S. 14° W to a Stake in the Centre of the Bellair and St. Clairsville Pike. Total length 136 feet.



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

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said Alteration

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Febry session, A. D. 1891, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Charlesly Dawson Surveyor, at Bellair on Febry and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Wm Nichols one of the Viewers named in said order not being able to attend, we appointed Alva A Wise to serve in his stead, who was sworn

Henry Dixon and James Craig were selected by us as chain carriers, and Alva A Wise 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 stake in said Bridgeport road; thence in a S. W. Course to the center of the Bellair and McClairsville Pike see Surveyors report accompanying this and made a part of this report.

In our opinion the alteration hereby contemplated renders unnecessary the following described part of the original road, to-wit:

All that part lying between the point of beginning of said Alteration and the point of intersection of said original road with the Bellair and McClairsville road.

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

The alteration is rendered necessary in order that the travel may get on the Bellair and McClairsville and will be a public benefit.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration shall be established 44 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

Febry 29 1891

Marshall Thompson
Joshua Dorky
Alva A Wise

Viewers.

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<u>Marshall Thompson</u> No. 869 Viewer, 2 days, \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>H. Dixon</u> Pd. 868 Chainman, 1 day, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Joshua Dorky</u> 866 " 2 " \$ <u>3.</u>	<u>J. Craig</u> Pd. 867 " 1 " \$ <u>1.</u>
<u>Alva A Wise</u> 951 " 2 " \$ <u>3.</u>	<u>Marker.</u> " \$ <u>—</u>
<u>Pd Charlesly Dawson</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$ <u>5.00</u>	

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by Geo H. Merri 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 Robert Alexander Ten 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;

Marshall Thompson
Joshua Doolley
Alva A. Wise

} Viewers and Jurors to
award Damages.

Feb 27 1891

St. Clairsville, O., March 2^d 1891

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.

Bro. C. Israel
Miles R. Hart
Winfield S. McChesney } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 3 1891

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 }

Bro. C. Israel
Miles R. Hart
Winfield S. McChesney } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 4 1891

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers in favor of the establishment of said alteration 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 premises, which report was also publicly read; and the board being of opinion that the compensation awarded by said Viewers to the several claimants, to-wit:

Robert Alexander #18th ^{Pub 934} Compensation
 is 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 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 claimant, for the amount of said compensa-
 tion, so awarded to him; that the several reports of the
 owners, 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, an order to the Trustees of Putney
 Township, directing them to cause said road to be
 opened according to law

Attest:

J. H. Anderson
 Auditor

Jno. C. Israel

Miles R. Vant.

Winfield D. Mechem

} Commissioners
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 Belmont Co