

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;
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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., May 5 1891

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

Monthly it appearing to the board that the place of beginning and true course of the County road commencing on the lands of D R Benson near the mouth of Long Run thence up said run through the lands of D R Benson, Mary Morris and Wiland Bolon terminating at or near the residence of Samuel Tiltett, is uncertain by reason of the removal of the monuments and marks by which it was originally designated it is ordered that Alex. Porterfield, Matthew Gordon and Wm Adair, three dis-

interested free holders of the County, be, and they hereby are appointed to review and find the place of beginning and line of said road; ^{to meet at Residence of S.R. Benson, Wayne 26 May 26 91} ~~James R. Mc Murray is likewise appointed surveyor to survey said road, said appointees~~ are directed to proceed, after being duly sworn, to view and survey said road, and correctly mark the same, as in the case of a new road, and to make a return of the survey and a plat of the road, to this board at its June meeting and that the County Auditor issue to them in the name of the Board, the necessary order.

Attest:

J. Henderson
Auditor

Prob. Israel } Commissioners
Miles R. Hart } of
Winfield S. Mchenry. } Belmont Co

St. Clairsville O June 9, 1891

Board met in adjourned regular session, and the reviewers appointed to view and survey the County road commencing on the lands of S.R. Benson near the mouth of Long run, thence up said run through the lands of S.R. Benson, Mary Moore and Hilan Balon, terminating at or near the residence of Samuel Tillet, the place of beginning and true course of which had become uncertain. Having filed their report, with a plat and survey of said road, it is ordered that further action of said report be deferred till July 6, 1891.

Attest:

Auditor

Prob. Israel } Commissioners
Miles R. Hart. } of
Winfield S. Mchenry. } Belmont Co

Commissioners Office Belmont Co

St. Clairsville, O., July 6-1891.

Board met as per adjournment, all members being present. Further consideration of said report, having been deferred until today, and it appearing by report of viewers and surveyor's report and plat that the original line of said road was not, nor could not, be found, but that a survey was made of part of said road on a supplementary line between Stations - and of said surveyor's report, not being a part of the original road. And whereas the Supreme Court, by decision given in 22 O.S., page 180, says that viewers can not change the line of original road, it is therefore ordered that said line, as surveyed, be not established as the true line of said original road.

Attest:

Auditor

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Miles R. Hart. }
Winfield S. Mchenry. }

ROAD PETITION,
FOR Alteration of Co ROAD IN Mead

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 _____

We the undersigned free holders and tax-payers of Mead Tp, Belmont County, State of Ohio, petition your Honorable body for the alteration of a road in said Tp known as the Day Hill road, Commencing for the same near an elm tree on the line between Iroquois Run and the heirs of Jno Thompson; thence in a N.E. course through the lands of Jno Thompson's heirs thence through the lands of Emiley Workman in a north-westerly course; thence through the lands of J P Workman in a north eastern course; thence through the lands of C.B. Pambler, deid. in a N.W. course until it intersects the Day Hill Ridge Road above near the old barn close to the residence of Solomon Workman on the Ridge Road leading to Bellair, or as near on said route as a good road can practically be made.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J L Jones	Emiley Workman	W H Fernal	Jane Wiley
Charley Alkenson	A J Ault	Lizzie Hawn	A J Lewis
W H Crow	Levi Gallaghy	Mollie C Bogerson	A A White and
W V Wallace	Jno McLean or	W E Wiley	12 others.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Samuel P Workman and A J Ault 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 Silber Bottom this 1st day of June 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: In description above for 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.

Thos Hassan }
Thomas Stephens }

Samuel P Workman Seal
A J Ault Seal
McMillen Bros Seal
H. V. Day

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 4 session, A. D. 1891, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Isaiah Nichols Surveyor, at Orolena Rings on the 5th day of Aug 91 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Owing to irregularity we were reappointed to view and survey the road Sept 24 1891, We went on said day

A Mault and Thos Stephens were selected by us as chain carriers, and J W Farmer 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 proposed road ought not to be established for the following reasons:

After viewing and surveying proposed road some distance we had to halt on account of steepness and slips together with ravines. After viewing & surveying the above distance we took the surveyor and found the grade would be from 10° to 15° to the top of the mountain or hill

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such proposed road shall not be established _____ feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

Sep 25 1891

Jaul Stonebraker
Alex Porterfield
Abner Wilkinson

Viewers.

FEES.

<u>J. Stonebraker</u> Pd 585- Viewer, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>3</u>	<u>no charge</u> Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
<u>Alex Porterfield</u> Pd 585 " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>4.50</u>	" " " " " \$ _____
<u>Abner Wilkinson</u> Pd 585 " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>	" " " " " \$ _____
	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
	Surveyor, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>10.00</u> Pd No 663

Awarding Viewers Surveyor &c 75cts paid No 585

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 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.

County Auditor.

} Miles R. Hart
W. S. Trichum
Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 1891

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ATTEST.

} Miles R. Hart
W. S. Trichum } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 9 1891

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the viewers having filed their report, whereby it appears that they are of opinion that said road ought not to be established a public highway. It is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceedings and that the petitioners pay the costs and expenses that have been caused by their aforesaid application.

Attest:

Auditor.

} J. C. Israel
Miles R. Hart
Wm. S. Trichum } Commissioners

ROAD PETITION,

FOR A County ROAD IN Wayne TwpHonorableTo the ~~Board~~ of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

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such road, to-wit: Beginning at _____

We the undersigned citizens of said county petition your Honorable body for the survey and establishment of a County road from the residence of A L Hoopes to the Beallsville and Barnesville Road through the lands of A L Hoopes. Said portion of the road being the south west terminus of the road leading from Quirey Creek to said road described in petition of Jas Craighton et al as being obstructed, there never having been a survey on said portion. For this your petitioners ever pray

Dated this _____ A. D. 18____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
G L Mulhoun	Geo Plummer	Wm Adair	Joseph Seal
Jacob Valentine	Albert King	Wm Thornberry	Richard Seal
Felix Beatty	J W Freeman	Geo Pittlow	Ed Hutchison
Israel Shepard	J M Stonebrake	W S Thornberry and 4 others	

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:

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ATTEST.

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