

# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by Moses Perkins 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>Samuel W Perkins</u> | \$75 <sup>00</sup> | Ph 479 | dollars; |
| To                         |                    |        | dollars; |
| To                         |                    |        | dollars; |
| To                         |                    |        | dollars; |
| To                         |                    |        | dollars; |
| To                         |                    |        | dollars; |

No other compensation asked.

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:

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| To |  | dollars; |
| To |  | dollars; |
| To |  | dollars; |
| To |  | dollars; |
| To |  | dollars; |

James Dallas  
H P Barber  
Stewart Rowley

Viewers and Jurors to  
award Damages.

Dec 19

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St. Clairsville, O., Mar 7 1892

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.

Edgar Bailey  
Miles R Hart  
Winfield S Ingham

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 19 1892

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.

Miles R Hart  
Winfield S Ingham

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 9 1892

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 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 Saul W Perkins \$75<sup>00</sup> Compensation, are  
 reasonable and just; that said road will be of pub-  
 lic utility and of sufficient importance to the  
 public to justify the payment of said compensa-  
 tion 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 Com-  
 pensation awarded to said Claimant, when the  
 supervisor of the proper road district certifies that  
 work has been commenced to open said road,  
 which certificate must be countersigned by the  
 Township Trustees; that the Auditor issue order  
 for cost of view and survey, and 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 is-  
 sue, in the name of the board, an order to the  
 Trustees of Kirkwood Tp directing them to cause  
 said road to be opened according to law.  
 attest:

Auditor

Miles R Hart  
 W S McCheney  
 Silas Bailey

} Commissioners  
 of  
 Belmont Co

Order issued to Trustees Apr 17 92  
 J A Henderson  
 Auditor



# ROAD PETITION,

FOR A Alteration of ROAD IN Case B

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 \_\_\_\_\_

As the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad has taken a part of our county road through the Narrows at Rainey's Coal works, it will soon be unpassable as it is so close to the river bank and it is also very dangerous to be caught there with teams. We the undersigned petitioners of Case B, Belmont Co., O., pray your honorable body for a change of the aforesaid <sup>road</sup> to the west side of the South Pennsylvania and Ohio R.R. Co's. right of way, beginning at or near the south line of W. Rainey's land thence in a northerly direction through lands of W. Rainey to what is known as the south line of Gray & West, thence in an easterly direction across C. & P. & Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroads to intersect the county road on the bank of the Ohio river at or near the south line of Gray & West

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_\_\_

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES.       |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| August Kuckuck      | G Edwards           | Oliver McGraw       | West Lewis                |
| John H. Tilton      | Jos. Rosenfeld      | Albert Kehrer       | Clark Moore Jr            |
| Jos. Weaver         | Jos. C. Liller      | Chas. Held          | Albert Applegarth         |
| Jos. G. Smith       | Henry Ulrich        | C. N. Kuckuck       | H. Floto and<br>11 others |

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John H. Tilton and Aug Kuckuck 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 Chillicothe this 16th day of Nov 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,

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.

John H. Tilton Seal  
August Kuckuck Seal  
Seal

St. Clairsville, O. Nov 17 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, and filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed O. J. Negus, W. J. McGowan & W. A. Skaron three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and A. Lash surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at office of R. Redwicker, Martins Ferry, Dec 23-1891-109, m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition and auditor to notify all non-residents as required by law

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:

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 Nov 17 session, A. D. 1891, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with A Lash Surveyor, at W. R. Sedwick's office on Dec 23 1891 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. The weather being unfavorable we adjourned to the 14 Jan 1892. The weather still unfit for work, adjourned to Jan. 19. Rained all day. adjourned to Jan. 26. Another rainy day adjourned to Feb. 2 1892. Adjourned to 9th. Adjourned to 16th. We then proceeded to view and lay out road as petitioned for by N. J. Milton and A. W. Kuckuck were selected by us as chain carriers, and Thos Navin as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed County Road 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:

See Surveyors Report for Complete Description of Route.

In our opinion the alteration hereby contemplated under unnecessary the following described part of the original road to wit: From Sta 0 to Sta 4 of the above survey on the line of old road along the bank of the Ohio river and east of the C & P R R track

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be granted for the following reasons: The road as located is very dangerous and liable to slip into the river at any time and parallel with railroad and as close as can be made to the end of ties several feet below railroad and at a point train run very fast and frequent

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

February 29 1892

Wm A Sharon  
W G McComas  
O S Regus

Viewers.

|             |           |   |       |         |       |     |             |           |   |       |        |
|-------------|-----------|---|-------|---------|-------|-----|-------------|-----------|---|-------|--------|
| W G McComas | Viewer,   | 5 | days, | \$7.50  | RA 49 | FEE | N J Milton  | Chainman, | 1 | days, | \$1.00 |
| W A Sharon  | "         | 5 | days, | \$9.00  | RA 49 | FEE | A W Kuckuck | "         | 1 | "     | \$1.00 |
| O S Regus   | "         | 5 | days, | \$7.50  | RA 49 | FEE | Thos Navin  | Marker,   | 1 | "     | \$1.00 |
| Abram Shoh  | Surveyor, | 3 | days, | \$15.00 |       |     |             |           |   |       |        |

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Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

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To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

Viewers and Jurors to  
award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., *Mar 7* 1892

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*  
*Winfield S. Mechem*  
*Silas Bailey* } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., *Mar 8* 1892

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.

*Miles R. Hart*  
*Winfield S. Mechem*  
*Silas Bailey* } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., *Mar 9* 1892

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of viewers in favor of the establishment of said road having been read for the third time, board postpone final consideration of same until the April Session 1892.

Attest,

Auditor

*Miles R. Hart*  
*W. S. Mechem*  
*Silas Bailey* } Commissioners



ROAD PETITION,

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FOR An <sup>County</sup> Alteration of a ROAD IN Smith Tp.  
Twp. of Smith Tp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said <sup>County</sup> ~~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~~ respectfully represent that portion of the County road in said township has become unfit for public road & cannot be repaired at any reasonable expense that it is necessary in the convenience of themselves and neighbors that an alteration be made in said road beginning at or near a bluest walnut bush on the South side of the road on the lands owned by the heirs of Elizabeth Stuel in the South west qr of Sec 13, thence N.E. to the gr Sec line near a white oak tree thence along said gr line between the SW and NW qrs of said Sec 13, to where the road turns North. Your petitioners ask that such proceedings may be had as are authorized and required by law for alteration of roads.

Dated this Aug 12 A. D. 1891

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| E. A. Mobley        | Wm Colhoun          |                     |                     |
| H. Piper            | J. M. Gaughy        |                     |                     |
| Oscar Gladden       |                     |                     |                     |
| W. H. Mobley        |                     |                     |                     |

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.

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