

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 _____ of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed _____ three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and _____ 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.

ATTEST.

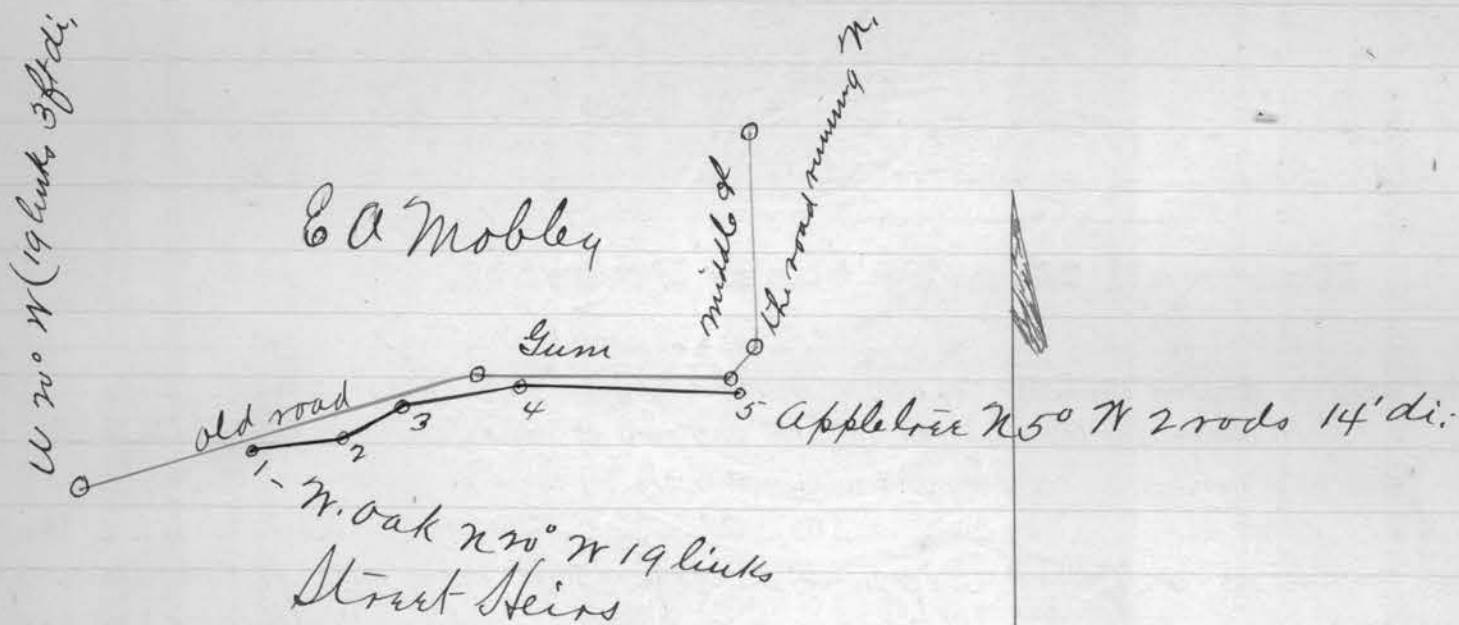
County Auditor.

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 18.91, proceeded, on the 24th day of Oct 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: As follows: Commencing at a Stake Sta 1 in the County road leading from Armstrongs Mill up Andersons Run to the Grove or State road from Barnesville to the mouth of Pipe Creek on the land of Robert Street heirs thence N 80° E 9.46 rods to Sta 2; thence N 62° E 5.86 rods to Sta 3; thence N 81 1/2° E 11.20 to Sta 4; thence E 22 rods on the line between N.W. and S.W. quarters of Sec 13 Tp 6 R 4; thence N 40° E 4 rods to the middle of said road running north. Total length 52.46



Scale 10 rods to the inch

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

Jennings Perkins

Surveyor of said road

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. We, the undersigned Trustees of Smith Township took to our assistance Jennings Perkins as Surveyor, and proceeded to view, survey and lay-out said proposed road or alteration as prayed for in the petition of Elisha Mobley et al.

_____ 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:

Commencing at a stake, at Station 1 as shown by the Surveyor's plat, on the land of Elizabeth Streets Heins, Robert Shull on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 13 Sp. 6. of R. 4 thence N. 80° E. 9.40 rods to Sta 2, thence N. 62° E. 5.86 rods to Sta 3; thence, N. 81 1/2° E. 11.20 to Sta 4; on the line between the NW & SW Quarter of said Sec. thence on said line E 74 rods to Sta 4, thence N. 40° E. 4 rods to the middle of the road running North.

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

That the old road can not be repaired with a reasonable expense, and that the change ought to be made for the general public utility as a County road. And can be made a good road with very little expense.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

Oct. 24 1891

Jonas Perkins
W B Foster

Trustees
Viewers.
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Jonas Perkins	Viewer,	1	days,	\$1.50	Chainman,	_____	days,	\$_____
W B Foster	"	1	"	\$1.50	"	_____	"	\$_____
Jennings Perkins	"	_____	"	\$_____	Marker,	_____	"	\$_____
	Surveyor,	1	days,	\$5.00				

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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., 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.

} Commissioners.
Jacob Israel
Miles R. Hart
Winfield S. Mechem

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 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.

} Commissioners.
Jacob Israel
Miles R. Hart
Winfield S. Mechem

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 9 1891

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having been this day publicly read for the third time, and being in favor of said road, 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 Smith Tp to cause said road to be
 opened according to law. The Auditor is directed
 to issue order for fees of Surveyor.

Attest:

Auditor

Geo. C. Israel
 Miles R. Hart.
 Winfield S. Mechem } Commissioners

ROAD PETITION,

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FOR ^{Hon. the} the vacation of ROAD IN part of the Ohio Valley Pike

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 freeholders residing in Twp. 12 Belmont Co. Ohio, and in the vicinity of that part of the Ohio Valley Free Turnpike, which it is sought by this petition to have vacated, respectfully request your honorable body to vacate that part of the Ohio Valley Free Turnpike (which has long been used as a street in the village of Bridgeport, Ohio) that lies north of sixth street in said village, and south of the north corporation line of said village of Bridgeport, for the reason that the said part of said Free Turnpike is considered useless; that the same has been vacated as a street by the Council of the said village of Bridgeport, pursuant to the statutes in such case provided, and for the further reason that said village of Bridgeport is about to open a new road from the west end of the new bridge south through Deokh Leins property to the Ohio Valley Free Turnpike, and which proposed new road will be much more convenient to the public, and will render entirely useless the above described part of said Free Turnpike,

Dated this _____ A. D. 18 _____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm J Howells	Thos W Jones	Fredrick Kreckel	
Jno Campbell	Carl Laipple	Matthieu Jones	
David L Davies	R F Smith	James Fardner	
Louis Frick	David C Thomas	mines mark	
Christ Hertler	Jos B Gruninger	Jno A Lopping	

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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St. Clairsville, O., 18

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ATTEST.

County Auditor. } _____

_____ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 18

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ATTEST.

_____ } _____

_____ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Nov 7 1892

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the applicants, thirteen in number freeholders of Belmont Co. residing in that portion of the County where said Ohio Valley Pike is located, having filed their petition for the vacation of said road, and the said application having been accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of One hundred Dollars payable to the State of Ohio for the use of the County, conditioned for the payment of the Costs of said

application in case the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, with Wm. Howells and John Campbell as sureties, which bond is accepted and approved. And it appearing that notice of the filing of said petition has been given according to law, said petition was publicly read, for the first time, and continued to the next regular session of the board for further proceedings.

Attest:

J. A. Henderson
Auditor.

Miles R. Hart
Winfield S. Meehan.
Silas Bailey } Commissioners

St. Clairsville June 8-1892.

Board met this day in Regular Session, all members being present and the foregoing petition was read the second time, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the line of road as described in said petition has become useless, and no objections being made, it is ordered that that part of the Ohio Valley Free Turnpike which lies north of Sixth Street in Bridgeport and south of the north corporation line of said village, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Attest:

J. A. Henderson
Auditor

Miles R. Hart. } Commissioners
W. S. Meehan } of
Silas Bailey } Belmont Co