

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Cornely Road petitioned for by Payton V Hall 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 and no assessment 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;

J S Lyle  
Arch Busk  
Y W Mitchell } Viewers and Jurors to  
award Damages.

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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. Feb 7- 1892

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the viewers having filed their report whereby it appears that said road as sought to be changed will not be increased to the injury of the public; that said road will not be placed on worse ground than it at present occupies, and that, in their opinion, said alteration ought to be granted; and the Board concurring in said opinion, it is ordered, that

upon satisfactory proof being made that said alteration has been opened a legal width and that the same has been made equal, in all respects, to the old road, for the convenience of travelers, such further proceedings be had as are required by law to establish said alteration on a public highway.

Attest;

Miles R. Hart.

Winfield S. Michern.

Edna Bailey

} Commissioners.

Auditor.

St Clairsville O. June 7, 1893.

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Board met this day in regular session, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said applicant has opened the alteration petitioned for by him a legal width and has made the same equal, in all respects, to the old road, for the convenience of travelers, it is ordered that said alteration be established a public highway; that the proceedings had in the premises, with the report of the viewers, and the plat and survey of said alteration, be recorded; and that so much of the old road as lies between intersecting points of said alteration be vacated. It is further ordered that said applicant pay the costs of the view, survey and return of said alteration.

Attest;

Auditor

} Commissioners



between the residence and barn of said Elizabeth Davis to or near a pair of bars on west bank and a spruce pine tree on the east bank of Long run Creek; thence by the most practical rout through the lands of Harvey Sanford west of the barn to a stake in front of the residence of Chas Sanford; thence about east to or near a stake in the present location of the county road leading from the mouth of Piney creek to the Barnesville and Beallsville road; thence south east along the present location of said county road a few rods to or near the forks of road; thence in an easterly direction through the lands of said Harvey Sanford and as nearly as practical along the present location of an old road to or near a stake a stake in said old road east of the barn at the residence of V. A. Sanford; thence in an easterly direction in front of the residence of said V. A. Sanford to or near a stake in old road at or close the corner of the lands of N. S. Thornberry and St Clair Kelley; thence in a south easterly direction and as near as practical along present location of said old road between the lands of said N. S. Thornberry and St Clair Kelley to or near forks of road, and using as much of aforesaid old road as practical; thence in an easterly direction and as near as practical along present location of a county road in front of the residence of S. M. Wilcox and through the lands of St Clair Kelley to or near Piney creek; thence (to save bridges) in a southerly direction along west bank of said Piney creek across Raven Rock Run to intersect an old road at or near an old tobacco house on lands of St Clair Kelley; thence about south and as near as practical along present location of said old road crossing Piney creek at the most practical point; thence through the lands of Jefferson Philips to or within a few rods of a culvert across a ravine in said old road, and using as much of aforesaid old road as practical; thence in a south easterly direction by the most practical rout through the lands of Jefferson Philips to and ending at a stake in Belmont Ridge public road on the lands of Jefferson Philips. Said petitioners therefore ask that such proceeding be had to establish such road as required by law.

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ROAD PETITION,

FOR A location of Co ROAD IN Wayne 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 location of a County 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 along the following described  
route, to wit: Beginning at the County road leading from the  
village of New Castle to the grade road on Captina creek and at a  
plumbtree a few feet north east of a wagon shed at the residence  
and on the lands of Leander Davis; thence about south through  
the lands of Leander Davis to the lands of Elizabeth Davis;  
thence in a southerly direction by the most practical route  
through the lands of Elizabeth Davis to intersect a private  
road leading through the lands of said Elizabeth Davis near  
a wild cherry tree standing in a ravine; thence about  
south along said private road or as near as practical and  
See opposite page

Dated this Apr 15 A. D. 1897

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Harvey Sanford	Elizabeth Davis	Thos. M. Gilton	Joseph Seal
R. W. Powell	J. M. Powell	Lee Evans	George Titlow
Alex. Simmeral	Samuel Kinney	Joshua Scott	G. L. Melhman
Leander Davis	James Creighton	Wm. S. Thornberry	A. L. Hoopes
			James Lucas
			Margt. A. Moore

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.,

June 8

1892

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 location of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed J. W. Hess, G. W. Coulson Matthias Myers three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and J. A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Leander Davis' August 9, 1892 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

County Auditor.

Miles R. Hart,  
W. S. W. Cheum.  
Silas Bailey

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 June 25 session, A. D. 1892, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at Lander Davis on the 9th day of Aug and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Mc Sanford and Ira B Nichols were selected by us as chain carriers, and R W Powell 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:

Commencing for the same in the middle of what is locally known as the Federal Road near the residence of Lander Davis, in sec. nine (9) Wayne township, Belmont County, Ohio, thence through the lands of said Lander Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, in said Section nine; thence through the lands of Harvey Sanford; thence on the line between W. S. Thornberry and St. Clair Kelly to the County road; thence through the lands of said St. Clair Kelly in Sections eight and two (8 & 2) thence through the lands of Jefferson Philips, in Section one (1) to the County road locally known as the Belmont Ridge Road to Beallsville, Monroe County Ohio. For a more detailed description of said proposed road we would respectfully refer the Board to the plain and accurate report of the Surveyor of said proposed road hereto attached.

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

It would open a more direct route from Hunter, Belmont County to Beallsville, Monroe County, as well as the people living along and near said road, they now having no practical outlet.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County Road shall be established thirty three feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

Aug 12 - 1892

A H Caldwell  
Geo W Paulson  
Malina Myers

Viewers.

## FEES.

<u>A H Caldwell</u> Viewer, 4 days, \$6.00	<u>Mc Sanford</u> Chainman, 3 days, \$3.00
<u>Geo W Paulson</u> " 4 " \$6.00	<u>Ira B Nichols</u> " 3 " \$3.00
<u>Malina Myers</u> " 4 " \$6.00	<u>R W Powell</u> Marker, 3 " \$3.00
<u>John A Bond</u> Surveyor, 54 days, \$27.00	



# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Harvey Sanford 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>Leander Davis</u>	<u>Forty</u> <u>Pd No 34</u> <u>G. Voucher</u> dollars;
To <u>Mrs Elizabeth Davis</u>	<u>Two Hundred</u> <u>Pd # 11</u> dollars;
To <u>Harvey Sanford</u>	<u>Two hundred &amp; twenty five</u> <u>Pd # 10</u> dollars;
To <u>W. S. Thornberry</u>	<u>Twenty five</u> <u>Pd 345</u> dollars;
To <u>St Clair Kelly</u>	<u>Thirty</u> <u>Pd No 530</u> dollars;
To <u>Jefferson Phillips</u>	<u>Fifty</u> 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;

A. H. Caldwell  
Geo. R. Poulson  
M. S. Myers

Viewers and Jurors to  
award Damages.

Aug 12 -

1892

St. Clairsville, O., Aug 5 - 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 B. Hart

W. S. McHenry

Silas Bailey

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Aug 6 - 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 B. Hart

W. S. McHenry

Silas Bailey

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 7 - 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 several 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 Lauder Davis, Compensation & damages \$40.00  
 " Mrs. Elizabeth Davis " " " " \$200.00  
 " Harvey Sanford " " " " \$225.00  
 " W. D. Thornberry " " " " \$25.00  
 " St. Clair Kelly " " " " \$30.00  
 " Jefferson Phillips " " " " \$50.00

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, costs of view and  
 survey 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 claim-  
 ants for the amount of compensation and dam-  
 ages so awarded to them, respectively, when  
 the supervisor or supervisors certify that work  
 has been commenced to open said road upon  
 claimants premises, which certificate must  
 be countersigned by the trustees; 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 feet in width. It is further ordered  
 that the County Auditor issue, in the name  
 of the board, an order to the trustees of Wayne  
 township directing them to cause said  
 road to be opened according to law.

Attest;

Auditor.

Miles R. Hart. } Commis-  
 W. J. Nechey } sioners.  
 Silas Bailey

Order issued