

ROAD PETITION

For the improvement with some alteration of a Road in Washington Township,
 Improvement No. 276 Petitioned for by T. J. Houser and Others
 TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the improvement with some alteration of a Public Road on the line hereinafter described and pray that you will institute and order the proper proceedings for said improvement, to-wit: Beginning
 At Captina Creek where the W. S. Trigg Road Improvement ends and running thence across Captina Creek and up Bendfork Creek through the lands of Anna Davis, Mary A. Stukey, W. P. Wilson, Hulda Schramm, T. J. Houser, Alice Saffell and James Owens to the point where the Bendfork Creek Road intersects with the road leading to Belmont, Ohio, said improvement to follow the said Bendfork Creek Road as now located with such alterations as may be deemed necessary to give any part or parts of said road a better location. The length of said proposed road improvement is estimated at between $1\frac{3}{4}$ and 2 miles.

Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1929

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
T. J. Houser A. S. Stukey J. W. Owens L. Jeffers Ida Jeffers A. Holland Mary A. Stukey Anna Davis J. E. Goodman Hulda Schram J. H. Respins W. P. Wilson Bertha Wilson Louisa Wilson Forrest Perkins C. O. Mowder F. C. Mowder D. H. Mowder R. E. Lucas	J. M. Wright Alice Saffell H. G. Pugh D. A. Perkins W. S. Trigg Mrs. W. S. Trigg T. E. Alexander	

Filed August 31, A. D. 1929

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, to the payment of
which well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at.....Ohio, thisday of
.....A. D. 19.....

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by.....
.....and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said
Belmont County, for the.....of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

THEREFORE if first, The petition be not granted; or if, second, the Commissioners shall order a portion of the compensation and damages to be paid by the petitioners, and the petitioners fail to pay same by the time fixed by the Commissioners: then in either such case the said applicants will pay into the treasury of said County the COSTS AND EXPENSES incurred in the proceedings of such improvement.

ATTEST:

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Filed.....A. D. 19.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 3, 1929

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present C. W. Wise J. W. Dillon, and J. F. Shry Commissioners, and T. J. Houser, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that T. J. Houser and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 2nd day of September 1929 for the improvement of a public road, along the following route, to-wit Beginning

See Petition

the same was this day considered by the Commissioners, and it appearing that said petition is regular and in conformity to law, and that the said T. J. Houser has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 1st day of October 1929, at 10.00 o'clock A.M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 28th day of October 1929, at 10.00 o'clock A.M., as the date for final hearing at the office of the County Commissioners at which time it will be considered whether said improvement will be granted, and if granted, a time fixed for hearing claims for compensation and damages.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of both such view and hearing be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Bellaire Daily Leader a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

County Auditor.

C. W. Wise

J. W. Dillon

J. F. Shry

Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
present, and Commissioners,
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....October 1,.....1929.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....**Special**.....session,
 present**C. W. Wise**.....,**J. W. Dillon**....., and**J. F. Shry**..... Commissioners
 and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
 in the matter of the.....**improvement**.....of the public road, petitioned for by.....**T. J. Houser**.....
and others, due and proper notice, proof of which is on file in this office,
 having been given of the time and place of meeting, to view road petitioned for by.....**T. J. Houser**.....
and others, in the.....**Bellaire Daily Leader**....., a newspaper of
 general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this
**1st**..... day of**October**.....19**29**., met at the time and place in said notice designated and did view
 the route of said proposed road improvement, and considering such improvement to be of sufficient public importance,
 it is ordered that the County Surveyor make a plat and survey of the same and report to the Board in writing on or
 before the**28th**.....day of.....**October**.....19**29**., **Con't till December 30, 1929.** the time set for the hearing, and shall set forth in said
 report his opinion either for or against the granting of such proposed improvement, accompanied with a statement
 of the estimated compensation and damages due each person, firm or corporation whose land is to be taken if the
 proposed improvement is established. Such report shall also state the width of said improvement, which shall not be
 less than thirty feet nor more than sixty feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his
 judgment, should be made.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

.....**C. W. Wise**.....
**J. W. Dillon**.....
**J. F. Shry**.....
 Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

Pursuant to your order dated19....., I make my report to you as follows, in the
 matter of theof the public road petitioned for by.....
and others.

1. My opinion is.....the granting of the improvement but with the following changes,
 which in my judgment should be made, to-wit:
2. The width should be.....feet.....
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a * before the name of each
 minor or other person under disability), to-wit:

NAME	AMOUNT (Written Out)	AMOUNT (In Figures)
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My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Surveyor.

Plat of the.....of a public road in.....Township.
Range..... Township..... Section.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, December 30, 19.29

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....**Special**.....session,
present **C. W. Wise**....., **J. W. Dillon**....., and **J. F. Shry**..... Commissioners
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that

in the matter of the.....**improvement**.....of the public road petitioned for by.....**T. J. Houser**.....

.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this.....**30th**.....day of.....**December**.....19.**29**....., and that notice thereof has been given

as provided by law, and the former orders made herein, and after having made a view of said proposed road improve-
ment, and having had the report of the Surveyor read, and heard the protests for and against the same, find that
said improvement will.....serve the public convenience and welfare and improvement is.....granted,
and the same is hereby ordered.....

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and the.....day of.....19....., at.....o'clock.....M., is fixed as the date for
hearing claims for compensation and damages.

And it is further ordered that the Auditor cause notice in writing to be given to the owners through or upon whose
lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest: **C. W. Wise**.....
..... **J. W. Dillon**.....
..... **J. F. Shry**.....
County Auditor. Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
present, and Commissioners
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the.....of the public road petitioned for by.....

..... and others
having given notice in writing of.....intention to appeal from

it is ordered that the amount of.....appeal bond, the said
being, be fixed at \$.....(no bond is required of) and upon the filing of such bond
the Auditor is to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

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Commissioners.

In the Matter of the.....of a
Public Road, Improvement No.....
Petitioned for by
..... and others.

AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND

.....appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of
Belmont County, made at the.....session, 19.....,
of said public road, and has this day filed.....appeal bond approved by County Auditor.

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County Auditor.

