

ROAD PETITION

For the vacation of a Road in Richland Township,
Improvement No. 371 Petitioned for by Leona Higginbotham 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 vacation
.....^{part of}.....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 the White Oak School House, thence following the old road with its meanderings to County Highway #16-A, a distance of about one mile.

Dated this.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Leona Higginbotham J. W. Higginbotham J. W. Merritt Carrie D. Merritt A. C. Taylor S. L. Efav Anna Hare Frank Jos. Theisen S. A. Harris Robert Fowler Grover C. McKelvey Mary Parkinson Patton		

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

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, December 2, 1935

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Anton Hochevar James M. Fulton, and T. B. Phillips Commissioners, and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that Leona Higginbotham and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 2nd day of December 1935 for the vacation 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 Leona Higginbotham has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 7th day of January 1936, at 2.00 o'clock P.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 13th day of January 1936, at 2.00 o'clock P.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 Leader a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

Anton Hochevar
James M. Fulton
T. B. Phillips
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, March 3, 1936

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Anton Hochevar, James M. Fulton, and T. B. Phillips Commissioners and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the vacation of the public road, petitioned for by Leona Higginbotham 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 Leona Higginbotham and others, in the Bellaire Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 3rd. day of March, 1936 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 23rd day of March, 1936, 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 [REDACTED], and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

Anton Hochevar
James M. Fulton
T. B. Phillips
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 23, 1936

Pursuant to your order dated March 3, 1936, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the vacation of the public road petitioned for by Leona Higginbotham and others.

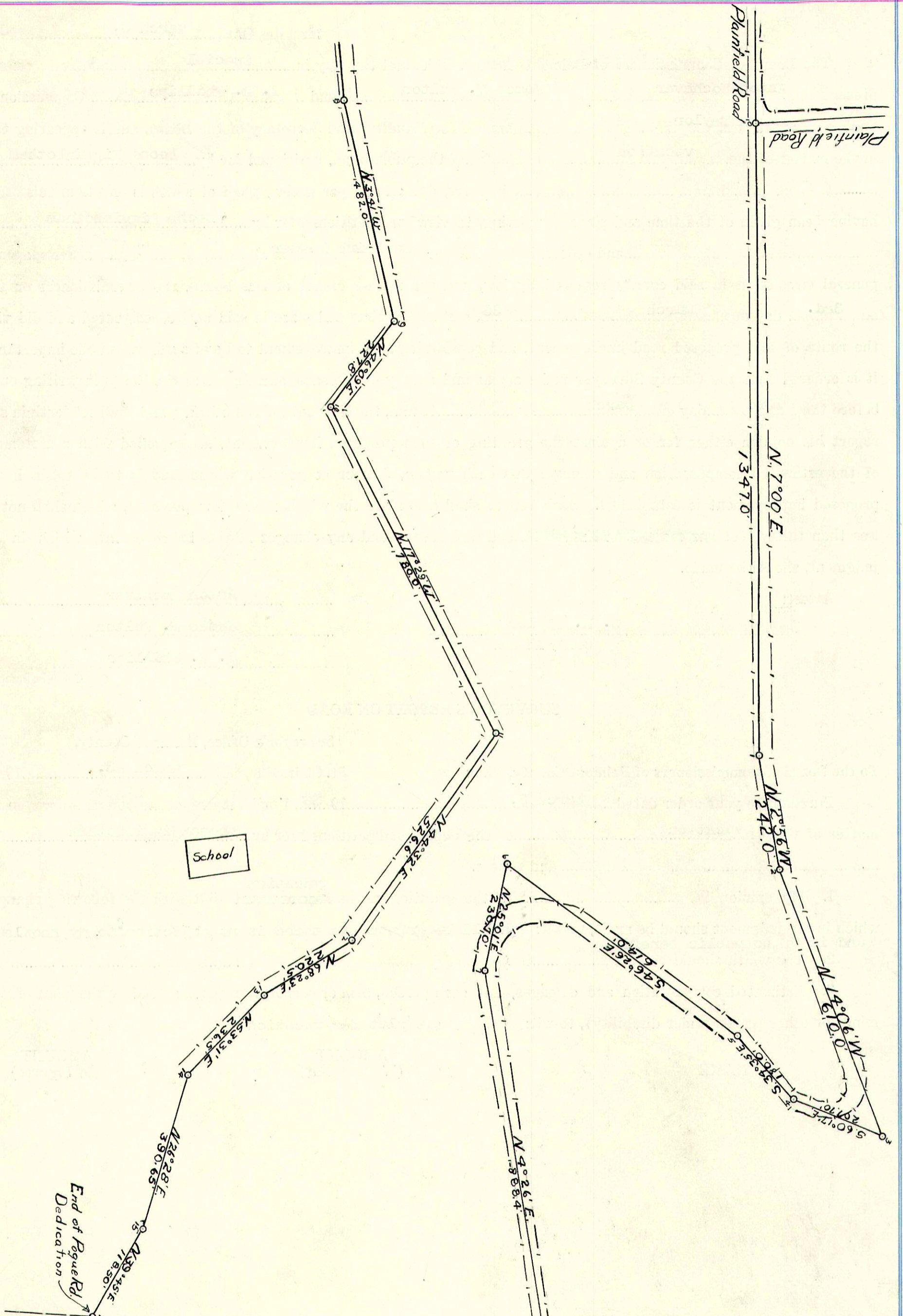
1. My opinion is.....the granting of the ~~improvement~~ ^{vacation} but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: **Should be granted as there is no objection to my knowledge and is of no public benefit.**
2. The width should be.....feet.....
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a * before the name of each minor or other person under disability), to-wit: **See plat for vacation**

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy
County Surveyor.



Vacation of Pogue Road
 Leona Higginbotham
 and others
 Section-25-31 Richland Twp.
 Twp-7-Range 4
 Belmont-County-Ohio
 Scale-1"=200'
 A.C. Murphy County Engr.

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.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 20, 1936

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Anton Hochevar, James M. Fulton, and T. B. Phillips Commissioners and E. E. Taylor Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the vacation of the public road, Improvement No. 371 petitioned for by Leona Higginbotham and others, this day this cause came on for hearing in the matter of award of compensation and damages to adjoining landowners and the Commissioners find that notice of the time and place of this hearing has been given to all the owners of land taken for such improvement or abutting thereon, as provided by law, and the former orders herein. That after hearing all applications for compensation and damages filed herein, and considering all claims of minors and those under disabilities, in the judgment of the Commissioners there is awarded and due to the following persons the sums respectively opposite their names.

No awards made.	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
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The Commissioners further find and are of the opinion that said improvement is.....of sufficient importance to the public for all of the Compensation and Damages to be paid from the County Treasury.

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It is further ordered that a record of the proceedings and the plat and survey be entered upon the road records of this County.

It is further ordered that upon the compensation and award being paid to the owners as above herein ordered, that the public road described as follows:

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Attest: E. E. Taylor County Auditor. Anton Hochevar James M. Fulton T. B. Phillips Commissioners.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be clearly documented and supported by appropriate evidence. This includes receipts, invoices, and other relevant documents that can be used to verify the accuracy of the records.

The second part of the document outlines the procedures for handling discrepancies and errors. It states that any differences between the recorded amounts and the actual amounts should be investigated immediately. Once the cause of the discrepancy is identified, appropriate steps should be taken to correct the records and prevent similar errors from occurring in the future.

The third part of the document provides guidelines for the storage and security of records. It recommends that all records be stored in a secure and accessible location, such as a locked filing cabinet or a secure digital storage system. It also advises that records should be backed up regularly to prevent data loss in the event of a disaster.

Finally, the document concludes by reiterating the importance of transparency and accountability in financial management. It encourages all individuals involved in the process to adhere to the highest standards of integrity and to provide clear and concise information to all stakeholders.