

### ROAD PETITION

For the establishment of a Road in Richland Township,  
 Improvement No. 374 Petitioned for by D. J. Tohol 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 establishment 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  
 Leading from Bull Run Road in a northerly direction in, over and upon the lands of J. E. Harvey, Julian Sliwinski and Stefania Sliwinski and John Lochary to the Methodist Ridge Road, the exact line of said road to be agreed on at a later date. The purpose of this road is to permit the land owners herein named to have a suitable road for ingress and egress purposes in and to this land. Said road to be established.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
D. J. Tohol T. A. Johnson J. E. Harvey Meri Ewonek Albert Smelko J. W. Johnson A. C. Johnson H. E. Hathhorn Gust Hall Joe Kolodzy Carl Galka Nik Dyken Andy Seminchik W. H. Clark Anna Clark Dr. Chas. H. Cale, Neffs, Ohio Joe Kucell J. Stewart White Fred Kurth	Stefania Sliwinski Julian Sliwinski Samuel Greig Alex McPretridge Mike Serafin Jas. A. White Geo. Y. Miller Jesse Eastham	

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, this .....day 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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St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 9, 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  
D. J. Tohol and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 5th day of March 1936 for the establishment  
 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 D. J. Tohol has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 7th day of April 1936, 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 20th day of April 1936, 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:

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, April 14, 1936.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present T. B. Phillips, James M. Fulton, and Anton Hochevar Commissioners and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the establishment of the public road, petitioned for by D. J. Tohol 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 D. J. Tohol 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 14th day of April, 1936, Con't from April 7, 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 4th day of May, 1936, Con't from April 20, 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.

T. B. Phillips

James M. Fulton

Anton Hochevar

Commissioners.

**SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD**

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 9, 1936.

Pursuant to your order dated April 14, 1936, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the establishment of the public road petitioned for by D. J. Tohol 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: It makes a cross connection between Methodist Ridge and Bull Run Roads.
2. The width should be.....30 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)

There are 3 farms on it, the allignment is fairly good; the grade especially on the south is very steep but the grade on the rest of the road is good.

See Plat

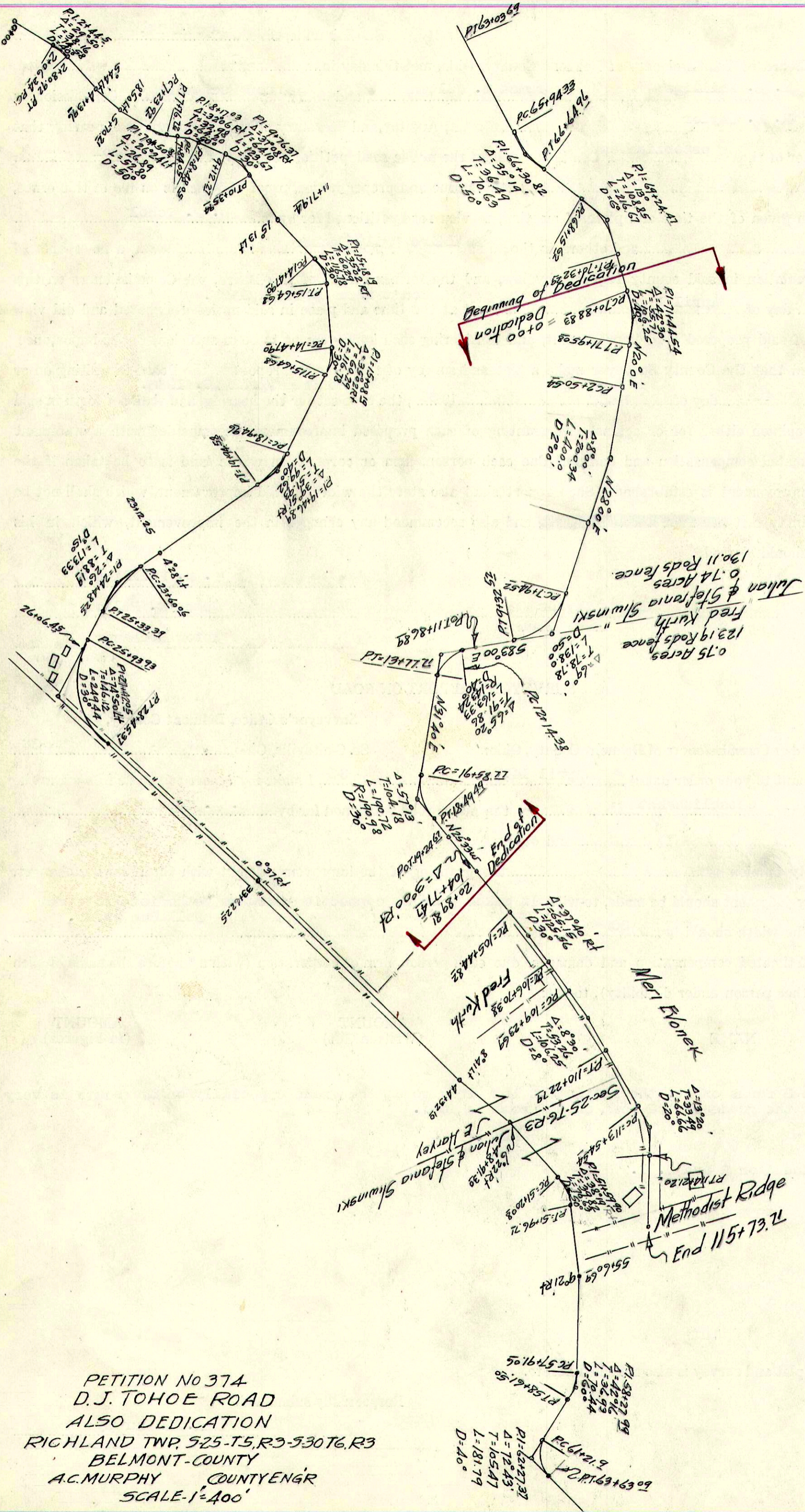
Either line A or B are O. K.

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy

County Surveyor.



PETITION NO 374  
 D.J. TOHOE ROAD  
 ALSO DEDICATION  
 RICHLAND TWP. 525-T5, R3-530 T6, R3  
 BELMONT-COUNTY  
 A.C. MURPHY COUNTY ENGR  
 SCALE - 1" = 400'

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 24, 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 establishment of the public road petitioned for by D. J. Tohol

and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
Part of the road was also granted on the 20th of April 1936.  
said improvement, on this 24th day of August 1936, 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.

On August 10, 1936, the second survey submitted by the County Engineer was rejected, so a  
new survey was ordered.

and the 8th day of June 1936, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., is fixed as the date for  
hearing claims for compensation and damages.  
Con't till August 24, 1936.

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:

E. E. Taylor  
County Auditor.

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

DEDICATION

We the undersigned owners of land as shown on this map do hereby dedicate to Belmont County for  
road purposes the strip of land 30 feet wide and according to the plans June 3, 1937.

In the presence of

A. C. Murphy  
Dan Hasbrouck

Fred Kurth  
Viola Kurth  
Julian Sliwinski  
Stefania Sliwinski

State of Ohio  
County of Belmont, S. S.

Before me a County Engineer in and for said County personally appeared the above named  
Julian and Stefania Sliwinski, Fred Kurth and Viola Kurth his wife owners of the above land and  
acknowledge the signing of the above dedication for the purpose herein set forth to be their free  
act and deed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 3rd. day of  
June 1937.

A. C. Murphy, County Engineer

My Commission expires 7th day of January 1940.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this map is correct and was made from actual survey.

A. C. Murphy, County Engineer.

APPROVED BY

Co. Commissioner James M. Fulton  
Co. Commissioner T. B. Phillips  
Co. Commissioner Anton Hochevar  
Co. Engineer A. C. Murphy

This 7th day of June 1937.

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, August 24, 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 establishment of the public road, Improvement No. 374 petitioned for by D. J. Tohol 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.

	Land Taken	Fencing	Damages	Total
J. Harvey Compensation	\$65.00		\$65.00	\$65.00
Fred Kurth Compensation	255.00		255.00	255.00
Meri Evonek Compensation	\$200.00	81.00		281.00
John R. Lochary Compensation		57.00		57.00
Compensation				
Compensation				

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.

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:

be

Attest: E. E. Taylor County Auditor.

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

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