

ROAD PETITION

For the vacation of a Road in Goshen Township,
 Improvement No. 458 Petitioned for by G. S. Kocher 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 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 a point on the Bellaire-Belmont Road, said point being approximately 100 feet east of a culvert and near a gate on the property of Mary Psait, located in Section 6, Township 7, Range 5, Goshen Township; thence in a northeasterly direction for approximately one-eighth (1/8) mile; thence in an easterly direction for approximately one-eighth (1/8) mile to the point of ending. Said point of ending being near the residence of Mary Psait.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
G. S. Kocher S. A. Green A. V. Dunn Maywood Passmore L. W. Harris Ben Shaver J. H. Bryant C. W. Lewis C. S. Perkins Ross Thornberry Emma Ramsey Hannah McConnel L. B. Green A. E. Carlton		

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 admin-
istrators.

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:

Filed _____ A. D. 19____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 13 1941

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session,
 present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch Commissioners,
 and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
G. S. Kocher and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-
 missioners of the County, on the 13th day of October 1941 for the
vacation of a
 public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning
 "See previous page"

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 G. S. Kocher has filed herein a bond as
 required by law. It is ordered that the 29th day of October 1941, 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 10th day of November 1941, 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 Daily Times a newspaper published and
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:
E. E. Taylor
 County Auditor.

Fulton
Reasbeck
Minch
 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 30 19 41

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch 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 G. S. Kocher 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 G. S. Kocher and others, in the Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 29th day of October 19 41, 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 10th day of November 19 41, 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 XXXXXXXXXX, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

Fulton
Reasbeck
Minch
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 21 19 42

Pursuant to your order dated October 13 19 41, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the vacation of the public road petitioned for by G. S. Kocher 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: **that said road should be vacated.**
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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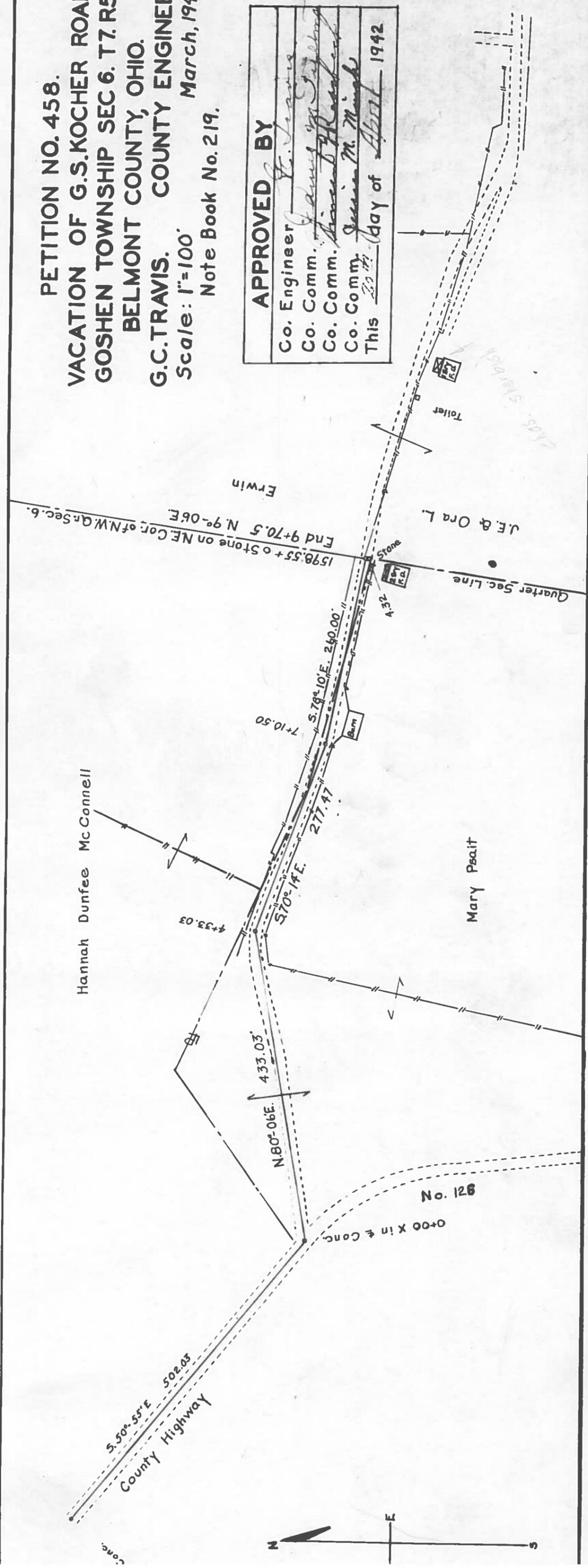
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

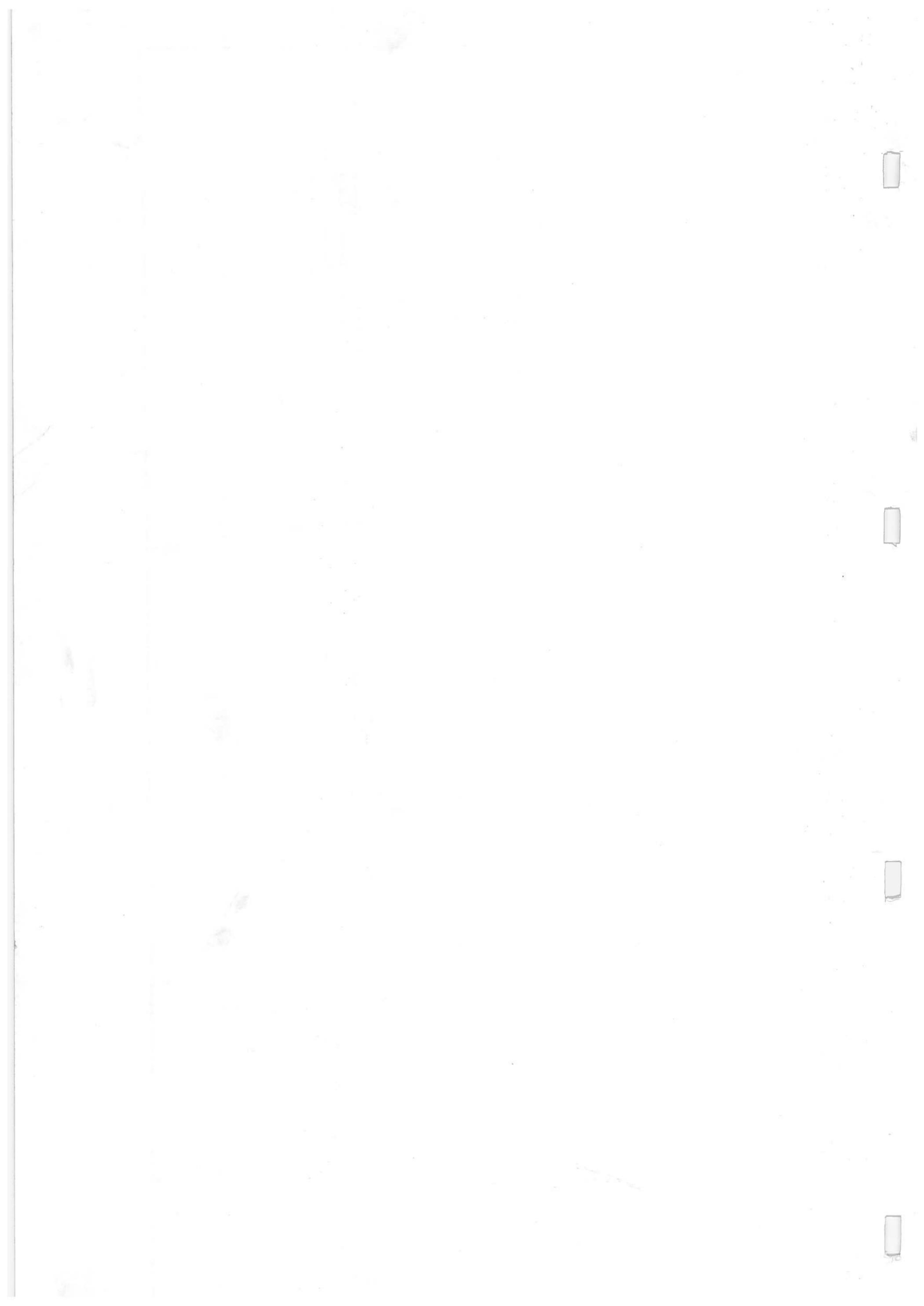
Respectfully submitted,



PETITION NO. 458.
 VACATION OF G.S.KOCHER ROAD.
 GOSHEN TOWNSHIP SEC 6. T7.R5.
 BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO.
 G.C. TRAVIS. COUNTY ENGINEER.
 Scale: 1"=100' March, 1942.
 Note Book No. 219.

APPROVED BY
 Co. Engineer *H. L. Lewis*
 Co. Comm. *James M. Gilling*
 Co. Comm. *James H. H. H. H.*
 Co. Comm. *James M. M. M.*
 This *20th* day of *April* 1942





Plat of the vacation of a public road in Goshen Township.
Range 5 Township 7 Section 6

St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 10 1941

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session,
present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch 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 G. S. Koehler
and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this 10th day of November 1941, 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

and the 1st day of June 1942, at 3:30 o'clock P.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:
E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

Fulton
Reasbeck
Minch
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 _____, 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:

County Auditor. _____

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.

County Auditor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 2 19 42

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present Fulton, Reasbeck, and Minch 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. 458 petitioned for by G. S. Kocher 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 claims filed- no allowances 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.

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 that said road be closed, as established in our order heretofore made on the Commissioners Journal of the date of November 10, 1941.

Attest: Fulton Reasbeck

