

ROAD PETITION

For the _____ Establishment _____ of a Road in _____ Kirkwood _____ Township,
Improvement No. 465 _____ Petitioned for by _____ C. L. Bethel _____ 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 at the Ralston Road and running in a westerly direction through the Samuel Sudduth farm to the home of Oscar Jones; Thence in a southerly direction to a sheep barn on the farm of C. L. Bethel; Thence in a south-easterly direction to the private road leading from the C. L. Bethel farm through the Leo Rebel and Ross Reynolds farms and connecting with Route 40 at the Wesley residence.

Dated this 15th. day of March A. D. 1943

PETITIONER'S NAMES		PETITIONER'S NAMES		PETITIONER'S NAMES	
C. L. Bethel	Hendrysburg, Ohio.	Ida M. Acton	Barnesville		
Ester L. Bethel	" " "	Austin Merritt	Barnesville		
Albert Ross Reynolds	" " "	J. G. Boyd	Barnesville		
Lela M. Reynolds	" " "	R. O. Hinds	Piedmont R. #1		
J. M. Steele	Barnesville, R. #F. D	Leota M. Major	Hendrysburg, Ohio.		
O. O. Jones	Hendrysburg, Ohio.	Katherine Wigley	" " "		
L. F. Sudduth	" " "				
Eva Sudduth	" " "				
Clyde Acton	Barnesville, R #2.				

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:

Filed _____ A. D. 19____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 15th 19 43

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Reasbeck, Taylor, and West Commissioners, and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that C. L. Bethel and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 15th day of March 19 44 for the Establishment 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 C. L. Bethel has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 6th day of April 19 43, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the place of beginning as described in the petition and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 30th day of November 19 44, at 11:00 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 Barnesville Whetstone a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

E. E. Taylor County Auditor.

Reasbeck Taylor West 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 6th 1943

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Reasbeck, Taylor, and West 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 C. L. Bethel 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 C. L. Bethel and others, in the Barnesville Whetstone, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 6th day of April 1943, 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 12th day of April 1943, 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.

Reasbeck
Taylor
West
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 20th 1944

Pursuant to your order dated April 6th 1943, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Establishment of the public road petitioned for by C. L. Bethel and others.

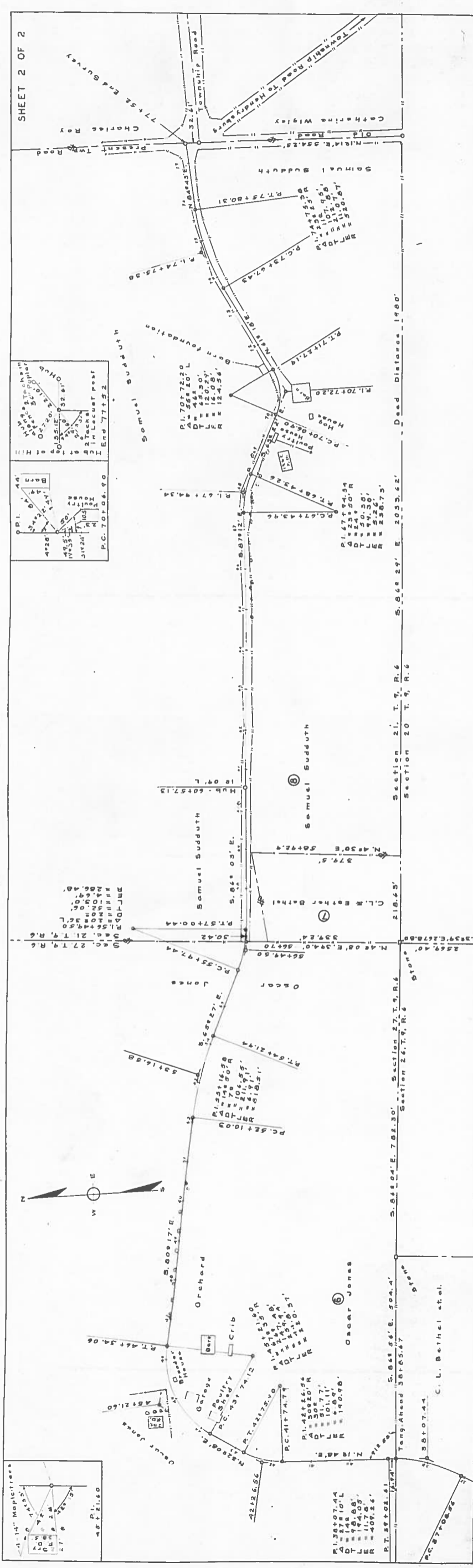
1. My opinion is the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: the improvement should be granted since seven farms of a total acreage of 400 acres will provided with a public highway.
2. The width should be 30 feet with slope rights " See Plat "
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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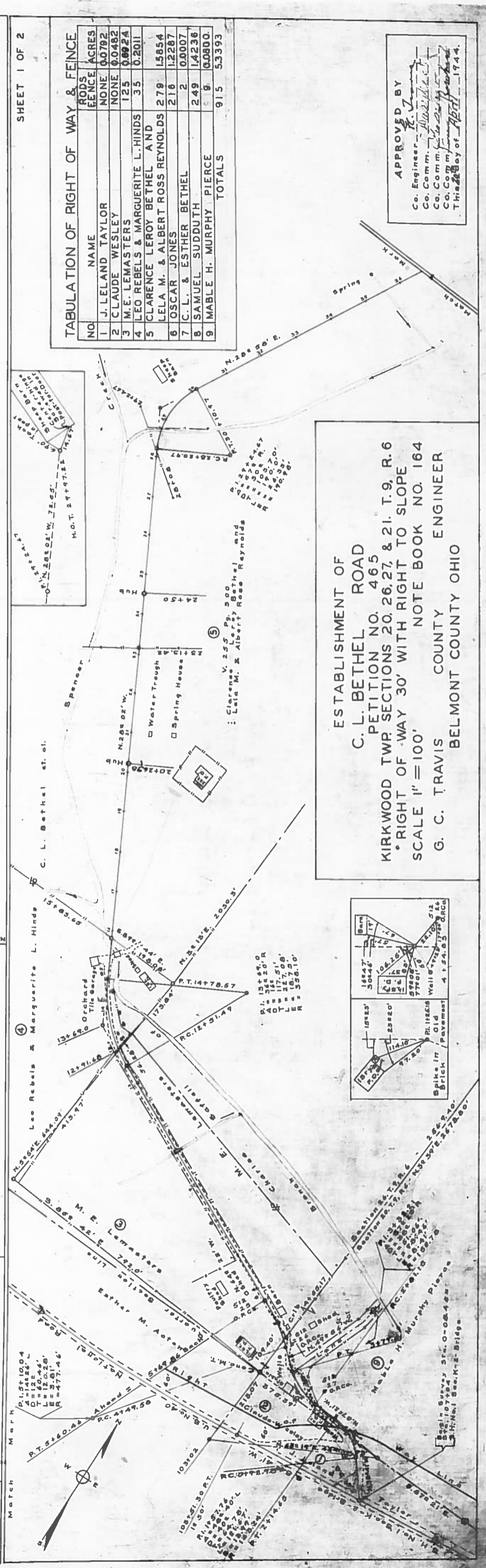
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,





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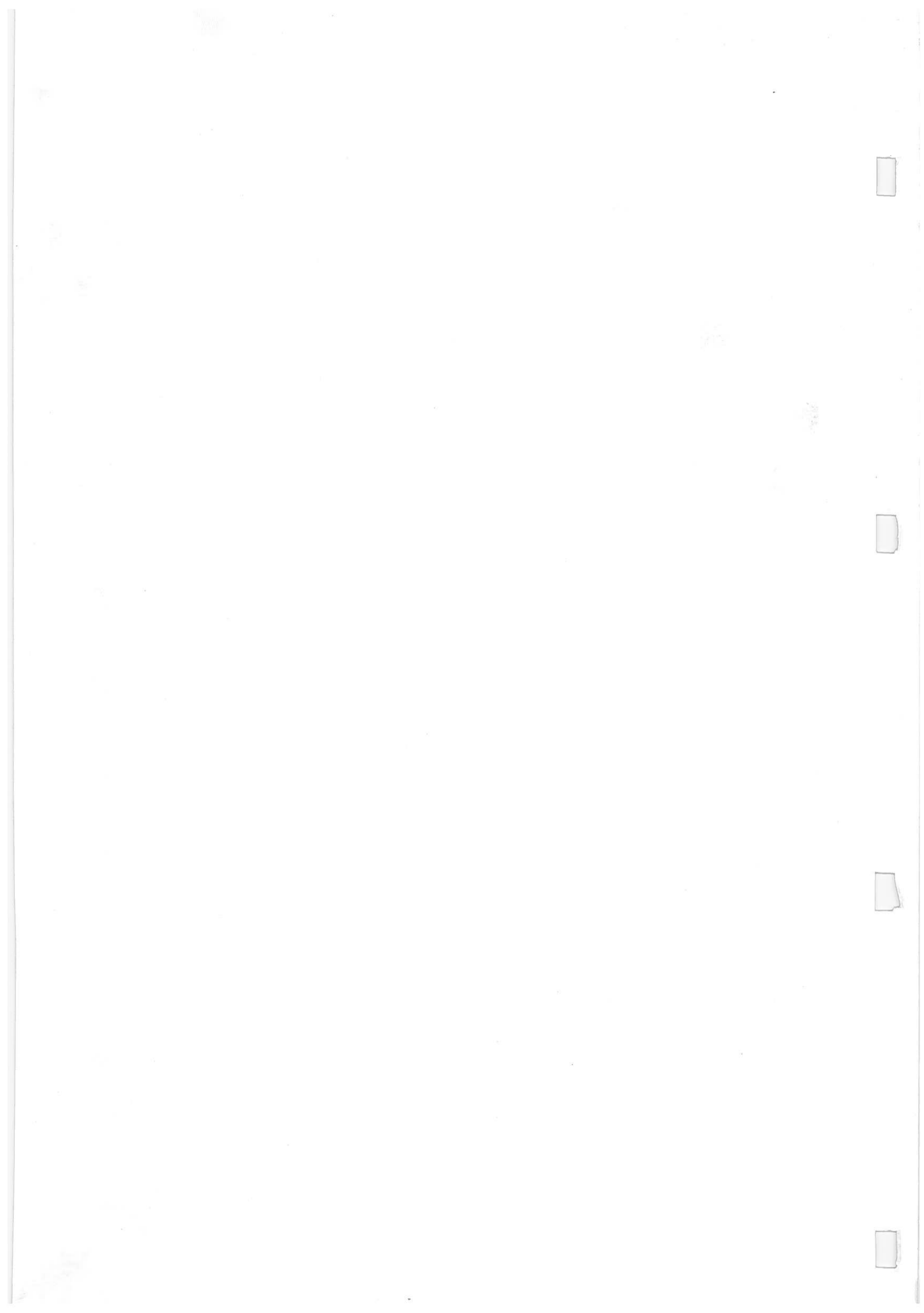
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TABULATION OF RIGHT OF WAY & FENCE

NO.	NAME	RODS	ACRES
1	J. LELAND TAYLOR	NONE	0.0792
2	CLAUDE WESLEY	NONE	0.0482
3	M.E. LEMASTERS	125	0.00274
4	LEO REBELS & MARGUERITE L. HINDS	35	0.2011
5	CLARENCE LEROY BETHEL AND LELA M. & ALBERT ROSS REYNOLDS	270	1.5854
6	OSCAR JONES	210	1.2287
7	C.L. & ESTHER BETHEL	2	0.0007
8	SAMUEL SUDDUTH	249	1.4236
9	MABLE H. MURPHY PIERCE	9	0.0800
TOTALS		915	5.3393

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
C. L. BETHEL ROAD**
PETITION NO. 465
KIRKWOOD TWP SECTIONS 20, 26, 27, & 21, T. 9, R. 6
RIGHT OF WAY 30' WITH RIGHT TO SLOPE
SCALE 1"=100'
NOTE BOOK NO. 164
G. C. TRAVIS COUNTY ENGINEER
BELMONT COUNTY OHIO

APPROVED BY
Co. Engineer: *[Signature]*
Co. Comm.: *[Signature]*
Co. Comm.: *[Signature]*
Co. Comm.: *[Signature]*
Thiessley of April 1944.



Plat of the Establishment of a public road in Kirkwood Township.
Range 6 Township 9 Section 20, 26, 27, & 21

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 17th. 19 44

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,
present Reasbeck, Taylor, and West 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 C. L. Bethel
and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this 17th. day of July 1944, 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 30th day of November 19 44, at 11:00 o'clock A: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.

Reasbeck
Taylor
West
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, November 30th 1944

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Reasbeck, Taylor, and West 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. 465 petitioned for by C. L. Bethel 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.

Mabel H. M. Pierce)	Compensation	\$ 100.00	Damages	\$ 9.00 Fence
Paul C. Pierce)				
Leo A. Rebels	Compensation	\$ ---	Damages	\$ 45.00 "
M. E. LeMasters	Compensation	\$ ---	Damages	\$ 125.00 "
Samuel Sudduth	Compensation	\$ ---	Damages	\$ 249.00 "
Oscar Jones	Compensation	\$ ---	Damages	\$ 216.00 "
C. L. Bethel)				
Ester L. Bethel)	Compensation	\$ ---	Damages	\$ 281.00

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:

"See Plat"

be Established

Attest:

E. E. Taylor

Reasbeck

Taylor

