

ROAD PETITION

For the _____ Vacation _____ of a Road in _____ Washington _____ Township,
 Improvement No. 478 Petitioned for by Louisa Wilson _____ 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 County Highway # 119 and the Laurel Run to Bend Fork road; Thence running in an easterly direction, about 2½ miles, through the lands of Louisa Wilson, Harley Wilson, O. H. Lucas, George Steel, L. D. Perkins, and Tom Burkas, to the junction of the William Trigg Road and State Highway # 148. (Washington Township)

Dated this 1st. day of May _____ A. D. 19 44

PETITIONER'S NAMES		PETITIONER'S NAMES		PETITIONER'S NAMES	
Louisa Wilson	Washington Twp.	A. S. Stuckey	Washington Twp.		
Harley Wilson	" " "	Mary A. Stuckey	" " "		
O. H. Lucas	" " "	R. E. Lucas	" " "		
G. O. Stub	" " "				
Lester D. Perkins	" " "				
Chas. C. Perkins	" " "				
Paul Bruny	" " "				
Robt. Perkins	" " "				
Virgil Perkins	" " "				

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, May 11th 1944

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present West, Taylor, and Reasbeck Commissioners, and E. E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that Louisa Wilson and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 11th day of May 1944 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 Louisa Wilson has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 2nd, day of June 1944, at 2:30 o'clock P : 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 5th day of June 1944, 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 Barnesville Enterprise a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest: E. E. Taylor County Auditor. West Taylor Reasbeck 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, June 2nd, 1944

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present West, Taylor, and Reasbeck 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 Louisa Wilson 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 Louisa Wilson and others, in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 2nd day of June 1944, 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 5th day of June 1944, 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. West Taylor Reasbeck Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio: St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 19th 1944

Pursuant to your order dated June 5th, 1944, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Vacation of the public road petitioned for by Louisa Wilson and others.

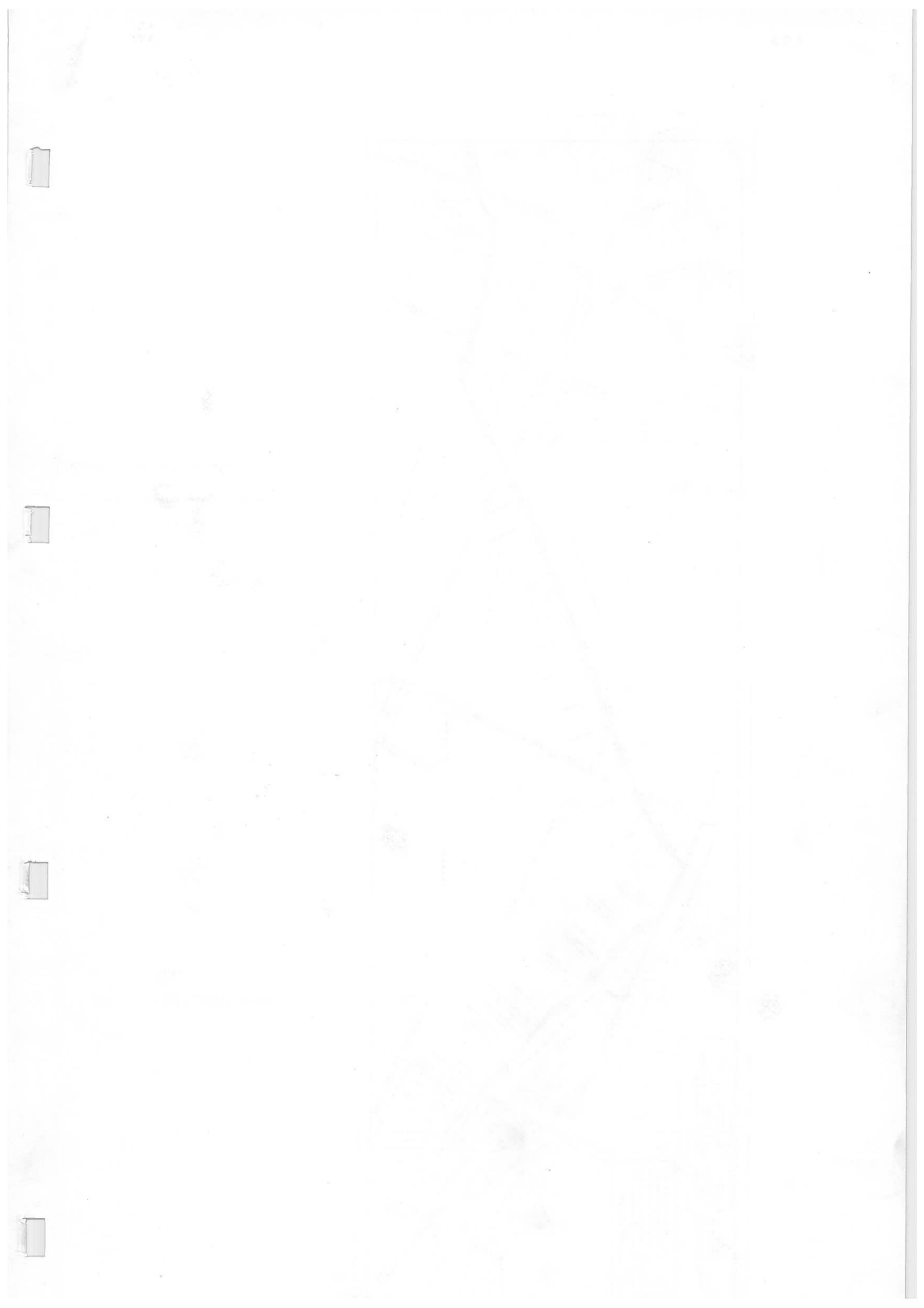
- 1. My opinion is that the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: road has not been used for many years that the vacation should be granted, because the major part of this
2. The width should be Minimum 30 feet " See Plat "
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a * before the name of each minor or other person under disability), to-wit:

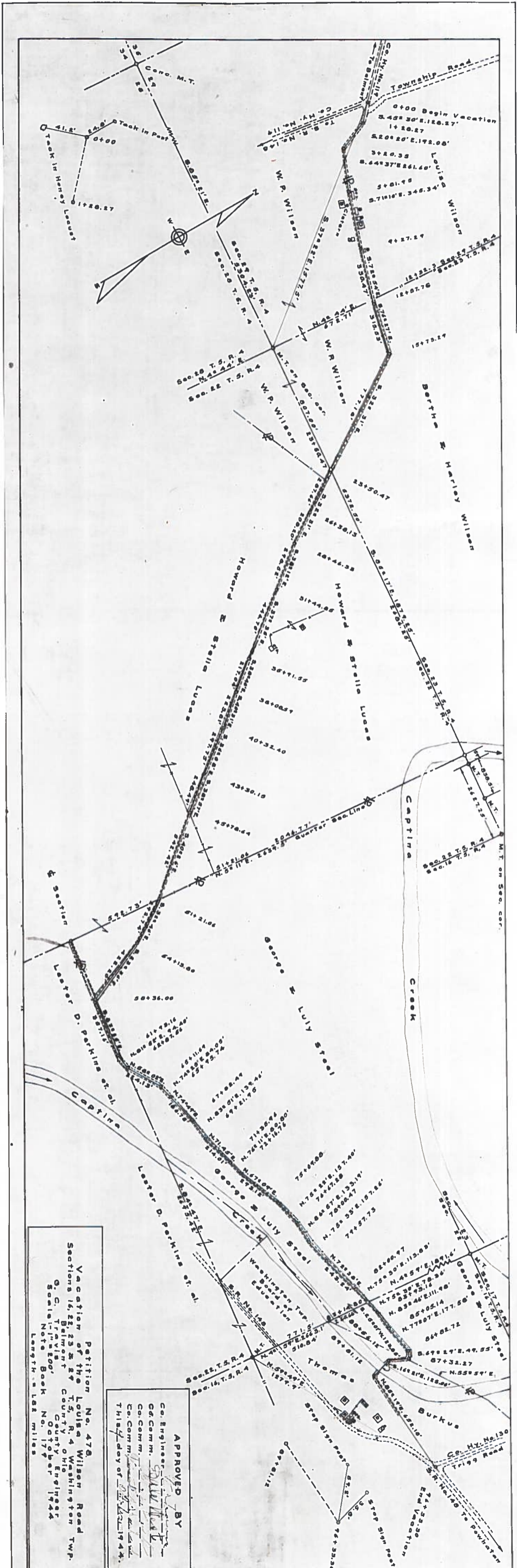
NAME AMOUNT (Written Out) AMOUNT (In Figures)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,







Petition No. 478
 Vacation of the Louisa Wilson Road
 Sections 16, 23, 23 & 24 T. 5, R. 4 Washington Twp.
 Co. C, T. 5, R. 4
 Section Note Book No. 17
 October 1944
 Length - 1.62 miles

APPROVED BY
 Co. Engineer
 Co. Comm. *[Signature]*
 Co. Comm. *[Signature]*
 This day of *[Date]* 1944

Plat of the Vacation of a public road in Washington Township.
Range 4 Township 5 Section 16, 22, 23, & 29

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 5th, 1944

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session,
present West, Taylor, and Reasbeck 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 Louisa Wilson
and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this 5th day of June, 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 20th day of November, 1944, at 2:30 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: _____ West
_____ Taylor
_____ Reasbeck
_____ Commissioners.
E. E. Taylor
County Auditor.

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 20th 1944

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present West, Taylor, and Reasbeck 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. 478 petitioned for by Louisa Wilson 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.

<u>No claims filed, No damages</u>	Compensation	\$ _____	Damages	\$ _____
<u>No allowances Made.</u>	Compensation	\$ _____	Damages	\$ _____
_____	Compensation	\$ _____	Damages	\$ _____
_____	Compensation	\$ _____	Damages	\$ _____
_____	Compensation	\$ _____	Damages	\$ _____
_____	Compensation	\$ _____	Damages	\$ _____

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 Vacated

Attest: _____ West

