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Wm Bovenizer  
Smith - Washington & Mead

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# ROAD PETITION

For the Establishment of a Road in Smith, Washington & Mead Township,  
Improvement No. 500 Petitioned for by Wm. Bovenizer 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 On the Ramsay Ridge road and extendind in a Southeasterly direction through the lands of Thomas Ramsay, S, O, Ramsay and Robert Graham, joining thereon with the township road which runs between the Ramsay Ridge road and the Victory Road.

Dated this 25 day of Apr. A. D. 1946

PETITIONER'S NAMES		PETITIONER'S NAMES		PETITIONER'S NAMES	
Wm. Bovenizer	Smith Township	S.O. Davis	Smith Township	J.A. Douglas	Smith Township
Nora Douglas	"	H.W. Ramsay	"	Evelyn Ramsay	"
Carl Neff	"	Eula Neff	"	E. R Willis	"
Mary E Willis	"	Earl.H. Rose	"	Mary.V. Ault	"
W.J.Ault	"	Parl Ault	"	Mace M.Ramsay	"
John C.Hammond	"	Gladys Hammond	"	W.M. Bennett	"
Mary Bennett	"	Russell Master	"	Gertrude Master	"

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, Apr. 27 1946

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Reasbeck, and West Commissioners, and E.E. Taylor, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that Wm. Bovenizer and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 27 day of Apr. 1946 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 Wm. Bovenizer has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the Aug. 8 day of Aug. 1946, 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 15 day of Aug. 1946, at 10:30 o'clock 10:30 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 Times leader a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

E.E. Taylor  
County Auditor.

West  
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, Aug, 15 1946

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Reasbeck, 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 Wm. Bovenizer 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 Wm. Bovenizer and others, in the Times Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1946, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1946, 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 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 7 1947

Pursuant to your order dated Aug, 15 1946, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Establishment of the public road petitioned for by Wm. Bovenizer and others.

1. My opinion is should be granted the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: see below
2. The width should be 30 feet with slope rights
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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Provided the trustees of Smith & Mead Township agree to pay for the improvement, If however the township Trustees, do not agree to pay for said improvement the road should not be granted, inasmuch as only two property owners are benefited. Total cost of improvement exclusive of paving is approximately \$9000. However Mr. S.O. Ramsay, the property owner vitally intrested, requests that for the present the road be improved only to his dwelling which is a distance of .614 miles. The Approximate cost of said .614 Miles exclusive of paving is \$1000.

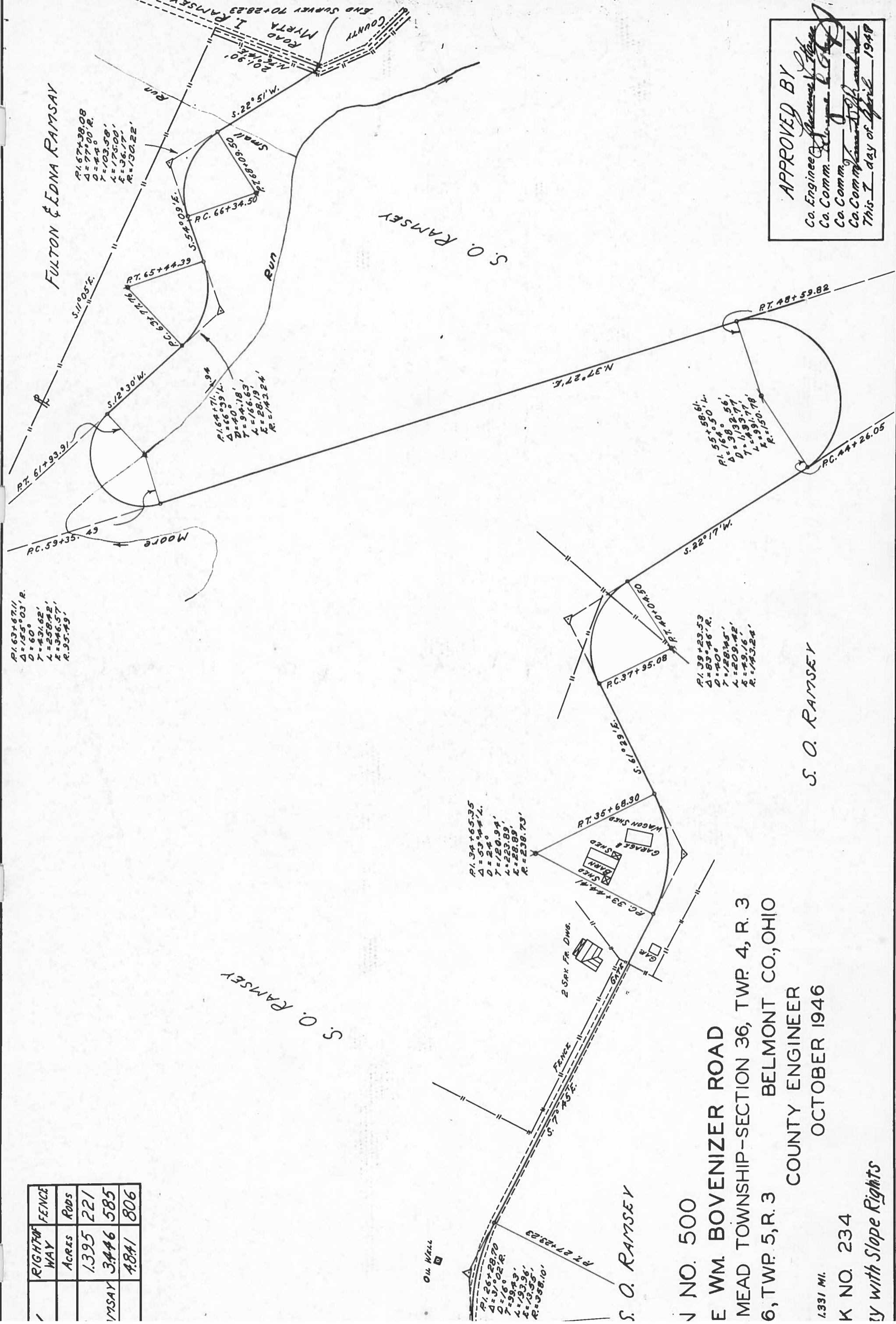
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



RIGHTWAY	FENCE
Acres	Rods
1.395	221
3.446	585
4.841	806

RAMSAY



J NO. 500  
 E W.M. BOVENIZER ROAD  
 MEAD TOWNSHIP-SECTION 36, TWP 4, R. 3  
 6, TWP 5, R. 3 BELMONT CO., OHIO  
 COUNTY ENGINEER  
 OCTOBER 1946  
 1.331 MI.  
 K NO. 234  
 ty with Slope Rights

S. O. RAMSAY

APPROVED BY  
 Co. Engineer  
 Co. Comm.  
 Co. Comm.  
 Co. Comm.  
 This 7 day of April 1948

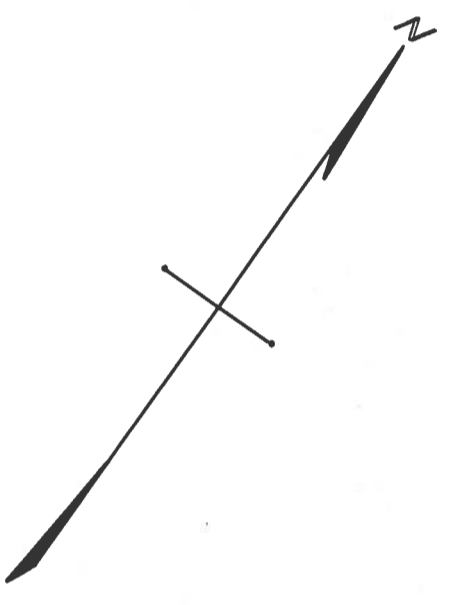






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TO JACOBSBURG  
 RAMSEY RIDGE ROAD (COUNTY HIGHWAY No. 120)  
 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 Brick Dwel



MYRTA W. RAMSAY

SMITH TOWNSHIP  
 SEC. 1, T. 6, R. 4

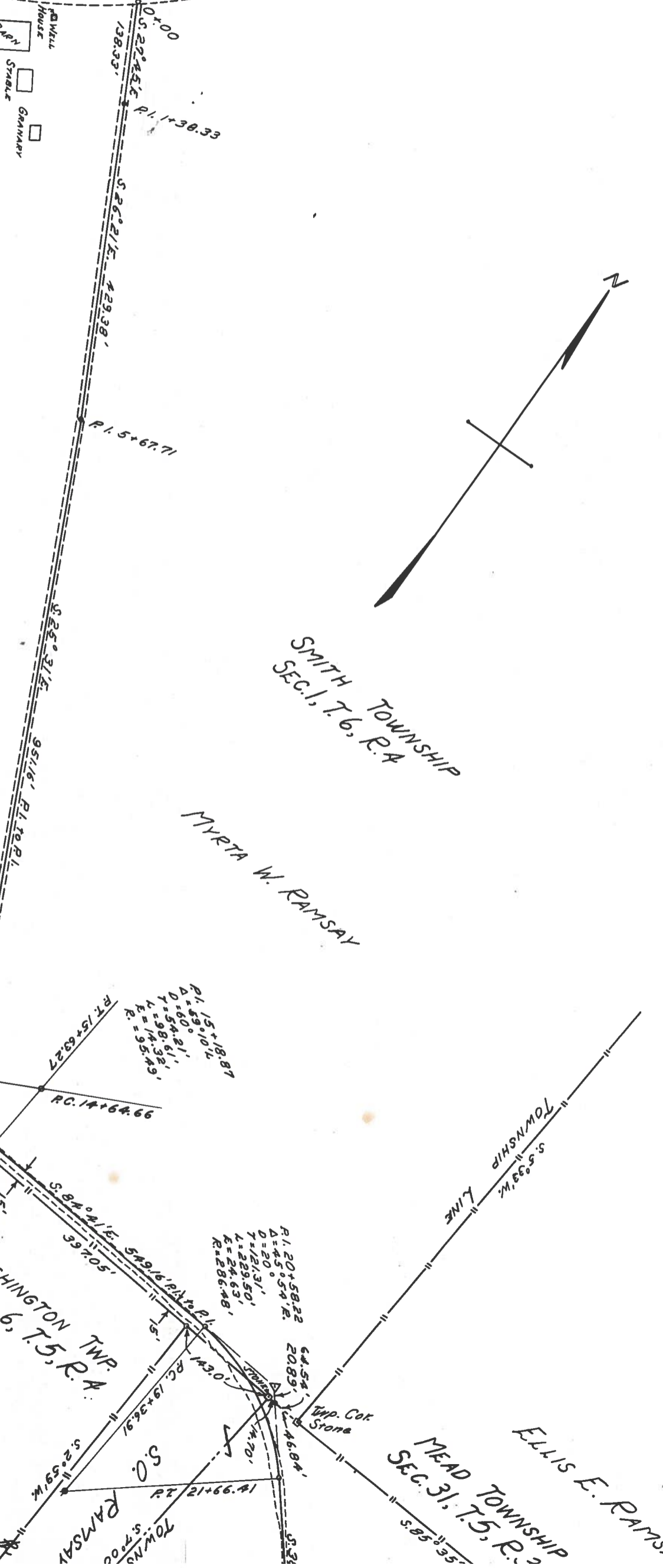
MYRTA W. RAMSAY

ALBERT & HATTIE RAMSEY

WASHINGTON TWP.  
 SEC. 6, T. 5, R. 4

MEAD TOWNSHIP  
 SEC. 31, T. 5, R. 4  
 ELLIS E. RAMSAY

ESTABLISH  
 SMITH TOWNSHIP-SECTION  
 & WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP-  
 LAWRENCE L. HAY  
 SCALE: - 1" = 100'



Plat of the Establishment of a public road in Smith Washington Mead Township.  
Range 4 Township 6 Section I

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Aug 15 19 46

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,  
present Reasbeck, 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 Wm. Bovenizer  
and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this 15 day of Aug 19 46, 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 17 day of May 19 48, at 10.00 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:

Geneva Beck  
County Auditor.

Reasbeck  
Hayes  
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, Aug 15 19 46

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Reasbeck, 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. 500 petitioned for by Wm. Bovenizer 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 Compensation	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
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-----	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
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-----	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
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-----	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
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-----	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.

~~that said road be established as entered in the commissioners journal dated July 14 1948~~

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 established as entered in the commissioners journal dated July 14 1948

Attest: Reasbeck Hays

