

### ROAD PETITION

For the ALTERNATION of a Road in Smith Township,  
 Improvement No. 557 Petitioned for by John L. Piper 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  
ALTERNATION 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 premises of William Holloway, thence N.W. and ending at the partition fence between Piper and Holloway, being approximately 300 ft. in length.

Dated this 15 day of Oct A. D. 1951

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
John L. Piper	Vernice Piper	
William F. Coe	H.E. West	
John A. West	L.E. Bumgardner	
Wm. W. Holloway Jr.	A.N. Delaney	
William Scanlon		
Russell B. West		
Walter L. West		
Wm. N. Piper		

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:

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Filed ..... A. D. 19.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Nov. 5 1951

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,  
 present Reasbeck, Furbee, and Hardesty Commissioners,  
 and Geneva Beck (Clerk), Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
John L. Piper and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 22 day of Oct 1951 for the  
Alternation of a  
 public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

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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 John L. Piper has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1951, at 2:30  
 o'clock P. M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at  
Commencing Point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1951, at 11 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 Belmont Chronicle a newspaper published and  
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Geneva Beck (Clerk)  
 County Auditor.

Reasbeck  
Furbee

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 30 1952.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Hardesty, Reasbeck, and Furbee Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the ALTERNATION of the public road, petitioned for by John L. Piper 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 John L. Piper and others, in the BELMONT CHRONICLE, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 30 day of JUNE 1952, 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 26 day of Nov 1951, 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:

Geneva Beck (Clerk)  
County Auditor.

Reasbeck  
Furbee  
Commissioners.

**SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD**

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Nov. 21 1951.

Pursuant to your order dated Nov. 21 1951, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the ALTERNATION of the public road petitioned for by John L. Piper 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: be granted, the present road having been washed out by Hutchison Run.
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)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

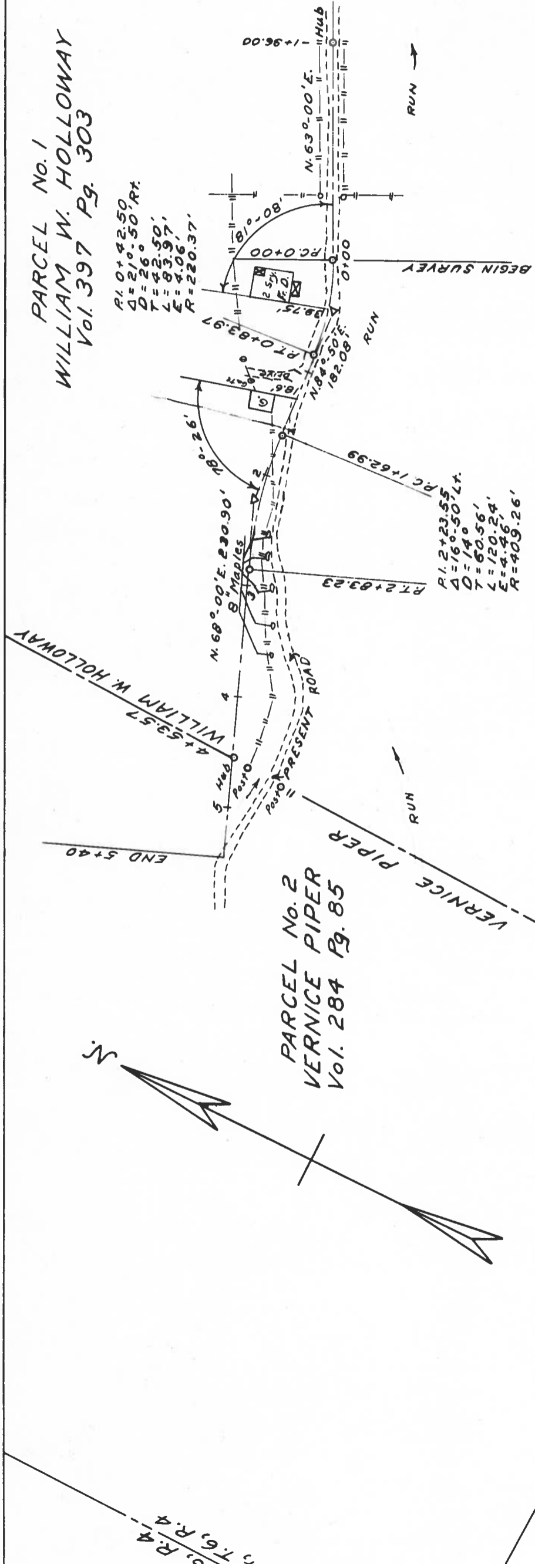


PARCEL No. 1  
WILLIAM W. HOLLOWAY  
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$R1.01+42.50$   
 $\Delta=210^{\circ}50'RT$   
 $D=26^{\circ}50'$   
 $T=42.50'$   
 $L=83.97'$   
 $E=4.06'$   
 $R=220.37'$

$R1.2+23.55$   
 $\Delta=160^{\circ}50'LT$   
 $D=140'$   
 $T=60.56'$   
 $L=120.24'$   
 $E=44.26'$   
 $R=409.26'$

PARCEL No. 2  
VERNICE PIPER  
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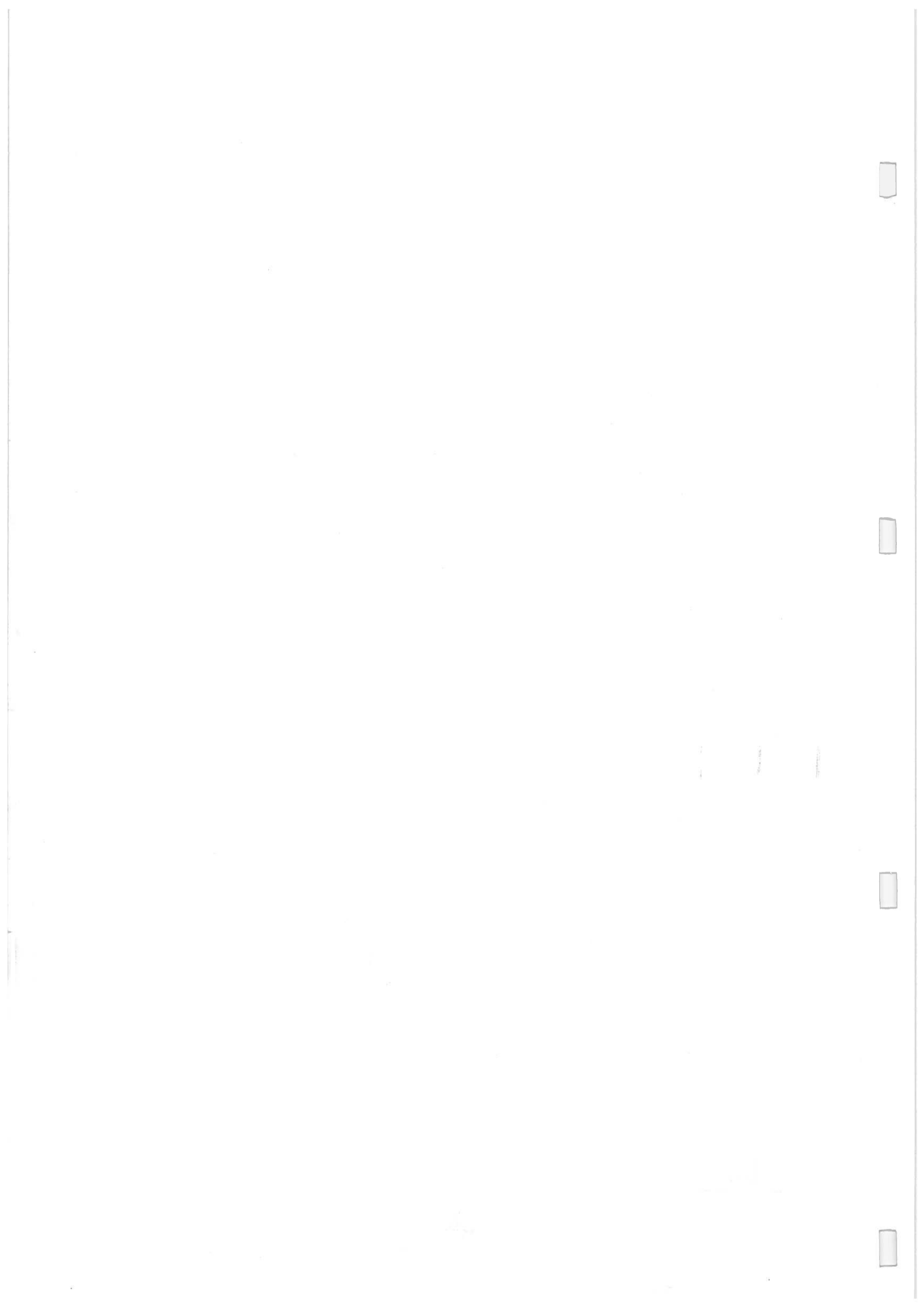


APPROVED BY  
Co. Engineer *L. L. Hayes* 3-10-52  
Co. Comm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co. Comm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co. Comm. \_\_\_\_\_  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1952

PETITION No. 557  
ALTERATION OF THE JOHN L. PIPER ROAD  
IN THE  
SOUTH HALF OF THE S. W. QUARTER OF  
SEC. 24, T. 6, R. 4, SMITH TWP. FROM A POINT  
IN PRESENT ROAD 13' EAST OF THE EAST SIDE  
OF THE W<sup>2</sup> W. HOLLOWAY RESIDENCE WEST  
540' TO A POINT IN PRESENT ROAD 86'  
WEST OF THE PIPER-HOLLOWAY PROPERTY LINE.  
L. L. HAYES COUNTY ENGINEER  
SCALE: 1"=100' FEBRUARY 1952  
LENGTH=540 Ft.=0.102 Mi; NOTE BOOK No. 255  
RIGHT OF WAY 30 FEET

NAME OF OWNER	BELMONT COUNTY RECORD OF DEED		R. OF W.		RODS OF FENCE
	VOL.	PAGE	ACRES	ACRES	
WILLIAM W. HOLLOWAY	397	303	0.313	0.313	55
VERNICE PIPER	284	85	0.060	0.060	11
TOTALS			0.373	0.373	66

SECTION 24, T. 6, R. 4  
SECTION 23, T. 6, R. 4





Plat of the Alteration of a public road in Smith Township.  
Range 4 Township 6 Section 24

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 9 1952

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session,  
present Reesbeck, Furbee, and Hardesty (absent) Commissioners  
and Geneva Beck (Clerk), Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
in the matter of the Alteration of the public road petitioned for by  
John L. Piper and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this 9 day of June 1952, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1952, at 11:30 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 (Clerk)  
County Auditor

Reesbeck  
Furbee  
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....., 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, JUNE 30 1952

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present Hardesty, Furbee, and Reasbeck Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the ALTERNATION of the public road, Improvement No. 557 petitioned for by John L. Piper 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.

Wm. W. Holloway	Compensation	\$ 50.00	Damages	\$ 50.00
.....	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.

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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 futher ordered that upon the compensation and award being paid to the owners as above herein ordered, that the public road described as follows:

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(COMM. JOURNAL #34 P. 545)

be said road be opened as established in Journal June 30, 1952

Attest: Geneva Beck (Clerk) Hardesty Reasbeck

