

( SMOTHERS )

NATHAN SMOTHERS PET. FOR A NEW ROAD  
TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

The Petitioners of the undersigned fresholders respectfully represent that they consieve it would tend to the public convenience to have a new road established according to to the following boundaries beginning at junction of the road to Johnstown from G. Sharp and the North line of Franklin County and running east along the said line until it intersects the said raod leading from Delaware to Lancaster near Wm. Johnston's and request that men may be appointed to view the same and make report. F. 196.

Blendon Oct.30, 1832.

Nathan Smothers	Elias Smothers	Geo. McWhirk
H. Brinkerhoof	W. Matton	Nathan E. Loving
Levi Baldwin	Wm. Westervelt	Tho. Bendict
William Phillips	G.W. Hart	Chs. P. Hempstead
	William Jameson	

Whereupon it is ordered by the Commissioners of Franklin County that Matthew Westervelt Ezra Samis and Timothy Lee be and they are hereby appointed Viewers and G.W. Hart Surveyor and that they meet at the Office of Abram Philip on the--- day of 1832 or within five days thereafter and after being duly qualified according to Law Proceed to View and Survey the same proposed road and a True Plat and survey thereof along with their report return to this office on or before the first Monday in March next.

Commissioners Office  
Columbus 3rd. Dec. 1832

Horace Walcott ) Commissioners  
Wm. Stewart ) of  
M. Matthews ) Franklin County

The State of Ohio, Franklin County,

Personally appeared T. Lee, Ezra Samis and Matthew Westervelt and were duly sworn to perform the duties of their respective appointments previous to entering on the same before me.

Blendon December 1832

G.W. Hart J.P.

Personally appeared G.W. Hart before the undersigned and was duly sworn according to law previous to his entering on the duties of his appointment by the within order.

Matthew Westervelt

Blendon Dec. 20 1832

Pursuant to the above order Tim. Lee, Ezra Samis and Matthew Westervelt Viewers and the undersigned as surveyor together with John McLeod Esq. and Doc't E. Copel and Viewers appointed by the Hon. Commissioners of Delaware County as appears by an order presented and attached to a return made to that office after having been duly qualified taking to their assistance Thomas Benedict and Elias Smothers as chain carriers and Nathan Smothers as marker who were likewise duly qualified proceeded agreeable to the direction of said orders at the time and place specified therein to View and Survey said proposed route for a new County Road as follows, viz.

Commencing in the center of the Road leading from Garret Sharps in Blendon in the County P.197. of Franklin to Johnstown in Licking County at a point where the line between the Counties of Franklin and Delaware crosses said road running thence east along said County line three hundred and twenty poles to the first mile tree, thence same course on said line three hundred and twenty poles to second mile tree, thence eight poles same courses to Big-run thence same course along said line two hundred and fifty six poles to the right bank of big Walnut Creek, thence same course along said line fifty six poles to the third mile monument thence along said County line to four mile tree thence continuing along said County line Nineteen poles to the N.E. corner of Blendon township, thence east (same course) along the aforesaid County line two hundred and thirty two poles to the road leading from Delaware to lancaster past Wm. Johnsons and then ending the said survey and view agreeable to the directions of the above refered to order making the whole distances four miles- and two hundred and fifty one poles. I certify the above to be a correct plat and survey of the route for a new county road as directed and Viewed as per above order this 20" day of December 1832.

G.W. Hart surveyor

Pursuant to two orders issued by the Hon. the Commissioners of the counties of Franklin and Delaware the undersigned Viewers met at the time and place designated in said orders and after being duly sworn according to law proceeded to View the ground for a contemplated New County road agreeable to the foregoing survey and ask leave to report that in the opinion of the undersigners the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted and the said road established for the following reasons, viz.

- 1st. The ground is such that a good road may at a reasonable expense be made .
- 2nd. The public convenience will be promoted.
- 3rd. There are inhabitants who will be accomodated by its establishment who are now destitute of any way to any travelled road and are required to travel miles through the woods to work their annual highway tax, without deriving any esential benefit.

E. Copeland ) Viewers for  
John McLeod ) Delaware

Viewers-----each 1 day  
 surveyor----- 2 \$  
 T. Benedict-----C.C. 1 day-----Pd.  
 E. Smothers-----" " 1 "-----  
 N. Smothers-----Mark-----1 day  
 Pd. Ezra Samis-----)Viewers for  
 Pd. T.Lee-----)Franklin Co.

June Term 1833

Matthew Westervelt

The Commissioners of Franklin County being fully satisfied that the above road will be of public utility there being no objections made thereto and no petition for damages having been filed, It is ordered by the Commissioners aforesaid that said road be henceforth of record according to the field notes thereof and that the same be opened sixty feet wide and made in all other respects as the law directs, and that the Trustees of the several townships through which said road passes be informed thereof. P.219.

Notes given to Trustees to open April 8-1833

Wm. Stewart ) Comm's of  
 M. Matthews ) Franklin  
 Horace Walcott) Co.