

M. V. High Road Improvement
March Session 1889.

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio, met in regular session. Members present, W. E. Beals, A. C. Millett & J. O. Bowers.

In the Matter of M. V. High Road Improvement.

A petition signed by M. V. High & fifty one other land holders whose lands will be affected for the expense of the improvement mentioned below was this day presented to the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio, praying for the improvement under & in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pike; The County road known as the M. V. High Road which was petitioned for by M. V. High & others on Dec. 9th 1874 & established on the 20th day of April 1876 in Laramie Tp, Madison County, Ohio. Commencing at a stake in the center of the East pike in said township of Laramie & running thence along the following route S. 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 48⁰⁰ chains, thence N. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 5²⁰ chains, thence N. 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° W. 1⁰⁰ chains thence S. 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. 26⁰⁰ chains to Sun's Corner, thence N. 85° W. 40 chains, thence N. 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 39⁰⁰ chains to the Middle pike in said Twp of Laramie, following the present route of said road as heretofore established as nearly as practicable. Your petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of straightening, grading, graveling, bridging & culverting said road.

A Good and sufficient bond, signed by Mart. V. High Wm J. Chandler & Worthington in the sum of two hundred & 200⁰⁰ Dollars, conditioned according to law, has been filed with said Board. Thereupon said Board appointed H. D. Lambard L. B. Wright & Hamilton Wilson three disinterested free holders of the County as viewers & also as Viewers as Surveyor & Engineer & direct them to meet at the residence of James Mellick on Monday the 29th day of April 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M. & after being duly sworn to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers & proceed to view, examine lay out or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience require, to assess & determine the damages sustained by any person through whose lands the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved & to do such other things in the premises as are required by law of them & make a report in writing of their proceedings to this Board at its next regular session on the 3rd day of June 1889.

The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such cases. Upon motion of A. C. Millett, a vote was taken upon all the above stated matter said vote was as follows Yeas, Beals, Millett & Bowers, Nays none.

W. E. Beals

Presdt of Board of Commrs.

A. C. Ward
Auditor & Clerk

M. V. Heigh Road Improvement.

June 6th 1889.

In the Matter of the M. V. Heigh Road Improvement.

The report of viewers heretofore appointed having been made as required by law ^{and} said report being in favor of said improvement ^{and} showing that there is a public necessity therefor ^{and} the board being satisfied by a comparison ^{and} count of the petitioners for said improvement ^{and} land holders taxable therefor, as represented by the viewers ^{and} other evidence that a majority of land owners whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the same have signed the petitions asking for said improvement (said majority being 26) that public utility requires it ^{and} that the proceedings heretofore had are in conformity to law.

The Board therefore ordered the report ^{and} plat in said matter to be duly recorded ^{and} filed ^{and} said improvement to be made in the following manner to-wit:

Specifications

1. Road to be opened 40 feet wide from fence to fence.
2. Road bed to be 22 feet wide on top with 4 inches crown.
3. Road ditches to be well drained.
4. Gravel to be 12 feet wide on top, 12 inches deep in center ^{and} 10 inches deep on the sides ^{and} placed on center of road bed, said gravel to be of best quality free from clist, loam, fine sand and large stones.

Bridges to be built of the best material throughout.

The Board thereupon appoint Charles Wilson as Engineer to take charge of said improvement, to advertise ^{and} sell the same according to law, ^{and} require said work to be done by the day.

Payments for said work will be made in cash, but no payment will be made until after the sale of the Bonds for said improvement ^{and} for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for said improvement. It is ordered that bonds of the County be issued of equal amounts due at intervals of six-months for the period of years.

Said Bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually ^{and} the proper assessments placed upon the Road Duplicate as provided in sections 4846 Revised Statutes of Ohio.

The Board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement ^{and} should be assessed to pay the same to-wit:

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Mc V. High Road Inquest.

	Owner's Names.	Survey	No. of Acres	Rate per A.	Approved by Committee
Canadian Tp.	Jefferson Prop.				
	Alder Rebecca	2681	10,	12	1 20
	" "	6643	86, ⁴¹ / ₁₀₀	12	4 26
	" "	"	87, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	12	4 47
	" "	"	18,	12	2 16
	Bidwell Sester	12149	117, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	08	9 38
	" "	10701	4, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	12	5 40
	" Malinda Sester, Guard		102,	12	12 24
	Edwards Jacob.	2680	18,	08	1 20
	Folmer H. S.	"	36, ³² / ₁₀₀	08	2 90
Jefferson Tp.	" " "	16779	2, ³² / ₁₀₀	08	18
	" " "	16000	3, ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀	08	28
	" " "	2681	54, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	08	4 36
	Quinn Edward.	6643	100,	08	8 00
	Stanton Sarah.	"	25,	08	2 00
	" James.				
	Paulus A.	6643	105	08	8 40
	" E.				
	Lynch Michael Heirs	12149	48, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	08	3 80
	Bidwell Monroe	12273	146, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	08	11 72
	" "	12150	57,	08	4 56
	" "	10295	67, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	12	4 18
	" "	13878	23, ⁹² / ₁₀₀	12	2 87
	" "	12273	61,	10	6 10
	Bidwell Webster Heirs	"	113,	08	9 04
	" " "	10295	26, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	12	3 18
	" " "	13874	24, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	12	2 94
	" " "	7061	91	12	10 92
	Morgan Leonard.	2681	25	08	2 00
	Bidwell Marion	6445	58	10	05
	" "	13874	12, ⁰⁸ / ₁₀₀	12	1 44
	" "	6545	50, ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	12	6 03
	" "	7216	72, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	08	5 82
	" "	12273	44,	08	3 52
	Morgan Leonard.	6643	18, ⁰⁹ / ₁₀₀	12	2 17
	Wileon H. L.	"	90,	08	7 20
	Storker R. L.	2680	25,	08	2 00
	Kilgore John	6645	23,	1 00	46 00
	Alder Margaret	12743	46,	32	36 52
	" L. L.	2681	121, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	50	3 05
Canadian Tp.	Arthur L. P.	2687	6, ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	1 00	63 00
	Alder James	12793	63,	40	4 50
	Andrews Anna Heirs	8417-8507	11, ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	35	11 02
	Alder Henry L.	2681	31, ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	10	16 90
	Bidwell Monroe.	8425	169,	12	13 80

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Owner's Name	Survey	No. of Acres	Rate per Acre	Approved by Committee
			\$.	\$.
Bidwell Monroe	10295	115.	12	13 80
Bell Elijah	13661	10. ⁶⁰	8	84
Betts Henry	5749	55.	50	27 50
Bidwell Mariano	6545	46. ⁴⁵	12	5 57
" "	8696	152. ⁴⁸	40	60 99
" "	1090	17.	12	2 04
Bidwell Webster Heirs	7061	31.	12	3 72
Lawrence H. B.	12071	92. ⁷⁵	12	11 13
" "	7070	66.	8	5 20
Lehändler W. J.	12126	66.	1 00	66 00
" "	1288. 12021	80.	12	9 60
" "	8471 8590	109.	12	13 08
Lebara Leumens Mrs.	3313	48	8	3 84
Lerigo James	12162	4. ⁶³	1 00	4 63
Leanda Williams	12162	20. ³⁷	1 00	20 37
Sally Patrick	12272	261. ⁵⁰	12	31 38
" "	13661	50.	50	25 00
High M. V.	12038	147.	1 00	147 00
Harris Isaac	12162	50. ¹⁰	1 00	50 11
Hartage Edwin	10901	17.	12	2 04
Kelley Laura	2681	71.	12	8 52
Kilgore William	8428	119. ¹²	8	9 53
Kelley Laura	2681	7.	12	84
Lane Elizabeth	12746. 12745	61. ⁴⁶	12	7 37
Low Mrs. Jno. P.	2681	6. ¹⁹	50	3 09
Martin Charles	5129	14.	12	1 58
Meilike Elizabeth				
" James	2681	181. ⁸⁶	50	99 93
" John S.	"	90. ²⁵	50	45 37
" "	8507	5.		
" "	6969	2.		
McLellan H. H.	2681	4. ⁸¹	12	57
McWhorter Emma	12126	116. ²⁵	90	105 08
" "	6969	2.	90	1 80
" "	5507	5.	90	4 50
Price John	12038	98.	12	12 16
" "	"	283. ⁵⁰	12	34 02
" "	7791	200. ²⁵	8	16 02
" "	5874	15.	50	7 50
Smith L. B.	2681	127. ⁰⁹	65	82 60
Sly L. Chas.	7075	94.	12	11 28
Snodgrass Nancy	8417. 12126	10. ²⁵	50	5 37
Summers S. H.	8696	52. ⁴²	1 00	52 42
Timmors Thomas	"	95. ⁸⁰	1 00	95 80
Taylor Jacob	7070 12071	120.	08	9 60

No. 2. High Road Imp'nt.

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Owner Names	Survey	No. of Acres	Rate per A.	Approved By Committee
Wileon J. S.	5749, 12295	111,	30	33 30
" J. S.	12292	58. ⁵⁰	12	6 66
" Geo. S.	13874	52,	12	6 24
" " "	5744	153. ²²	46	70 48
Weaver Eliza	1070	56,	12	6 72
Wileon Martha	7781	276,	8	22 00
" " (Guard)				
Wright Henry	12021, 1288	126,	12	15 00
Wileon V. H.	5744	305. ²⁷	30	91 58
" " "	7781	112,	12	13 44
" " "	6800	60,	12	7 20
Worthington Selila	12745-12746	9,	30	2 70
" " "	6448 5121	11. ³⁶	12	1 36
" " "	12748	51	1 00	51 00
Wentlar Joll. (Heirs)	2681	2. ⁷⁵	1 00	2 75
" David	"	37,	65	24 05
" " "	12126	81. ⁵⁰	65	52 98
Wilkiss J. B. (Heirs)	1618	137,	65	89 05
" " "	12126	1. ⁸⁸	65	1 22
Wilbury Robert	8540	200,	8	16 00
Wilgore John	6645	29,	12	3 48
Wyle Sarah Sower	7075	63,	12	7 56
Wyer Phils.	1478	40,	8	3 20
Smith L. B.	1478	25,	8	20 00
Wutaro	2681	2,	50	1 00
Taylor Martha (Sower)	1070	46,	40	18 40
Thomas James. (Heirs)	2681	39. ⁸⁴	40	15 93
Wileon William	5874	335,	70	234 50
" " "	8417, 8590	126. ⁵⁰	70	88 50
" " "	12745	120. ⁵⁰	25	30 12
" " "	7075	13,	30	3 90
" " "	12038	697,	50	348 50
Warpenter B. E.	8419, 8590	2. ⁵⁰	8	20
" " "	3313	13. ⁶⁸	8	1 09
" " "	12021	187. ¹⁵	8	14 97
" " "	8557	2. ³⁰	8	18.
Wilkiss Robert	6969	120. ⁵⁰	50	25
" " "	12126	71. ⁸⁶	95	29
" " "	8507	16. ⁷⁵	95	92
Wilbury Lumber	8540	80,	8	6 40
" " "	7070	50,	8	4 00
" " "	8428, 4573	11. ²⁵	8	94
Worcester Jas. (Heirs)	5129	68. ⁶⁹	30	20 50
" " "	12745, 12746	50,	26	13 00
" " "	8146, 8590	152,	50	76 00

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Owner's Name	Survey	No. of Acres	Rate per A.		Approved by Committee	
			\$	¢	\$	¢
Courres Jas. Heir's	12126	13. ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	95		14	48
" " "	8507	116	50		58	00
" " "	6969	19	50		9	50
" " "	2681	118. ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀	65		77	06
Wilson Albert	7791	406. ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀	10		40	56
" " "	18661	36	8		2	80
" " "	6800	54	12		6	48
" " "	7286	89	10		8	90
McBeth Joseph	5129	14	25		3	50
Price Sarah	8540	138. ⁵³ / ₁₀₀	9		12	50
" " "	7794	279	8		22	32
" " "	12038	166. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	49		49	95
" " "	"	93	30		27	90
Stickland Henry	12021	89	8		6	40
" " S.	"	15	8		1	20

The Board appoint S. Sauer Lombard, Cass Carter & S. B. Wright three disinterested free holders of the County a Committee to apportion the expense of said improvement estimated by the viewers heretofore to be \$3600.⁰⁰ on the lots & lands benefitted by said improvement taking into consideration any benefit that would accrue to any person by reason of drainage or of former expense from other road improvements heretofore made. Said Committee are directed to make a report of their proceedings in writing to this Board at their earliest convenience. On the question of the passage of all of the foregoing order all the Commissioners W. E. Beale, A. C. Willett & J. H. Bowers. voted aye.

W. E. Beale

President of Board of Commissioners.

W. C. Ward,
Auditor & Clerk

Me. V. High Road Improvmt.
March 7th 1890.

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio met in Special Session, Members present A. C. Willitt, J. P. Bowers & C. M. Loofbourn.

In the Matter of Me. V. High Road Improvement.

D. Lamar Lombard, Asa Carter & S. B. Wright heretofore appointed by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, to apportion the expense of said improvement upon the real property reported by the viewers as benefited having filed their report in the Auditors Office of said County & this being the day fixed for the hearing of said report & exceptions to the same, & the Commissioners having met to consider the matter & proof being made satisfactory to the Board, that lawful notice had been given of the time & place set for said hearing, thereupon the cause came on to be heard, & all persons interested were granted a hearing before the board, including David J. Cutler, Emma Newhouse & J. B. Millikin who had filed exceptions in writing to the audit of their assessments. After a careful examination of said report & hearing all exceptions thereto, the Board ordered that the following changes & additions be made in & to the assessments reported by said Committee (and no others)

Deduct from David Cutler's Assessment	\$ 35.54
" J. B. Millikin Heirs	40.93
" Emma Newhouse	12.38

Add. to Jas. Bourree (heirs), heretofore omitted

" " Survey 2681 - Acres 118.5¹/₂ rate 65 Cent. 77.06,

& that said report be changed above be confirmed & that the Auditor place the same on a Special Duplicate for collection as required by law.

Upon motion of A. C. Willitt that all of the foregoing matter be approved, recorded by J. P. Bowers, the clerk called the roll Year Willitt, Bowers & Loofbourn, says none.

A. C. Willitt Presdt of
Board of Commissioners

A. C. March,
Auditor & Clerk.