

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Ditch Petition -- A. D. Stume. Ditch Construction.

Ditch Petition

London Ohio, March A. D. 1906, Petition for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, deepening and widening and altering of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said improvement, to wit: Commencing on the land of A. D. Stume at or near the line of Michael Breunau, about 60 rods south of the Mc Guire Road, thence, through the lands of said Stume in a North Westerly direction to the south side of said road. Thence following said road and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baber, Thence through the lands of said Baber and Harry S. O'Brien in a general South Westerly direction, crossing said pike and through the lands of Marg't A. Bradley to the Putnam ditch and there terminating. Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning herein described to the point where it crosses the line between said Baber and O'Brien and also for the location, construction, and tiling of necessary laterals to said ditch.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| A. D. Stume          | Ellen Mc Bate    |
| Anna V. Baber        | M. A. Bayless    |
| Harry S. O'Brien     | Margaret Bradley |
| Michael Breunau      | R. H. Woodhull   |
| Thos. Largy          | Madison Co.      |
| Wm. Largy            |                  |
| Edward Largy         |                  |
| Mrs. Thos. Largy Sr. |                  |
| Margaret Largy       |                  |
| Scully               |                  |
| Jennie O'Brien       |                  |

A. D. Stume } Petitioners

Petitioners Bonds.

Know all men by these presents. That A. D. Stume as principal, and ——— and ——— as

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surities, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars; good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this — day of March A. D. 1906.

Petitioner's Bond.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless that, whereas, on the — day of March A. D. 1906, the above bounden N. D. Hume has made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County and he petitioned for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit: Commencing on the lands of N. D. Hume at or near the line of Michael Brekman about 60 rods south of the Mc Guire Road. Thence through the land of said Hume in a North Westerly direction to the south side of said road and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baber, Thence through the land of said Baber and Henry S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction crossing said pike and through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the Putnam ditch and there terminating.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning herein described to the point where it crosses the line between said Baber and O'Brien and also for the location, construction, and tiling of necessary laterals to some ditch.

Now if the above bounden N. D. Hume shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and sureties thereon, are approved by me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

A. D. Hume  
B. F. Long  
J. W. Pector.

Notice to Com.

of petition and time for hearing.

Notice to Commissioners.

of petition and time for hearing.  
Office of Auditor of Madison County, O. March 7, 1906.  
The the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below and as required by law I have fixed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer - Auditor.

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Copy of Ditch Petition.

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The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, deepening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements, so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing on the lands of A. D. Sturme at or near the line of Michael Brunner about 60 rods South of the Mc Guire Road, thence through the lands of said Sturme in a north westerly direction to the south side of said road. Thence following said road and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baber, Thence through the lands of said Baber and Harry S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction, crossing said pike and through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the Putnam ditch and there terminating.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning herein described to a point where it crosses the line between said Baber and O'Brien and also for the location, construction, and tiling of necessary laterals to said ditch.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

- A. D. Sturme
- Anna V. Baber
- Harry S. O'Brien
- Michael Brunner
- Thomas Largy
- Wm. Largy
- Edward Largy
- Mrs. Thos. Largy Sr.
- Margaret Largy
- Scilly
- Jennie O'Brien
- Oliver M. Bate
- M. A. Bayless
- Margaret Bradley
- Robert Woodhouse
- Madison County

A. D. Sturme } Petitioners.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906. J. J. Shaffer County Auditor.

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Notice of filing  
of Petition and  
time for view.

Commissioners Office Madison County.

London, Ohio, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Board met today in regular quarterly session pursuant to adjournment of March 6, 1906.

Present. Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Sheenwith and J. W. Bowers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by A. D. Stume.

Notice of filing of petition and time  
filed for view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906., signed by A. D. Stume, praying for the location, construction, deepening and widening and altering of a County Ditch, between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing on the lands of A. D. Stume at or near the line of Michael Breunau, about 60 rods south of the Mc Guire road, thence through the lands of said Stume in a north westerly direction to the south side of said road. Thence following said road and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baber thence through the lands of said Baber and Harry S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction, crossing said pike and through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the Putnam ditch and there terminating.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning herein described to a point where it crosses the line between said Baber & O'Brien and also for the location, construction, & tiling of necessary laterals to said ditch.

And it appearing that said petitioners having given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906, at 10 a.m. o'clock at the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, and other persons competent to testify, and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Sheenwith and J. W. Bowers voted "Aye."

Notice to Lot or  
Land Owners.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

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In the matter of Ditch Imp.  
Petitioned for by A. D. Stume et al

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906, A. D. Stume and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of N. D. Stume at or near the line of Michael Brennan about 60 rods south of the Mc Guire Road thence through the lands of said Stume in a North Westerly direction to the south line of said line and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baker thence through the lands of said Baker and Harry S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction crossing said pike and through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the Putnam Ditch and there terminating.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning herein described to the point where it crosses the line between said Baker & O'Brien and also for the location, construction & tiling of necessary laterals to said ditch.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition to-wit: Thursday March 29 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio,  
March 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1906.

Proof of Personal Notice.

The State of Ohio, }  
Madison County, ss. }

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906, personally came A. D. Stume who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice;

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and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence,

Name of Person Served	How served D or R	When Served.
Wm. Ballinger	D	March 10, 1906
Anna V. Baker	"	" " "
Ella Bates	"	" " "
Jennie O'Brien	"	" " "
Mary Scully	"	" " "
Edward Lurgy	"	" " "
Michael Brennan	"	" " "
Mrs. Mary Lurgy	"	" " "
Margaret Lurgy	"	" " "
N. S. O'Brien	"	" 12 "
Charles Stice	"	" " "
Mrs. Margaret Bradley	"	" " "
Loid Wheeler	"	" " "
Thomas Lurgy	"	" 13 "
Pott. Woodhouse	agent.	" " "
Wm. Lurgy	R.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

A. D. Stone

Swore to by A. D. Stone before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, S.S.

R. H. Shaw being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive times, beginning on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906.

R. H. Shaw.

Swore to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906.

J. J. Shaffer.  
Auditor.

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Auditor's Office  
Madison County, Ohio  
March 7, 1906.

Notice to non-Resident lot or land owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. - petitioned for by A. D. Stone et al.

Notice to the lot or land owners and to the corporations, either public or private, affected by said improvement.

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906, A. D. Stume et al, filed a petition with the auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening and widening and altering of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of A. D. Stume at or near the line of Michael Breunaw about 60 rods south of the Mc Guire Road; thence through the lands of said Stume in a north westerly direction to the south side of said road; thence following said road and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baber; thence through the lands of said Baber and Stury S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction, crossing said spike land through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the Putnam ditch and there terminating.

Your petitioners pray that ditch may be tiled from the beginning herein described to the point where it crosses the line between said Baber and O'Brien, and also for the location, construction and tiling of necessary laterals to said ditch.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:

Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the beginning of said proposed hearing any and all proofs offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damages, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. J. Sheffer  
Auditor of Madison County.

March 8, 1906.

Com. Finding

Commissioners Finding on the Petition.  
In the matter of A. D. Stume County Ditch } Auditor's Office Madison Co. Ohio  
March 6, A. D. 1906.

Petitioned for by A. D. Stume.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in joint session, members present, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, and a copy of a petition for the location, altering, tiling, deepening widening and construction of a county ditch, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not

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granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify, and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

✓ And we further find that the route described is the best. The following route was determined upon by us, viz:  
 Commencing on the lands of A. D. Stume at or near the line of Michael Breunauer about 60 rods south of the Mc Guire road, thence through the lands of said Stume in a North Westerly direction to the south side of said road. Thence following said road and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baber, thence through the lands of said Baber and Henry S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction, crossing said pike and through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the Putnam ditch and there terminating.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioner's Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon this line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P. S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 P. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for the hearing the same.

It is further ordered that 29 day of March 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them

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may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Comm. Funding  
Surveyor's Copy

Finding on the Petition. -- Copy for Surveyor.

In the matter of the A. D. Hume County Ditch, } Auditor's office, Madison  
Petitioned for by A. D. Hume } County Ohio.  
March 6, A. D. 1906.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in joint session, members present, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Schenck, J. W. Bowers and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, siting, deepening, widening and altering of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 29 day of March, 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby; determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health; convenience and welfare, and a benefit along the lots and lines thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz; Commencing on the lands of A. D. Hume at or near the line of Michael B. remain about 60 rods south of the McGuire road, thence through the lands of said Hume in a North Westerly direction to the south side of said road, thence following said road and crossing the same into the lands of Anna V. Baber, thence through the lands of said Baber and Henry S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction, crossing said pike and through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the Putnam ditch and there terminating.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P. S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at

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every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 P. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the board.

J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor.

Report of Eng.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
 In the matter of Ditch Improvement } May 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1906.  
 Petitioned for by - A. D. Thome. } Report and Schedule of Engineer.  
 To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, townships and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and a plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or any other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all lots and lands, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road or railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits of any lots or lands, by deriving the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number

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of flood gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges, including funds and dimensions thereof, and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level, reports and sketches are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

The following is an itemized ext bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duties, under your order.

J. H. Asher	Engineer, 6 days,	at \$ 5.00	per day	\$ 29.00
W. P. Rainey	" 1 "	" 5.00	" "	5.00
Jesse Parice Rodman	1 "	" 2.00	" "	2.00
James Byers Chairman	1 "	" 2.00	" "	2.00
Wm James	" 1 "	" 2.00	" "	2.00
A. D. Hume	Flag 1 "	" 2.00	" "	2.00
Thomas Woodward	Assant 1 "	" 2.00	" "	2.00
Other Expenses:				
Thomas Largy team & hand				4.25
Stanat and Erwin 90-12" Stokes				75/68 1.58
90-18" " 1.00				590 49.83

The foregoing bill allowed by us

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.  
By J. H. Asher, Deputy.

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	cut.	Course & Distance	
0	100.00	97.75		2.25	2.25	Begin on the lands of Phos. Largy - Distance on Largy to center of McHinn Pike 447 feet	
1	99.83	97.63		2.20	2.20		
2	99.85	97.51		2.34	2.34		
3	100.32	97.39		2.93	2.93		
B.M.	102.16					Water Poplar - L.	
4	100.31	97.27		3.04	3.04		
+ 34	101.58	97.23		4.35	4.35	0 to 4x34	
C. Pike	102.37					S. 67 3/4° W. - 434'	
5	100.99	97.15		3.84	3.84	Distance on A. D. Hume 1767	
6	100.98	97.03		3.95	3.95		
7	101.28	96.91		4.37	4.37		
8	101.48	96.99		4.69	4.69		
9	101.10	96.67		4.43	4.43		
+ 35	101.38	96.63		4.75	4.75	4+34 to 9+35	
10	101.33	96.55		4.78	4.78	S. 48° W. - 501'	
11	101.32	96.43		4.89	4.89		
12	101.07	96.31		4.76	4.76		
+ 50	100.86	96.25		4.61	4.61	9+35 to 12+50	
13	100.45	96.19		4.26	4.26	N. 64 1/4° W. - 315'	
14	100.18	96.07		4.11	4.11		
B.M.	101.81					Burr Oak - L.	
+ 50	100.62	96.01		4.61	4.61		12+50 to 14+50
15	101.14	95.95		5.19	5.19		N. 63 1/2° W. - 200'
16	100.22	95.83		4.39	4.39		
17	99.27	95.71		3.56	3.56		

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Stakes every 100 feet until 2d. down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	cut	Course & Distance
18	98.64	95.59		3.05	3.05	
19	98.45	95.47		2.98	2.98	
20	98.32	95.35		2.97	2.97	
21	98.48	95.23		3.25	3.25	
22	99.10	95.11		3.99	3.99	14+50 to 22 N 6 1/2° W - 750' ✓
C. Pike	100.58					A. D. Thune } Anna Baker } 2214' Line
B.M.	100.40					+ on cap-stone S. end sewer head
23	99.26	94.99		4.27	4.27	
24	99.05	94.87		4.18	4.18	
25	98.60	94.75 -.18	3.00	3.85	3.85	Distance on Baker 1464'
26	98.19	94.57		3.62	3.62	
27	98.30	94.39		3.91	3.91	
28	97.88	94.21		3.67	3.67	
29	97.82	94.03		3.79	3.79	
+ 75	97.46	93.90		3.56	3.56	22 to 29+75 N 5 3/4° E - 775' ✓
30	97.74	93.85		3.89	3.89	
31	97.64	93.67		3.97	3.97	
32	97.32	93.49		3.83	3.83	
33	97.34	93.31		4.03	4.03	
34	97.08	93.13		3.95	3.95	
35	97.13	92.95		4.28	4.28	
36	96.71	92.77		3.94	3.94	Anna V. Baker } H. S. O'Brien } 3678' Line
37	96.21	92.59		3.62	3.62	
B.M.	98.05					Olus - S.
38	96.02	92.41		3.61	3.61	
39	95.73	92.23 -.25	5.52	3.50	3.50	Distance on O'Brien 1444'
40	96.17	91.98		4.19	2.64	
41	95.92	91.73		4.19	2.38	29+75 to 41 N 35 1/4° W - 1125' ✓
42	96.08	91.45		4.60	2.56	
+ 50	96.01	91.36		4.65	4.65	41 to 42 + 50 N. 55 1/2° W. - 150' ✓
43	95.03	91.23		3.80	2.58	
44	94.88	90.98		3.90	2.45	
+ 50	95.31	90.86		4.45	4.45	42+50 to 44+50 S. 85 3/4° W. - 200' ✓
45	95.49	90.73		4.76	2.05	
46	94.88	90.48		4.40	2.11	
47	94.46	90.23	7.52	4.23	4.23	
B.M.	96.70					N.E. corner abutment.
48	93.74	89.73		4.01	4.01	
+ 80	93.19	89.33		3.86	3.86	44+50 to 48+80 S. 83 1/4° W. - 430' ✓
49	92.74	89.23		3.51	2.36	
50	93.12	88.73		4.39	2.86	
51	92.34	88.23 -.70	9.52	4.11	3.13	H. S. O'Brien } Margaret Bradley } 5122' Line
+ 50	91.67	87.88		3.79	3.79	48+80 to 51+50 N 64 1/4° W. - 270' ✓
52	90.18	87.53		2.65	2.65	
53	89.42	86.83		2.59	2.59	Distance on Bradley 913'
54	89.50	86.13		3.37	3.37	

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*A. D. Hume Ditch Construction.*

Stationing 50 feet marked down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Dist. full from Station to	Outside Depth	Cut.	Name & Distance
+70	89.49	85.63		3.86	3.86	51+50 to 54+70
55	89.03	85.43		3.60	3.60	N. 55 1/2° W. - 320'
56	88.22	84.73		3.49	3.49	
57	87.88	84.03		3.85	3.85	
58	87.07	83.33		3.74	3.74	
59	85.58	82.63		2.95	2.95	
60	85.42	81.93		3.49	3.49	
+35	83.69	81.68	16.07	2.01	.04	54+70 to 60+35
B.M.	86.14					N. 67 1/2° W. 565'
<i>Lateral No. 1 at Sta. 9+35</i>						Maple - L.
0	101.32	98.32		3.00	3.00	Begins on the lands of Michael Brennan
1	100.92	98.04		2.88	2.88	Distance on Brennan 300'
2	100.97	97.76		3.21	3.21	
3	101.04	97.48		3.56	3.56	0 to 3 Michael Brennan } 300' line
4	101.00	97.20		3.80	3.80	A. D. Hume } N. 46 1/2° W. - 300'
5	101.20	96.92		4.28	4.28	Distance on Hume 227'
+27	101.38	96.83	1.49	4.55	4.55	3 to 5+27
<i>Lateral No. 2 at Sta. 36.</i>						N. 64 7/8° W. - 227'
0	99.86	97.36		2.50	2.50	Begins on the lands of A. D. Hume
1	100.09	97.06		3.03	3.03	
2	99.82	96.76		3.06	3.06	
3	99.55	96.46		3.09	3.09	Distance on Hume 390'
B.M.	100.12					Walnut - R.
+90	101.12	96.19		4.93	4.93	0 to 3+90
E. Pike	101.42					A. D. Hume } 390' line Anna V. Baker } center of M <sup>rs</sup> Hume Pike
4	101.16	96.16		5.00	5.00	
5	99.15	95.86		3.29	3.29	Distance on Baker 1045'
6	99.03	95.56		3.47	3.47	
7	98.19	95.26		2.83	2.83	
+21	98.08	95.20		2.88	2.88	3+90 to 7+21
8	97.65	94.96		2.69	2.69	N. 64 3/4° E. - 331'
9	97.41	94.66		2.75	2.75	
10	97.23	94.36		2.87	2.87	
11	97.12	94.06		3.06	3.06	
12	97.08	93.76		3.22	3.22	
13	97.00	93.46		3.54	3.54	
14	97.30	93.16		4.14	4.14	7+21 to 14+35
+35	96.71	93.02		3.69	3.69	N. 26 E. - 714'

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A. D. Hume's Ditch Construction.

Report of Engineer.

Statement of Working Sections of the A. D. Hume Ditch.

No. of Working Sections.	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Linear Rods	Price per Rod	Amount		Remarks.
	From	to				D.	C.	
I.	60+35	47	1335	Main Ditch.				Average cut 3.56 feet.
	12 inch tile construction			80.90	1.60	129	44	
				80.90	.75	60	68	
						190	12	
II.	47	25	2200					Average cut 3.50 feet.
	10 inch tile construction			133.33	1.10	146	63	
				133.33	.65	86	66	
						233	29	
III.	25	0	2500					Average cut 3.88 feet
	8 inch tile			94.85	.80	75	87	
	6 " " construction			56.67	.50	28	33	
				151.52	.70	106	06	
						210	26	
				Lateral No. 1.				At Station 9+35
IV.	5x27	0	527					Average cut 3.61 feet.
	5 inch tile construction			31.94	.35	11	18	
				31.94	.40	12	78	
						23	96	
				Lateral No. 2				At Station 36.
V.	14+35	0	1435					Average cut 3.33 feet
	5 inch tile			68.78	.35	24	07	
	4 " " construction			18.18	.25	4	55	
				86.96	.35	30	43	
						59	05	
VI.	Concrete Protection Wall							At Sta. 60x35 of Main Ditch.
	6' x 6' x 3'		4 cu. yds.	5.00	20	00		
Recapitulation								
	80.90	Rods	12" Tile c.	1.60	129	44	Section No. 1.	60.68
	133.33	"	10" " c	1.10	146	63	" No. 2	86.66
	94.85	"	8" " c	.80	75	87	" No. 3	106.06
	56.67	"	6 " c.	.50	28	33	" No. 4	12.78
	100.72	"	5 " c	.35	35	25	" No. 5	30.43
	18.18	"	4 " c	.25	4	55	" No. 6, concrete	20.00
			Total tile		420	07	total construction	316.61
								420.07
							Grand total	736.68

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*W. D. Hume Ditch Construction.*

Report of Engineer	Original Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Benefited	Estimated cost of Construction	Estimated cost of Location	Total cost	Appropriated
Owner's Name as found on Duplicate					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
Michael Brennan	9 71 7	Lot No. 1 M. Ditch 13.64 3.00	12.20	8.00	16.64	1 01	17 65	
Thomas Lurgy	9 71 7	Lateral No. 1 2.37	66.51	4.00				
" "	9 71 7	Main Ditch 40.00	40.60	4.00	42 57	2 89	45 46	
A. D. Hume	9 71 7	Main Ditch 169.00 Lot No. 1 7.76 No. 2 20.09	94.17	45.19	685	13 30	2 10 15	
Henry S. O'Brien	7 41 8	Main Ditch	60.40	25	112 00	7 61	119 61	
Christopher O'Brien	7 41 8		5.40	1.5	1 75	12	1 87	
Richard O'Brien	7 41 8		5.00	1.5	1 75	12	1 87	
Margaret A. Bayless	9 71 8 9 71 7		10.40	4.80	2 75	18	2 93	
Ella M. Bates	9 71 7		10.40	7.5	1 75	12	1 87	
Anna V. Baber	9 71 7 12 12 7	Main Ditch 200.57 Lot No. 2 39.05	65.05	65.05	239 62	16 26	255 88	
Margaret A. Bradley	6 78 3		62.75	25.00	76 00	5 16	81 16	
Madison County		In. Guire Prod			45 00	3 06	48 06	

The within report approved May 16, 1906.

J. W. Roberts, Pres.  
N. P. Kenoweth  
J. W. Bowers  
Commissioners of  
Madison County.

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

A. D. Stummel Ditch Construction.

Specifications of  
the Manner of  
Construction.

Report of Engineer.

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio.  
May 1st. A. D. 1906.

In the matter of Ditch

Petitioned for by A. D. Stummel

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch throughout, including Main Ditch and Laterals. The Main Ditch to have tile as follows: From Station 0 to station 9+35, 6 inch tile; From station 9+35 to station 25, 8 inch tile; from station 25 to station 47 with 10 inch tile, from station 47 to station 60+35, 12 inch tile; Lateral No. 1. From station 0 to station 5+27, 5 inch tile, Lateral No. 2. From station 0 to station 3, 4 inch tile. From station 3 to station 14+35, 5 inch tile. All tile must be first class, cylindrical drain tile and must be delivered on the line of the ditch each side in its proper place. Any expense caused by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. The estimate for tile includes the furnishing of all necessary Y's.

The grade line at all points must be made to conform to gradient shown on the profile filed herewith and is indicated in schedule "A" of this report. On the grade thus prepared the tile are to be evenly laid and closely jointed. The tile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work; after which the trench of new cuts must be filled full and in channel of old open ditch, sufficient dirt must be put on the tile to secure them from injury, by flood, water or by freezing and from breakage by stock crossing over them.

The contractor for constructing ditch shall put in place all Y's and connect all laterals, without extra compensation, provided however that if in making any connections the tile have to be taken up and cleaned or put down deeper, he shall have a reasonable allowance for the same, said allowance to be determined by the engineer. Any tile needed for making such connections shall be furnished by the tile contractor, for which he will be allowed the prevailing price. The cost of all tile so furnished to be charged to lands on which they are used.

The tile which are in any part of this improvement shall become the property of the person or persons on whose land they are found.

Any tile taken up that are deemed of good enough quality to be used in the construction of the new ditch may be used wherever tile of such sizes are specified and the owner of same shall be allowed the same price for them as tile of the dimensions sell at on day of ditch sale. All such tile must be delivered at the place where they are to be used by the owner of said tile.

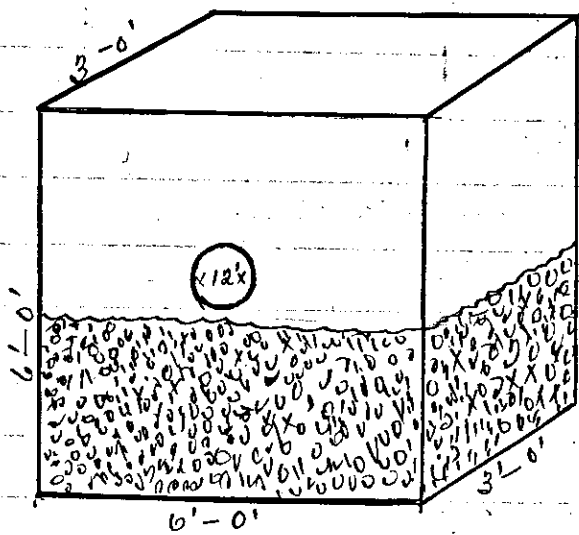
At station 60+35 there shall be constructed a protection

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A. D. Hume Ditch Construction.

wall of concrete. See drawing and specifications.

In case the contractor for the Tile fails to keep a sufficient amount of tiles on the ground or fails to deliver tile properly the contractor for the construction will be allowed \$10.00 for each days delay and the amount thereof will be paid upon the Engineers estimate and deducted from the tile contract.



Plan of Protection Wall.

Concrete for wall to be composed of 1 part best Portland cement, 2 1/2 parts sand and three parts gravel. All exposed surfaces to have a finish of at least one inch thick, consisting of mortar made of equal parts cement and sand. All of said surfaces to be troweled smooth. Wall to be constructed under the direction of the Engineer in charge of the work.

Commissioner's Office Madison County,  
London, Ohio, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Notice of  
Filing  
Petition etc.

Board met today in regular quarterly session pursuant to adjournment of March 6<sup>th</sup> 1906. Present: Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Wheroweth, J. W. Bowers. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by A. D. Hume } Notice of filing of petition and time fixed for  
view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906, signed by A. D. Hume, praying for the location, constructing, deepening, widening and altering of a county ditch, between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing on the lands of A. D. Hume at or near the line of Michael Breunaw about 60 rods south of the Mc Guire Road; thence through the lands of said Hume in a north-westerly direction to the south side of said road, thence following said road and crossing the same into the lands of Brinda V. Baber; thence through the lands of said Baber and Harry S. O'Brien in a general south westerly direction, crossing said pike and through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley to the

Same as on Page 48.

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Putnam ditch and there terminating.

The petitioner prays that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning herein described, to the point where it crosses the line between the said Baber and O'Brien, and also for the location, construction, and tiling of necessary laterals to said ditch.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, to have proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, and other persons competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called: Geo. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers voted "aye"

Ditch Sale Notice  
to Contractors.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Thursday, May 31, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the County Surveyor's office in London Ohio, the work of furnishing the necessary materials and constructing the A. D. Sturme Improvement, located in Fairfield Township, Madison county Ohio. Said work to be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section I.	From Station 60+35 to Station 47.	
	80.90 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.60	\$ 129.44
	80.90 rods construction, at 75c	60.68
		\$ 190.12
Section II.	From Station 47 to Station 25.	
	133.33 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1.10 per rod	\$ 146.63
	133.33 rods construction at 65c per rod	86.66
		\$ 233.29
Section III.	From Station 25 to Station 0.	
	94.85 rods 8-inch tile, at 80c per rod	\$ 75.87
	56.67 rods 6-inch tile, at 50c per rod	28.33
	151.52 rods construction, at 70c per rod	106.06
		\$ 210.26

Lateral No. 1.

Section IV.	From Station 5+27 to Station 0	
	31.94 rods 5-inch tile, at 35c per rod	\$ 11.18
	31.94 rods construction, at 40c	12.78
		\$ 23.96

Lateral No. 2.

Section V.	From Station 14+35 to Station 0.	
	68.78 rods 5-inch tile, at 35c per rod	24.07

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18.18 rods 4 inch tile, at 25c	4.55
86.96 rods construction, at 35 per rod	30.43

\$ 59.05

Section VI. Protection Wall, 6 feet x 6 feet by 3 feet = 4 cubic yards at #5 \$ 20.00

Total estimates

Excavation \$ 296.61

Pile 420.07

Concrete 20.00

\$ 736.68

To be completed on or before August 1, 1906.

Contract for Labor and Construction

In the matter of Ditch Improvement

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio. May 31. A. D. 1906.

Petitioned for by A. D. Thune

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Sections No. 1-2-3-4-5-6 of 7997 feet and Protection Wall was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 31 day of May A. D. 1906, to the undersigned, for Three Hundred <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of August A. D. 1906; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio.

N. L. McEafferty

George Peardean

per J. H. Asher, Dept. County Surveyor.

Contractor

Contractor's Bond.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 31st. A. D. 1906.

Petitioned for by A. D. Thune

Contractor's Bond.

I now call men by these presents, That George Peardean as principal, and Asa Carter and James Spencer as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Six Hundred thirty three and <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 31st day of May A. D. 1906.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that, whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections No. 1-2-3-4-5-6, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commis-

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owners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of August A.D. 1906.

Now if the said George Beardew shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

George Beardew

Asa L. Carter

James E. Spencer

This contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 31 day of May A.D. 1906.

N. L. Mc Cafferty

Jno. E. Roberts.

per J. N. Asher, Dept. County Surveyor

Pres. of Board of Com'rs.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 31

A. D. 1906.

In the matter of Ditch

Improvement

Petitioned for by A. D. Stone

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Sections Nos 1-2-3-4-5-6 of 7997 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 31st day of May 1906, to J. W. Van Blev for \$ 420.07. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 80.90 rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from Station 60+35 to Station 47; and 133.33 rods of 10 inch Drain Tile from Station 47 to Station 25; 94.85 Rods 8 inch tile and 56.67 Rods of 6 inch from station 25 to station 0 of Main Ditch; 31.94 Rods 5 in tile from station 5+27-0 on Lot No. 1; 68.78 Rods 5 inch and 18.18 Rds. 4 inch tile on Lot No. 2 from Station 14+35 to sta 0. Delivery to begin by June 10th delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of August 1906; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

12 inch tile at \$1.60 per rd. 10 in tile @ \$1.10; 8 inch tile @ 80; 6 in. tile @ 50; 4 in. at 25.

N. L. Mc Cafferty

By J. N. Asher Dept. County Surveyor.

J. W. Van Blev

Contractor.

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Contractor's Bond.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Pile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
May 31st. A. D. 1906.

In the matter of  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by A. D. Hume

Know all men by these presents, That J. W. Van Cleve as principal and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eight Hundred and Forty \$400.00 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 31st day of May 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Pile for constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said J. W. Van Cleve shall well and truly perform all obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. W. Van Cleve  
Van Cleve Clay Wife  
Frank Kaufman

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on the Bond approved this 31st day of May 1906.

W. L. Ingle afferty  
per J. H. Asher, Dept. County Surveyor. Geo. E. Roberts Pres. of Board of Com.

London, Ohio. March 5th. 1906.

To the Trustees of Fairfield Twp. Madison County, Ohio.  
The undersigned respectfully petition to proceed to deepen, alter and enlarge the Township ditch commonly known as the Hume & Baber Township ditch, from its beginning to its terminus as shown by the record in the office of the Clerk of said Township. Petitioner asks that said ditch may be tiled so far as may be necessary.

The undersigned is an owner of land adjacent to the line of said ditch and represents the said ditch it is necessary for the purpose of draining his own and other lands, and that it would be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and further that it is a public necessity.

A. D. Hume  
B. F. Long

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Bond.

Bond.

Be it known that A. D. Thune and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound to the Trustees of Fairfield Township Madison Co. Ohio, in the sum of Fifty dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

Done at London Ohio, this 5th day of March 1906.

The Condition of this obligation is such that the said A. D. Thune on March 5th 1906 filed with the Clerk of said Township a petition to said Trustees, praying them to construct, alter, repair and enlarge a Township ditch commonly known as the Thune and Baker ditch in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Now if the said A. D. Thune shall pay all expenses incurred in relation to said ditch because of said petition in case said Trustee refuse to grant the prayer of said petition, then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise it shall remain in full force.

A. D. Thune

B. F. Long

Clerks Office Big Plain, Madison County Ohio  
March 1906.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Fairfield Township Madison Co. Ohio a petition was presented with a bond which was duly approved by A. D. Thune, praying for the construction, alteration and enlargement of a Township ditch, commonly known and shown upon the records of Township as the Thune & Baker Township ditch. After and upon due consideration, We the undersigned board of Trustees of said Township do hereby refuse to act upon the said petition.

A. Harsch  
Clerk.

Henry Bennett

H. J. Gardner by G. Hark

E. W. Bales

} Trustees.

Adjournd  
Hearing on

Engineer's Report.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by A. D. Thune

Adjournd Hearing on Engineer's Report.

Commissioners Office, Madison County Ohio.  
London Ohio, May 1, 1906.

H. S. McAfferty, the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report, including the apportionments by him made of the cost of said improvement and this being the time fixed by the board for hearing said report and matter, and the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session, and Jno. E. Roberts, H. P. Kenoveth and J. W. Bowers being present, the board after proper