

Petition

Ditch Petition

Ohio,

A. D. 1909.

Petition for Location & Construction

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of 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 of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement 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 termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of John R. Chamberlain on the north side of the Georgesville and Krousville pike at the mouth of a tile ditch, thence crossing said pike and entering on the lands of Sarah J. Johnson; thence in a general south westerly course following the line of an old open ditch through the lands of said Sarah J. Johnson and the lands of George W. Beel, Ransom Watrous and John W. Gillenwater to where said ditch again crosses said pike; thence crossing said pike and entering the lands of Minnie Paine; thence through her lands to the Dever County Road crossing said road and entering on the lands of James R. Anderson and terminating thereon.

Your petitioner asks that said ditch may be a tile ditch from the beginning to a point where it crosses said pike near the residence of J. W. Gillenwater and an open ditch enough farther to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all 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:

John R. Chamberlain, By W. A. Strain } Petitioners

Bond

Petitioner's Bond

Know all Men by These Presents, That John R. Chamberlain as principal and W. A. Strain and _____ as sureties, 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 _____ A. D. 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless that, whereas, on the _____ day of _____ 1909, the above bounden

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The Chamberlain Ditch Construction.

John R. Chamberlain made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location and construction 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 John R. Chamberlain on the north side of the Georgesville and Keokucille pike at the mouth of a tile ditch. Thence crossing said pike and entering on the lands of Sarah J. Johnson; Thence in a general south westerly course following the line of an old open ditch through the lands of said Sarah J. Johnson and the lands of George W. Peel, Ransom Watrous and John W. Gilgewater to where said ditch again crosses said pike; Thence crossing said pike and entering the lands of Minnie Lane; Thence through her lands to the Sever County road crossing said road and entering on the lands of James R. Anderson and terminating thereon.

Your petitioner asks that said ditch may be made a tile ditch from the beginning to a point where it crosses said pike near the residence of J. W. Gilgewater and an open ditch enough farther to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

Now if the above bounden John R. Chamberlain 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 the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 15th day of Febry. 1909. John R. Chamberlain by W.A. Strain
W.A. Strain

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Filed Feb. 13, 1909
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Notice to
Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners
of Petition filed and time for hearing:
Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., Feb - A.D. 1909.
To 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 _____ day of _____ 1909, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 9th day of March 1909, 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

Copy of Ditch Petition.

Ohio, A. D. 1909, Petition for location and construction 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 here by pray for the location and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement 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 termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of John R. Chamberlain on the north side of the Georgesville and Koinville pike at the mouth of a tile ditch; thence crossing said pike and entering on the lands of Sarah J. Johnson; thence in a general south westerly course following the line of an old open ditch through the lands of said Sarah J. Johnson and the lands of George W. Paul, Ransom Watrous and John W. Gilewater to where said ditch again crosses said pike; thence crossing said pike and entering the lands of Minnie Sane; thence through her lands to the Sever County Road, crossing said road and entering on the lands of James R. Anderson and terminating thereon.

Your petitioner asks that said ditch may be made a tile ditch from the beginning to a point where it crosses said pike near the residence of J. W. Gilewater and an open ditch enough farther to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction and filling of all 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 are as follows:

John R. Chamberlain by W. A. Strain } Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 13th day of Feb. 1909.
J. J. Shaffer County Auditor.

The Chamberlain Ditch Construction.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Feby. 15th 1909.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by John R. Chamberlain et al

} 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 13th day of February, 1909, signed by John R. Chamberlain et al, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, viz: commencing on the lands of John R. Chamberlain on the north side of the Georgesville and Kinsville pike at the mouth of a tile ditch; thence crossing said pike and entering on the lands of Sarah J. Johnson; thence in a general south westerly course following the line of an open ditch through the lands of Sarah J. Johnson and the lands of Geo. W. Peel, Ransom Watrous, and John W. Gilemwater to where said ditch again crosses said pike; thence crossing said pike and entering the lands of Minnie Lane, thence through her lands to the Sever County Road, crossing said road and entering on the lands of James R. Anderson and terminating thereon.

The petitioners ask that said ditch may be made a tile ditch from the beginning to a point where it crosses said pike near the residence of J. W. Gilemwater and an open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

The petitioners also ask for the location, construction, and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the county auditor, and said auditor having fixed the 9th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, for the hearing on said petition: It is ordered that this board meet on said day to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch 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, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

Notice to Lot or
Sand Owners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Feb'y. 15, A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by John R. Chamberlain et al

Notice to Lot or Sand Owners

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 15th
day of Feb'y. 1909 John R. Chamberlain and others, filed a pe-
tition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which
is for the location and construction of a Ditch on the
following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing
on the lands of John R. Chamberlain on the north side of
the Georgesville and Kinsville pike at the mouth of a tile
ditch. Thence crossing said pike and entering on the lands
of Sarah J. Johnson. Thence in a general south westerly
course following the line of an old open ditch through
the lands of said Sarah J. Johnson and the lands of
George W. Peck, Ransom Watsons and John W. Gillenwater, to
where said ditch again crosses said pike. Thence cross-
ing said pike and entering the lands of Minnie Lane,
Thence through her lands to the Sever County road,
crossing said road and entering on the lands of
James R. Anderson and terminating thereon.

Your petitioner asks that said ditch may be made a tile
ditch from beginning to a point where it crosses said
pike near the residence of J. W. Gillenwater and an open
ditch enough farther to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction
and tiling of all 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: Tuesday, March 9th, 1909 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 proposed
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.

The Chamberlain Ditch Construction.

Proof of Personal Notice

Auditor's Office — County, Ohio.

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

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 23rd day of Feby, 1909, personally came James Minshall 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; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served
J. R. Chamberlain		Feby 20 th 1909 D.
W. H. Nichols		" " " " "
Thos. Cox		" " " " "
Robt. Gilliland		" " " " "
Mrs. Bethena Oglesby		" " " " "
Griffith		" " " " "
Tenant Johnson land		
Geo. W. Peck		Feby 22 nd 1909 R.
John W. Gilemwater		" 20 th " D.
Minnie Lane		" " " " "
Gas. R. Anderson		" " " " "
Jacob Gill		" " " " "
Henry Gill		" " " " "
Edu. Mitchell		" " " " "
Grant Jones		" " " " "
Miss Blanche Brown		" " " " "
Mrs Sarah A. Brown		" " " " "
Mrs Phillips tenant		" " " " "
Jean Sides		" " " " "
Robt. Gilliland		" " " " "
Thos. Kirkpatrick tenant		" " " " "
Hayes W. Kiley		" " " " "
J. W. Toops		Feby 22 nd 1909 R.

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 23rd day of Feby, 1909.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

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Commissioners Office, Madison County
London, Ohio March 15th 1909.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by John Chamberlain et al.

Commissioners Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location 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 granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 9th day of March, 1909, 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 and 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, viz:

Commencing on the lands of John R. Chamberlain, on the north side of the Georgesville and Kionsville pike at the mouth of a tile ditch; thence crossing said pike and entering on the lands of Sarah J. Johnson; thence in a general south westerly course following the line of an old open ditch through the lands of the said Sarah J. Johnson, and the lands of George W. Peck, Ransom Watrous, and John W. Gillemwater to where said ditch again crosses said pike; thence crossing said pike and entering the lands of Minnie Lane; thence through her lands to the Beaver County Road; crossing said road and entering on the lands of James R. Anderson and terminating thereon.

Ditch to be tiled from beginning to Georgesville and Kionsville pike, and open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Chamberlain Ditch Improvement".

The following lateral was located by us, viz:

Beginning at the S.W. corner of J. R. Chamberlain's farm on the west side of the Kionsville and Georgesville pike