

The Chamberlain Ditch Improvement

and running along said pike on the N.W. side a distance of about 30 rods to a stone box culvert; thence crossing said pike into the lands of Sarah Johnson; thence across the lands of said Johnson a distance of about 25 rods to where it intersects the main ditch at a point about 30 rods east of the line between the lands of said Johnson and Geo. W. Peel. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

We further find that exceptions to the granting of the prayer of said petition was filed by Ransom Watrous and claims for compensation and damages were filed by Ransom Watrous and George W. Peel.

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, H. S. M. Cofferty to go upon the line as described in the petition and perform such duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R.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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the commissioner'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 to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

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, U. P. Clenoweth voted Aye.

Copy for Surveyor.

Finding on the Petition. --- Copy for Surveyor.

In the matter of the Chamberlain County Ditch } Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio  
 Petitioned for by J. R. Chamberlain et al } March, 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1909.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in regular session, members present, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts and U. P. Clenoweth, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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. Peel, Ransom Watrous, and John W. Greenwater 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. 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 and running along said pike on the W.W. side a distance of about 30 rods to a stone box culvert; thence crossing said pike into the lands of Sarah Johnson; thence across the lands of said Johnson a distance of about 25 rods to where it intersects the main ditch at a point about 30 rods east of the line between the lands of said Johnson and Geo. W. Peel.

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

We further find that exceptions to the granting of the prayer of said petition was filed by Ransom Watrous and claims for compensation and damages were filed by Ransom Watrous and George W. Peel.

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 every

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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 railroad, 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 R. 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1909, 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

J. W. Bowers  
President Board of Commissioners

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

J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor.

Report and  
Schedules of  
Engineer

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
Petitioned for by J. R. Chamberlain }  
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
March, 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.  
Report and Schedules 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1909, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line 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, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said

improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots of lands by diking 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 of flood gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

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

J. H. Asher	Engineer	5 days, at \$4.00 per day,	\$ 25.00
Thad. O'Neal	Rodman	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
John H. Chamberlain	Chairman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
J. R. Chamberlain	Assuan	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Hayes McKinley	Flagman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. R. Rainey	Draughtsman	4 " " 4.00 " "	16.00

Other expenses

Thomas Largey	Team and carriage 1 day	3.00
A. G. Kulp	Horse and buggy 2 days @ 1.50	3.00
J. R. Chamberlain	180 stakes @ 1 1/2	2.70
Walter Chamberlain	hauling stakes	2.00
	Total	\$ 61.70

Filed

March 30, 1909

J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us

J. W. Bowers }  
John E. Roberts } County Commissioners  
W. C. Chenoweth }

H. S. McCafferty Engineer  
Per J. H. Abbott

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Report of Engineer					Slope			Schedule "a"	
Station every 100 feet down stream	Surface elevation	Grade elevation	Total base from bottom	Cut	Width on bottom	Width on top	Cubic yards	Course and Distance	
B	100.00								Nail in 2nd pole Pt.
0	97.45	92.48		4.97				0 To 1+50	Begin on lands of
1	97.60	92.36		5.24	3.24			S. 30° E. 150'	J. R. Chamberlain
+50	97.68	92.30		5.38					79' - Center of Pike +
2	97.68	92.24		5.44	3.46				Line bet Chamberlain
3	98.08	92.12		5.96	3.38			1+50 To 6.00	and R. W. Johnson
4	98.19	92.00		6.19	3.60			S 37 1/2° E. 450'	Ditch + Road 730' from
5	97.57	91.88		5.69	3.52				Robt. Gieilands NW corner
6	97.34	91.76		5.68	3.54				
7	97.27	91.64		5.63	3.66				Distance on Chamberlain
8	97.85	91.52		6.33	4.05				79'
B	98.55								ash - left
9	96.89	91.40		5.49	4.17			6.00 To 11+62	
10	98.07	91.28		6.79	4.19			S 25 1/4° W 562'	
11	99.36	91.16		8.20	4.11				
+63	98.55	91.09		7.46				11+62 To 12+55	
12	98.77	91.04		7.73	4.33			S 8 3/4° W 93'	
+55	98.73	90.98		7.75					
13	98.37	90.92		7.45	4.15			12.55 To 14.43	
14	98.34	90.80		7.54	4.47			S 23° W 188'	
+43	96.72	90.75		5.97					
15	98.66	90.68		7.98	4.34			14.43 To 16.00	
16	98.22	90.56		7.66	4.16			S 59 1/2° W 157'	
17	98.52	90.44		8.08	4.48				
18	98.58	90.32		8.26	4.30			16.00 To 18.70	
+70	98.10	90.24		7.86				N 82 3/4° W 270'	
19	98.01	90.20		7.81	4.42				
20	97.40	90.08		7.32	4.44			18.70 To 20.50	
+50	97.37	90.02		7.35				S 82° W 180'	
21	97.41	89.96		7.45	3.89			20.50 To 21.68	
+68	97.07	89.88		7.19				S 63° W 118'	Distance on
22	96.63	89.84		6.79	4.01			21.68 To 22.80	R. W. Johnson
+80	96.92	89.74		7.18				S 14 1/2° W 112'	2814'
23	97.03	89.72		7.31	4.03				
24	97.34	89.60		7.74	3.45			22.80 To 25.50	
+10	97.15	89.59		7.56				S 1 1/2° W 270'	R. W. Johnson } 2893'
25	96.39	89.48		6.91	3.57				Geo. W. Peel } - line
+50	96.67	89.36		7.31				25.50 To 27.00	
26	95.16	89.24		5.92	3.92			S 1 1/2° E 150'	
27	95.26	89.00	348	6.26	3.86				
28	95.76	88.76		7.00	3.80			27.00 To 29.25	
29	95.63	88.52		7.11	3.44			S 8° W 225'	
+25	95.44	88.46		6.98					
B	93.34								cotton wood &
30	93.54	88.28		5.26	3.68			29.25 To 31.73	Distance on Peel
31	92.68	88.04		4.64	3.62			S 27° W 248'	457'

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Report of Engineer					Slope				Schedule A	
Station 100 feet distance	Surface elevation	Grade elevation	Total depth	Cut	width on bottom	width on top	subgrade	Course and Distance		
+73	94.20	87.87		6.33					Geo. W. Peck	
32	94.31	87.80		6.51	3.66			3173 To 3375	Ransom Watrous	
33	93.26	87.56		5.70	3.40			S 37 3/4 W 202'	3350' = Line	
+75	92.64	87.38		5.26						
34	92.17	87.33		4.84	3.29					
B	94.21							3375 To 3460	Bycamore S.	
35	94.01	87.10		6.91	3.32			S 74 1/2 W 285'		
36	93.97	86.87		7.10	3.25					
+60	93.51	86.65		6.86						
37	91.82	86.51		5.31	3.31			3660 To 3960		
38	92.94	86.15		6.79	3.17			S 70 W 300'	Distance on Watrous	
39	92.54	85.79		6.75	3.03					
+60	92.61	85.57		7.04				3960 To 4300	1394'	
40	91.69	85.43		6.26	3.06			S 79 3/4 W 340'		
41	92.89	85.07		7.82	2.72					
42	91.53	84.70		6.83	2.79			4300 To 4582	Ransom Watrous 4744'	
43	91.69	84.33		7.36	3.26			S 70 3/4 W 282'	J. H. Greenwater 1/2 line	
44	88.22	83.96		4.26	3.13					
45	88.31	83.59		4.72	3.45			4582 To 4931	Distance on Greenwater 176'	
+82	89.56	83.47		6.09				S 86 1/4 W 349'		
46	88.02	83.44		4.58	2.80					
B	90.23								White oak S.	
47	86.99	83.29		3.70	2.55				4920 = Center of Pike and line bet Greenwater and Munnie Lane	
48	87.84	83.14		4.70				4931 To 5250		
49	87.95	82.99		4.96				S 41 1/2 W 319	and Munnie Lane	
+31	89.04	82.94	file open	6.10	1.76				file ends at 49+31	
50	88.41	82.35		6.06	2.17		45			
51	88.06	82.22		5.84	1.70		32	5250 To 5400	Distance on Munnie Lane	
52	86.47	82.09		4.38	.63		16	N 44 3/4 W 150'		
+50	87.62	82.03		5.59	2.9		10			
B	86.51								White Oak Pt.	
53	82.60	81.96		6.4	1.1		7			
54	84.40	81.83	10.65							
Lateral No 1										
@ Station 24+10										
0	98.65	94.05		4.00				0 To 238	Begin in the line between Adgerbee + J. R. Chamberlain on the N.W. side of Pike about 19' from Center	
1	97.82	93.65		4.17	2.40			S 41 1/2 W 238'		
2	96.65	93.25		3.40	2.50					
+38	96.40	93.10		3.30				238 To 500		
3	96.35	92.85		3.50				S 30 1/4 E 262'	Distance along Pike 238'	
B	97.20								Byrns Oak Right	
4	96.87	92.25		4.62	2.30					
5	95.93	91.65		4.28	2.90			500 To 745		
6	96.77	91.05		5.72	3.40			S 41 1/2 E 245'	R. W. Johnson	
7	96.95	90.45		6.50	3.50				255 1/2 - line + center of Pike	
+45	93.80	90.18	3.87	3.62	3.42				Distance on Johnson 507'	

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Report of Engineer

Schedule a.a.

Statement of Working Sections of the Chamberlain Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Feet	No. of cubic yards	Amount		Remarks
	From	To			D.	C.	
	Main Ditch			Open			
1	54	49+31		110	20 <sup>8</sup>	22 00	
	Main Ditch			Tile			
2	49+31	25					
	40' 15"			Vitrified Sewer Pipe	40 <sup>8</sup>	16 00	
	144.83	Rods		15" Tile	280	405 52	
	5.00	"		5" Connection	40	2 00	
	1.00	"		8 " "	80	80	
	147.33			Construction	1.10	162 06	Average cut 3.50'
				Total		\$ 586 38	
3	25	0					
	151.51	Rods		15" Tile	280	424 23	
	2.00	"		5" Connection	40	80	
	2.00	"		8 " "	80	160	
	151.51			Construction	1.25	189 39	Average cut 4.00'
				Total		\$ 616 02	
4	Lateral No 1						
	@ Station 24+10						
	7.45	0					
	30.70	Rods		10" Tile	120	36 84	
	14.45	"		8 " "	80	11 56	
	45.15			Construction	60	27 09	Average cut 3.12'
				Total		\$ 75 49	
5	Concrete Bulkhead						
	@ Station 49+31						
				Main Ditch		50 00	
	Estimate for Up						
12	15"				1.50	18 00	
1	10				.85	85	
				Total		18 85	

Report of Engineer

Schedule a-a

Statement of Working Sections of the Chamberlain Ditch

No. of Stakes	From	To	No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Ditch yard	Amount		Remarks
						D.	C.	
<u>Recapitulation</u>								
<u>Estimate for Tile</u>								
296.34	Rods	15"	Tile		280	829	75	1-15x6" Bet Sta 1+2 Right
30.70	"	10"	"		120	36	84	1-15x8" near . 1 Left
14.45	"	8"	"		80	11	56	1-15x5" at . 2+10 "
7.00	"	5"	Connection		40	2	80	1-15x8" " . 6 "
3.00	"	8"	"		80	2	40	1-15x5" " . 12+55 "
40	Feet	15"	Nitrified sewer pipes					1-15x10" " . 24+10 Right
	Road crossing @				40	16	00	1-15x5" " . 30+25 Left
12-	15"	Up	@		150	18	00	1-15x5" " . 33+10 "
1-	10"	"	"		85		85	1-15x5" " . 33+60 Right
			<u>Total</u>			918	20	1-15x5" " . 37+80 "
								1-15x8" " . 40 Left
								1-15x5" " . 43 Right
110	cu. yds.	open	Work @		20	22	00	
147.33	Rods	Construction			110	162	06	Lateral No. 1
181.51	"	"	"		125	189	39	1-10"x8" Bet Sta 2+3
45.15	"	"	"		60	27	09	
			<u>Total</u>			400	54	Connection Tile
								Lateral near Sta 1 1 Rod 8" Tile
	Concrete	Bulkhead				50	00	" at . 2+10 " 5"
								" " " 6 1 " 8"
								" " " 12+55 1 " 5"
			<u>Total</u>					" " " 30+28 1 " 5"
	Tile	and sewer pipe						" " " 33+10 1 " 5"
						918	20	" " " 33+60 1 " 5"
						400	54	" " " 37+80 1 " 5"
	Concrete	Bulkhead				50	00	" near . 40 1 " 8"
			<u>Total Estimate</u>			1368	74	" " " 43 1 " 5"

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Report of Engineer				Schedule "B."							
Owners name as found on Duplicate	Range	Section	Description	Assessed	Assessed	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost	Appropriation		
Thomas Cox	5433		Fairfield Tp.	53.	25	50 00	2 26	52 26			
J. R. Chamberlain	5433		"	35.75	3.00						
"	"		"	31.12	2.60	410 00	18 50	428 50			
"	"		"	83.51	73						
			Lateral No. 1			15 49	70	16 19			
W. H. Nichols	6260		"	7.00							
Robt. Gilliland	5433		"	8.00	8	11 00	50	11 50			
R. M. Johnson	6260 6260 14097		"	373.46	87	501 58	22 60	524 18			
			Lateral No. 1	110.70	67	30 00	1 36	31 36			
Asa Oglesbee	5433		"	19.	13	25 75	1 15	26 90			
			Lateral No. 1			30 00	1 35	31 35			
George W. Peil	6200 14097		"	25 15		57 50	2 59	60 09			
Ransom Watrous	6200 14097		"	54.42	44.42	125 00	5 65	130 65			
J. H. Gillemater	6260 14097		"	1.57	1.57	5 00	24	5 24			
Jas. R. Anderson Jr.	5799		Pleasant Tp.	50.00	20	40 00	1 80	41 80			
Madison County						62 42	2 05	70 47			

Report of Engineer

Schedule "C."

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ill.

March A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J. R. Chamberlain et al } Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from Station 0 to Station 49+31 of the Main ditch and an open ditch from Station 49+31 to Station 54 its terminus.

The Tile to be used in the Main ditch shall be 15 inch inside diameter from Station 0 to Station 49+31 the terminus of the Tile.

The Open ditch shall be made two feet wide on the bottom and shall have side slopes of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 as nearly as practical. Lateral No 1 at Station 24+10 shall be tiled throughout its entire length.

From Station 0 to 2+38 with 8 inch tile and from Station 2+38 to 7+45 its terminus with 10 inch tile.

all tile shall be first class drain tile or sewer pipe acceptable to the Engineer. The estimated prices includes the delivery of all tile and up on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place, and any expense caused the Contractor for construction by failure to deliver or by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile accompanying this report and as indicated in schedule A of this report.

all tile must be closely jointed so as to prevent sediment from entering same.

Tile must not be covered until after inspection by the Engineer in charge of the work.

After inspection the tile shall be covered to a depth deemed by the Engineer, sufficient to protect it from injury by freezing, by being trampled by stock or by farming over. The Contractor for constructing ditch shall put in place all up and connect all laterals both old and new. This work is included with estimates for construction.

The dirt taken from the open ditch must be removed 15 feet from top of the North West bank and well scattered beyond the 15 foot line.

all dirt taken from open ditch which runs along the Pike must be taken out and spread on the North West side of ditch.

A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of ditch is reserved for delivering tile and constructing ditch.

All timber, designated by the Engineer standing within twenty feet of the tile shall be deadened by the Contractor for construction. All brush growing on or within the banks of the old open ditch shall be removed by the land

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owners. If not done by them within a reasonable time after having been notified the same shall be done at the expense of the lands on which it is found.

March 30 1909

The foregoing report is this 30 day of March, 1909 approved as amended.

J. W. Bowers Pres. } Commissioners  
 J. E. Roberts } of  
 W. P. Chenoweth } Madison County.

Commissioner's  
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Auditor's Office, Madison County  
 London, Ohio, March 30, 1909.

In the matter of }  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Finding of Commissioners on Report of  
 for by J. R. Chamberlain et al } Engineer.

This day the board of commissioners being in session, present J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth, and this being the day adjourned to by said board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the board, after proper examination do find that said report and apportionments are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby changed in the following manner, to wit:

Deduct \$10.00 from assessment of Thomas Cox, making assessment 42.26  
 Add \$10.00 to assessment of Madison County, making assessment 80.47

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment as changed are hereby approved and confirmed.

The board find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

Said board also find that Asa Oglesby, Mrs R. M. Johnson, John Chamberlain, Thomas Cox and Robert Gilliland have made application to pay their assessments in cash, which applications are ordered filed.

It is further ordered that the claim for damages filed by Ransom Watrous be and the same are hereby overruled, and the claim for compensation filed by George W. Peel be and the same is hereby overruled.

Damages to crops filed by George W. Peel to be allowed at the rate of \$8.00 per acre; said damages to be determined when ditch is constructed.

Claims to damages to crops filed by Mrs R. M. Johnson

and Robert Gilliland to be allowed at the rate of \$8<sup>00</sup> per acre, to be determined when ditch is constructed.

And it appearing that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the county surveyor's office, be fixed as the time and place for the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry.

It is ordered that the county auditor give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

It is also ordered and directed that H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor, attend at time and place of sale and conduct the same.

It is further ordered that the county auditor be directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye".

Pres. { Commissioners  
of  
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

March 30, A. D. 1909.

Order to sell  
the Labor of  
Construction

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

Order to sell the Labor of Construction

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in regular session, present J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts and U. P. Chesworth and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken. It is now and therefore ordered that the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. S. Mc Cafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction

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of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

J. W. Bowers  
President of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale

Ditch Sale

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, on Tuesday, April 13, 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for the Chamberlain Ditch Improvement, located in Fairfield township, Madison County, Ohio, and near Koinville.

Main Ditch

Construction of Open Ditch.

Section 1 From Station 54 to Station 49+31  
110 cubic yards, at 20¢ ----- \$22.00

Construction of Tile Ditch.

Section 2 From Station 49+31 to Station 25.  
147.33 rods 15-inch tile construction, at \$1.10 ----- \$162.06

Section 3 From Station 25 to Station 0  
151.51 rods 15-inch tile construction, at \$1.25 ----- \$189.39

Lateral No. 1

Section 4 45.15 rods 10-inch and 8-inch tile construction, at 60¢ ----- \$27.09

Furnishing Tile.

296.34 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80 ----- \$829.75

30.70 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.20 ----- 36.84

17.45 rods 8-inch tile, at 80¢ ----- 13.96

7.00 rods 5-inch tile, at 40¢ ----- 2.80

40 lineal feet 15-inch vitrified sewer pipe, at 40¢ ----- 16.00

12 15-inch sp., at \$1.50 ----- 18.00

1 10-inch sp., at 85¢ ----- .85

\$918.20

Recapitulation.

Construction open ditch ----- \$22.00

Construction tile ditch ----- 378.54

Furnishing tile ----- 918.20

Total \$1,318.74

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash -- no checks taken -- before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

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Specifications now on file in Auditor's office at London, Ohio.  
 The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
 By order County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.  
 J. J. Shaffer Auditor                      H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio  
April 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. Petitioned for by  
J. R. Chamberlain

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
 Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in  
 pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the  
 sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement  
 at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said  
 several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible  
 bidder at public outcry and sold the same to the persons  
 hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their  
 contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to  
 law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

To Whom Sold                      When to be Completed.

2	Madison Tile Co.			
3	"			
4	"			
as per estimate		845.00	918.20	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1909.

Construction

1	Leonard Morgan			
2	D.			
3	D.			
4	D.			
		352.00	400.54	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1909.

H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.  
 By J. H. Allen, Deft.

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Contract

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
April, 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }  
 Petitioned for by }  
 J. R. Chamberlain } 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 Section nos. 1-2-3-4 of 1,145 feet for the total sum of \$352<sup>00</sup> was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909, to the undersigned, for sum of \$352<sup>00</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909;

Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty  
 Supt. A. H. Dept. County Surveyor

Leonard Morgan  
 Contractor.

Contractor's Bond

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
April, 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
 Petitioned for by }  
 J. R. Chamberlain } Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Leonard Morgan as principal and — and — as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Seven Hundred and Four Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section nos. 1-2-3-4, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioner 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909.

Now, if the said Leonard Morgan 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.

Leonard Morgan  
J. W. Van Cleave  
George Rearden

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 13 day of April 1909.

H. S. McCafferty  
By J. H. A. County Surveyor

J. W. Bonners,  
President of Board of Comm.

Contract for Drain Tile

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio  
April 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.

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Imp. Petitioned for by  
J. R. Chamberlain

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 Section No. 2-3-4 of 5676 feet for the total sum of \$845<sup>00</sup> sold by the County Surveyor, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909, to Madison Tile Co. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 296<sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub> rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 0 to Station 49+31; and 30<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> rods of 10 inch Drain Tile from Station — to Station; and 17<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> rods of 8 inch and 7 rods 5 inch tile also 40 linear feet of 15 inch vitrified sewer pipe also 12-15 inch and 1-10 inch of delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty  
By J. H. A. County Surveyor

Madison Tile Co.  
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
April 13, A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. Petitioned for by  
J. R. Chamberlain

Know all men by these Presents, That The Madison Tile Co. as principal and J. A. Ripley and Leonard Morgan as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of sixteen Hundred and Ninety Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909.

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 Tile for constructing Working Section No. 2-3-4, has duly entered

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into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said The Madison Tile Co. 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 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.

Madison Tile Co.  
 J. A. Mipley  
 Leonard Morgan

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 13 day of April, 1909.

H. S. McCafferty,  
 By J. H. A. County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers  
 President of Board of Comrs.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
 London, Ohio, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of }  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
 for by John P. Chamberlain } Approval of contracts and bonds of  
 Madison Tile Co. and Leonard Morgan.  
 H. S. McCafferty, county surveyor,  
 having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with The Madison Tile Company and Leonard Morgan for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this board, and they are ordered filed according to law.

The county auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

On roll call on the adoption of the above entry, all members voted "aye".

J. W. Bowers Pres }  
 Geo. E. Roberts } Commissioners  
 H. P. Cheweth. } of  
 Madison County