

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

J. S. Beachy Ditch Construction.

Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, July 11th A.D. 1906. Petition for location & construction, altering and enlarging 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, Ohio, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, & construction, altering & enlarging 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 terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing, at a point in the line between the lands of Laura Bridgman and Jonas S. Beachy and in conformity with the course of a county tile ditch and following the course of said county ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Jonas S. Beachy and Martha J. Wilson to a junction on said lands; thence in a southerly course from said junction through the lands of Martha J. Wilson, crossing the A. W. Wilson road at a culvert west of a house on the Martha J. Wilson lands; thence in a southerly and south easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson to a junction in the Patrick Daily ditch, thence following the said ditch in an easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson, Helen Wilson and Mable Wilson to the beginning of the D. A. Fitzgerald ditch or far enough to give sufficient outlet. The petitioners ask that the tile in said county ditch along the above course be taken up and relaid with tile of sufficient size from the beginning to the junction in said Patrick Daily ditch; thence from said junction the tile to be taken up and open ditch constructed far enough and of such dimensions as will give sufficient outlet to that part which is to be tiled. The old tile to be used as far as practicable.

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:

J. S. Beachy
Martha J. Wilson (Dower.)
Albert Wilson
Herbert Dye
Dolly Wilson
David C. Miller
E. Lee Kreumer
Thomas Burrell

John Byerly
S. E. Marburger (Permit)
W. H. Pugh (")
Ed. Lamb (")
James McKam (")
Reason Steffey (")
Sullivan Bros. (")
W. H. Miller (")
Jonas Miller (")

J. S. Beachy
Benjamin Frey

} Petitioners

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Petitioners
Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That J. S. Beachy as principal and Benjamin Frey as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the special 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 11th day of July A. D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 11th day of July 1906, the above bounden J. S. Beachy made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for location, construction, altering and enlarging of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the line between the lands of Laura Bridgman and Josias S. Beachy and in conformity with the course of a county tile ditch; and following the course of said county ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Josias S. Beachy and Martha J. Wilson to a junction on said lands; thence in a southerly course from said junction through the lands of Martha J. Wilson crossing the A. W. Wilson road at a culvert west of a house on the Martha J. Wilson; thence in a southerly course and north easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson, to a junction in the Patrick Daily ditch; thence following the said ditch in an easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson, Helen Wilson and Mable Wilson to the beginning of the D. W. Fitzgerald Ditch or far enough to give sufficient outlet; The petitioners ask that the tile in said county ditch along the above course be taken up and relaid with tile of sufficient size from the beginning to the junction, in said Patrick Daily Ditch; thence from said junction the tile to be taken up and open ditch constructed far enough and of such dimensions as will give sufficient outlet to that part which is to be tiled. The old tile to be used as far as practicable.

Now if the above bounden J. S. Beachy 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 therein,
are approved by me this 16th day of
July 1906.

J. J. Schaffer

County Auditor.

J. S. Beachy
Benjamin FreyNotice to
Commissioners.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.
Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., July 16th, 1906.

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 11th day of July 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the day of

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July 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.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

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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:

J. S. Beachy	John Byerly
Martha J. Wilson (Dover)	S. E. Marburger (Peasant)
Albert Wilson	W. H. Paugh (")
Herbert Dyer	Ed. Pugh (")
Dollie Wilson	James Melan (")
David J. Miller	Pearson Steffley (")
John Streamer	Sullivan Bros. (")
Thomas Burrell	W. H. Miller (")
	Jonas Miller (")

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J. S. Beachy
Benjamin Frey

} Petitioners.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 16th day of July, 1906.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Commissioners

Friday on
Petitions.

Commissioners Office, Madison County.
London, Ohio, July 23rd 1906.

See the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. S. Beachy

} Notice of filing Petition and Bond
and time fixed for hearing.

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 16th day of July 1906, signed by Jonas S. Beachy et al, praying for the location, construction altering and enlarging of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the line between the lands of Laura Bridgman and Jonas Beachy, and in conformity with the course of a county tile ditch and following the course of said county tile ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Jonas S. Beachy, and Martha J. Wilson to a junction on said lands; thence, in a southerly course from said junction, through the lands of Martha J. Wilson crossing the A. W. Wilson road at a culvert west of a house on the Martha J. Wilson lands; thence in a southerly and south easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson to a junction in the Patrick Daily Ditch; thence following the said ditch in an easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson, Helen Wilson and Mable Wilson to the beginning of the D. A. Fitzgerald ditch or far enough to give sufficient outlet.

The petitioners ask that the tile in said county ditch along the above course be taken up and relaid with tile of sufficient size from the beginning to the junction in said Patrick Daily Ditch; thence from said junction the tile to be taken up and open ditch constructed far enough and of such dimensions as will give sufficient outlet to that part which is to be tiled.

The old tile to be used as far as practicable. And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 15th day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A.M. as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that said board meet on said day, at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said 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 entry and orders relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

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Auditors' Office, Madison County, Ohio

October, 29th A.D. 1906.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by Jonas S. Beachy }
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Order to Sell
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Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 16th day of November, 1906, 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 County Surveyor's Office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the north 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 N. S. McCafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction 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.

W. P. Chenoweth

President Board of Commissioners

(continued from Page 347) for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 25th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners' 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, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers,

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

Recorded December 6th 1906.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Oct. 8th A. D. 1906.Notice to
Lot or Land
Owners.In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned
for by J. S. Beachy et al.

Notice to Resident Lot or Land Owners.

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

You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July 1906, J. S. Beachy and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, constructing, altering and enlarging of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the line between the lands of Isaac Bridgman and Jonas S. Beachy and in conformity with the course of a county tile ditch and following the course of said county ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Jonas S. Beachy and Martha J. Wilson to a junction on said lands thence in a northerly course from said junction through the lands of Martha J. Wilson, crossing the A. W. Wilson Road at a culvert west of a house on the Martha J. Wilson lands; thence in a northerly and easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson to a junction in the Patrick Daily Ditch thence following the said ditch in an easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson, Helen Wilson and Mable Wilson to the beginning of the D. A. Fitzgerald Ditch or far enough to give sufficient outlet;

The petitioners ask that the tile in said County ditch along the above course be taken up and relaid with tile of sufficient size from the beginning to the junction in said Patrick Daily Ditch; thence from said junction the tile to be taken up and an open ditch constructed far enough and of such dimensions as will give sufficient outlet to that part which is to be tiled, the old tile to be used as far practicable.

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: Friday Oct. 26, 1906 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.

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Plain City, Ohio.

September 22, 1906.

Claim for Damages.

To the County Commissioners of Madison County, State of Ohio: I object to the construction of the Jonas S. Beachy ditch, running through the lands of Helen Wilson, in the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for damages in constructing said ditch, in case I am damaged by the construction of said ditch.

Filed Sept. 24, 1906.

James Meekins.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Proof of Personal Notice.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 31, A.D. 1906.

The State of Ohio, } Madison County, ss.

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 31st day of July, 1906, personally came M. E. Hummel, Sheriff, 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 "P." by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	^{How Served} D or P.	When served.
J. S. Beachy	P.	July 27, 1906.
Dollie Wilson	D.	" " "
David J. Miller	P.	" " "
Thomas Burrell	D.	" " "
John Byerly	P.	" " "
S. E. Marburger	P.	" " "
H. G. Parryh	P.	" " "
Ed. Lamb	P.	" " "
James Meekins	P.	" " "
Peason Hefley	D.	" " "
Sullivan Bros.	P.	" " "
W. H. Miller	P.	" " "
Jonas Miller	P.	" " "
J. J. Miller agent for John Steamer	D.	" " "
Martha Wilson	D.	July 28, 1906
Lester Bidwell, gdn. Helen Wilson	D.	" " "
Benjamin Frey	D.	July 30, 1906.
Wm. Wilson	D.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

M. E. Hummel, Sheriff.

I was to by M. E. Hummel before me, and by him duly subscribed in my presence this 31st day of July, 1906.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

October 12, A.D. 1906.

The State of Ohio, } Madison County, ss.

Proof of Personal Notice.

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On this 12th day of October 1906, personally came J. S. Beachy who being duly affirmed 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 "P" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	^{Was} _{served} D. or P.	When Served.
Rorella Byerly	D.	October 8 th 1906.
Mary Kramer	D.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not. J. S. Beachy Affirmed to by J. S. Beachy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 12th day of October 1906.

Wallace W. Lewis
Notary Public in and for
said Madison County, Ohio.

Notice of
Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, S. S.
P. 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 two consecutive times, beginning on the 26 day of July 1906.

P. H. Shaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Aug. 1906.
Printer's fees \$ 5.80
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

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Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 26 A. D. 1906

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by J. S. Beachy et al. To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, 1906, J. S. Beachy and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction altering and enlarging of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the line between the lands of Laura Bridgman and Jonas S. Beachy and in conformity with the course of a county tile ditch and following the course of said county ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Jonas S. Beachy and Martha J. Wilson to a junction on said lands; thence in a southerly course from said junction through the lands of Martha J. Wilson crossing the A. W. Wilson road at a culvert west of a house on the Martha J. Wilson lands; thence in a southerly and south-easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson to a junction in the Patrick's Daily Ditch; thence following said ditch in an easterly course through the lands of Albert W. Wilson, Helen Wilson and

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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: Wednesday, August 15, 1906, 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,

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

September 25th 1906.

July 26, 1906.

Report and
Schedule of
Engineers.

In the matter of Ditch
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for by Jonas Beachy et al

Report and Schedules of Engineers.

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 15 day of August, 1906, 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, townships and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and flat 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 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

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which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or 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	Deputy Engineer	6 days, at \$5.00 per day	30 00
Horse and buggy		1 day	1 50
Jerse Parie	Podman	2 " " 2.00 " "	4 00
Ralph Hamilton	Chaiman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2 00
Howard Armentrout	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2 00
Joe Golden	Asman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2 00
W. P. Parney, Deputy	"	5 " " 3.46 " "	17 30
Brownham and Gordin	team and hand	1 " "	4 25
Herriott & Conin	100-18' stakes @ 1 1/2	= 150	
	100-12' " " 1 1/4	= 125	2 75
			65 80

The foregoing cost Bill allowed by us 1906.

J. H. Asher Engineer.

H. P. Lhemuth
E. W. Powers
Jno. E. Roberts

County Commissioners.

Report of Engineer Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Center Depth	Out	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Width of Vado	Estimate per ft	Size of Pipe	Course and Distance.
B. 100.00										↑	
0 99.35	95.56	95.56	3.79	3.79							Sta. 0 to 4
1 99.46	95.43	95.43	4.03	4.03							S. 76 1/2° E.
2 99.40	95.30	95.30	4.10	4.10							400'
3 99.10	95.17	95.17	3.93	3.93						10"	504' westerly from said
4 98.93	95.04	95.04	3.89	3.89							Bridgman S. E.
5 98.92	94.91	94.91	4.01	4.01							S. 39 1/4° E.
6 98.90	94.78	94.78	4.12	4.12							246'
446 98.88	94.72	94.72	4.16	4.16						↓	Distance on
7 99.05	94.65	94.65	4.40	4.40						↑	Jones S. Beachy.
8 99.83	94.52	94.52	5.31	5.31							2258 ft.
9 100.63	94.39	94.39	6.24	6.24							Sta. 646 to 14
10 100.28	94.26	94.26	6.02	6.02							S. 79 1/2° E.
11 99.71	94.13	94.13	5.58	5.58							754'
12 99.48	94.00	94.00	5.48	5.48						12"	B. O. near Pike Right.
B 100.48											
13 98.99	93.87	93.87	5.12	5.12							

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Station	Stake every 100 feet marked down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station	Excavate Depth	Out	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Backslopes	Cost per yard	Size of tub	Course and Distance
14		98.68	93.74		4.94	4.94						
15		99.08	93.61		5.47	5.47						Sta. 14 to 19
16		98.98	93.48		5.51	5.51						S. 76 1/2° E.
17		98.83	93.35		5.48	5.48						500'
18		98.53	93.22		5.31	5.31						
19		97.96	93.09	2.47	4.87	4.87						
20		98.32	92.97		5.35	5.35						
21		98.21	92.85		5.36	5.36						Sta. 19 to 25 + 56
22		97.88	92.73		5.15	5.15						S. 71° E.
23		97.78	92.61		5.17	5.17						656'
24		97.73	92.49		5.24	5.24						22 + 58 = line between Beachley and Martha J. Wilson
25		97.05	92.37		4.68	4.68						
+ 56		97.41	92.31		5.10	5.10						15' Sta. 25 + 56 to 28 + 30
26		97.28	92.25		5.03	5.03						N. 77 3/4° E.
27		97.52	92.13		5.39	5.39						274'
28		97.84	92.01		5.83	5.83						Distance on Martha J. Wilson
+ 30		97.64	91.87		5.67	5.67						Sta. 28 + 30 to 32 + 44
29		97.61	91.89		5.72	5.72						S. 76° E.
30		97.10	91.77		5.33	5.33						414'
31		97.20	91.65		5.55	5.55						
32		96.99	91.53		5.46	5.46						
+ 44		96.60	91.47		5.13	5.13						Slope 1/2 to 1
33		96.86	91.41		5.45	5.45						
34		96.63	91.29		5.34	5.34						
35		96.54	91.17		5.37	5.37						Sta. 32 + 44 to 37 + 70
36		96.22	91.05		5.17	5.17						
37		96.01	90.93		5.08	5.08						S. 12 1/2° W.
+ 70		96.54	90.85		4.69	4.69						526'
38		96.82	90.81		6.03	6.03						Sta. 37 + 70 to 38 + 20
B		96.32					(Conduit)					39 + 70
39		95.52	90.69		4.83	3.68						S. 1 1/4° E.
+ 70		95.80	90.61		5.19							200'
40		96.46	90.57		5.89	3.70						Distance on Martha Wilson and Albert Wilson
41		96.16	90.45		5.71	3.72						Sta. 39.70 to 45 + 90
42		95.67	90.33		5.34	3.84						
43		96.66	90.21		6.45	4.01						S. 13 3/4° W.
44		95.87	90.09		5.78	4.13						1030'
45		96.24	89.97		6.27	4.00						
+ 90		97.03	89.86		7.17							
46		97.24	89.85		7.39	4.64						Sta. 45 + 90 to 5230
47		94.47	89.73		4.74	4.26						S. 25 3/4° E.
48		95.05	89.61		5.44	4.38						640'
B.		98.72										B.O Left.
49		95.72	89.49		6.23	4.90						
50		96.51	89.37		7.14	4.62						
51		96.69	89.25		7.44	4.74						

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Stakes every 100 feet numbered	Original Elevation	Grade Elevation	Dist. from Station	Center Depth	Out	Width on Bottom	Width on Surface	Top	Bottom	Side	Bottom	Size of tile	Bearing & Distance
52	97.26	89.13		8.13	4.86								
+30	96.06	89.09		6.97									Sta. 52+30
53	97.07	89.01		8.06	4.85								to 56+15
54	97.16	89.89		7.27	3.77								S. 4 1/2° E.
55	93.98	89.77		4.21	3.99								385'
56	94.99	89.65		5.34	3.91								
+15	96.93	89.63		7.30									Sta. 56+15-57+45
57	95.58	89.53		6.05	4.03								S. 54° E.
+45	96.83	89.47		7.36									130'
58	96.51	89.41		7.10	3.95								
59	94.90	89.29		5.61	3.97								Sta. 57+45
60	94.31	89.17		5.14	3.89								to 64+71.
61	93.08	88.05	7.51	5.03	5.03	2 ft.							S. 76 1/2° E.
62	93.76	87.95		5.81	4.53								726'
B	97.72												B.O. Left.
63	93.46	87.85		5.61	4.63								
64	94.16	87.75		6.41	4.63								
+71	96.14	87.68		8.46									
65	94.59	87.65		6.94	4.68								Sta. 64+71
66	94.68	87.55		7.13	4.83								to 71+50
67	93.83	87.45		6.38	4.88								S. 74 1/2° E.
68	94.21	87.35		6.86	4.83								679'
69	93.57	87.25		6.32	4.82								
70	93.11	87.15		5.96	5.03								Sta. 71+50
71	94.64	87.05		7.59	4.93								to 75+44
+50	93.90	87.00		6.90									S. 58 1/2° E.
72	93.43	86.95		6.98	5.03								394'
73	94.06	86.85		7.21	5.22								Sta. 75+44
74	93.63	86.75		6.88	4.93								to 76+75
75	93.83	86.65		7.18	4.93								S. 87 1/2° E.
+44	93.19	86.60		6.59									131'
76	92.81	86.55		6.26	5.43								Sta. 76+75
+75	94.44	86.48		7.96									to 78+87
77	94.80	86.45		8.35	5.23								N. 70° E.
78	94.28	86.35		7.93	5.23								212'
+87	93.37	86.26		7.11									Sta. 78+87
79	93.21	86.25		6.96	5.09								to 81+36
80	94.31	86.15		8.16	4.89								N. 88 1/2° E.
81	94.52	86.05		8.47	4.89								249'
+36	93.71	86.02		7.69									
82	94.07	85.95		8.12	4.79								
83	93.10	85.85		7.25	4.99								Sta. 81+36
84	94.22	85.75		8.47	4.79								to 88
85	93.90	85.65		8.25	4.97								S. 74 1/2° E.
86	91.90	85.55		6.35	4.57								664'
87	93.94	85.45		8.49	4.97								Sta. 88 to 89+69

7904 = Line between Albert Wilson and Mable Dye

Distance on Mable Dye 2359 1/2 ft.

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Schedule B.

Working Sections.
Open Ditch.

Section 1. Station 102+87 to Station 81.
2187 lineal feet.
3934 cu. yds @ 12.^c \$ 472.08

Section 2. Station 81 to Station 61 = 2000 lineal feet
3438 cu. yds. @ 12.^c \$ 412.56
Open Ditch

Section 3. Station 61 to station 36
2500 lineal feet.
151.50 rods 18" tile @ 4.20 \$ 636.30
" " cutting @ 1.25 189.28
Total \$ 825.68

Section 4 Station 36 to station 18+97 1/2
1702 1/2 lineal feet
227.70 rods 18" tile @ 4.20 \$ 93.24
81 " 15" " " 2.80 226.80
103.20 " cutting @ 1.70 175.44
Total \$ 495.48

Section 5. Station 18+97 1/2 to Station 0.
1897 1/2 lineal feet
76 rods 15" tile @ 2.80 \$ 212.80
39 " 10" " " 1.10 42.90
115" cutting " 1.50 172.50
Total \$ 428.20

Section 6. Concrete protection wall with apron
Wall = 6' x 5' x 3' } = 4 cu yds @ 6.25 \$ 25.00
Apron = 6' x 2 1/2' x 1 1/2'

4 Piers.
2 - 18" x 10" @ 2.50 \$ 7.50
1 - 18" x 12"
1 - 15" x 10" @ 2.00 2.00
1 - 12" x 8" @ 1.45 2.90
1 - 12" x 6"
1 - 10" x 8" 1.10 \$ 13.50

Grand Total \$ 2672.50

Pile \$ 1212.04
Cutting 537.32
Concrete 25.00
4s 13.50
Open 884.64
\$ 2672.50

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Schedule "B"	Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate.	Survey	Description.	Acres Owned.	Acres Drained	Estimated Cost of Construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost of	of
						\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	
	Johanna Fitzgerald	12 272	Canaan Sp.	261.50	150	50.00	1.20	51.20	
	Albert W. Wilson	77 91	128 acres N. of road	128		30.00	75	30 75	
			667.86 " S. " "	667.86		800.00	19 75	819 75	
	Martha J. Wilson	"	"	275	180	590.00	14 50	604 50	
	Jonas S. Beachy	"	"	210.53	100	565.00	13 90	578 90	
	Benjamin Frey	"	"	150.55	150.5	545.00	1 10	46 10	
	Laura Wilson (Bridgman)	"	"	652.06	25	30.00	75	30 75	
	J. W. Byerly	"	"	74.21	58.21	20.20	51	20 71	
	Do	2 88 1	Monroe Sp.	50.	10.	4.00	10	4 10	
	Do	"	"	25.	5.	2.00	05	2 05	
	Mary Streamer	"	"	101.68	101.68	34.30	86	35 16	
	John Streamer	77 91	Canaan Sp.	83.29	83.29	26.20	66	26 86	
	Do	"	Monroe "	16.	16.	6.40	16	6 56	
	Do	"	" "	100.66	16.	6.40	16	6 56	
	Thomas Burrell	12 272	Canaan Sp.	184.95	177.95	58.00	1 42	59 42	
	Do	"	Jefferson "	51.	45.	13.00	33	13 33	
	Do	77 91	Monroe "	10.	10.	4.00	10	4 10	
	David J. Miller	"	Canaan "	30.36	30.36	12.00	30	12 30	
	Mable Wilson Dye	57 4 4	" "	106.34	75	300.00	7 30	307 30	
	Do	6 8 0 0	" "	25.	25.	50.00	1 25	51 25	
	Rosella Byerly	2 88 1	Monroe Sp.	77.50		6.00	15	6 15	
	Madison County					20.00	50	20 50	

The within report apportionment approved as submitted this 29th day of Oct. 1906.

N. P. Leveneth Pres. }
 J. W. Bowers }
 Geo. E. Roberts }
 Commissioners of Madison County.

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Schedule "b."

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Jonas S. Beachy et al

Specifications of the Manner of Construction

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from station 0 to station 61 and an open ditch from station 61 to station 102+87 its terminus.

From station 0 to station 6+43 ten inch tile shall be used and from station 6+43 to station 32+34 15 inch tile, and from station 32+34 to station 61, 18 inch tile.

The trench for receiving the tile must be cut down to the grade line and on the gradient shown on the profile filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "a." of this report. On the grade the tile shall be laid and closely jointed and sufficient dirt placed around them to hold them in place. Tiles must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work. After inspection, tile must be covered by the contractor to a depth sufficient to protect them from injury by freezing, or washing out or by being tramped by stock, and leaving a channel or storm ditch over the tile.

Tile must be first class drain tile or good second class sewer pipe. The estimate for tile includes the delivery of the same on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Any expense incurred by the contractor for cutting, or account of delay in delivery or improper delivery will be deducted from the tile contract at time of settlement.

The contractor for construction must connect all laterals which come to the main ditch.

The open ditch shall be two feet wide in bottom and have side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1. The dirt must be removed at least 15 feet from the top of the banks, and be well scattered. A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of ditch is reserved for hauling tile and constructing ditch.

At station 61 a concrete protection wall shall be constructed with an apron: Wall to be 6' x 5' x 3'. Apron 6' x 2 1/2' x 1 1/2'. Concrete to be composed of 1 part Portland cement, 3 parts sand and 4 parts gravel. Exposed surfaces to have a 1 1/2 inch finish of mortar made of 1 part cement and two parts sand, and troweled smooth.

The tile now in any part of this improvement which shall be taken up, shall become the property of the land on which they are found. Any tile taken up, which are deemed of good enough quality, to be used again, may be used where tile of such dimensions are required, and the owners shall be allowed the same price as is bid for tile of same size on day of sale.

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Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

T. L. Mc Cafferty, the engineer heretofore appointed,

Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

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in this matter, having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement, and this being the time fixed for hearing said report and matter, the board, upon proper examination, do find that due notice has not been given for the length of time required by law, to all lots and land owners affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

The further consideration of said matter is adjourned till Monday, October 8th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing order and finding relating to said petition and ditch, Jas. E. Roberts, N. P. Lokenveth, J. W. Bowers voted "Aye."

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. S. Beachy et al } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

H. E. Mc Cafferty the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement, and this being the time to which said matter was adjourned, and the board having found that due notice has not been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

It was moved by Jas. E. Roberts, seconded by J. W. Bowers that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned till Monday, Oct. 29th 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and that the board review the line of the ditch on Friday, October 26th.

On roll call on the adoption of the above motion, N. P. Lokenveth, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

And it is ordered that proper notice be given for the length of time required by law to all interested parties not heretofore notified.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said ditch all members voted "Aye."

London, Ohio, October 29, 1906.

Notice of Appeal.

Before the Commissioners Madison County, Ohio:

In the matter of Jonas S. Beachy } Notice of Appeal. Ditch Improvement

To the Commissioners of Madison Co. O. You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, intend to appeal to the Probate Court of said county from your decision rendered October 29, 1906, in the matter of the Jonas S. Beachy Ditch Improvement, that said (ditch) will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; or that the route thereof is impracticable; or that the land owned by us is not benefited at all; or in the amount assessed; and

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from the assessment placed against our land.

Filed Oct. 29, 1906.

J. J. Schaffer, Auditor.

W. A. Fitzgerald, and the rest of the heirs of Johannah Fitzgerald, Thomas Burrell

Geo. W. A. Fitzgerald.

Hearing on Engineer's Report.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. S. Beachy et al.

Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

H. E. McLaugherty, the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, and this being the time fixed for hearing said report and matter the board, upon proper examination, do find that due notice has not been given for the length of time required by law, to all lots and land owners affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. The further consideration of said matter is adjourned till Monday, October 8th 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. On roll call on the approval of the foregoing order and finding relating to said petition and ditch, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Schenck, J. W. Bowers voted "Aye."

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. S. Beachy et al.

Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

H. E. McLaugherty, the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement and this being the time to which said matter was adjourned, and the board having found that due notice has not been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement, It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts, seconded by J. W. Bowers that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned till Monday, Oct. 29th 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that the board review the line of the ditch on Friday, Oct. 26th. On roll call on the adoption of the above motion, W. P. Schenck, J. W. Bowers Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye." and it is ordered that proper notice be given for the length of time required by law to all interested parties not heretofore notified. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said ditch, all members voted "Aye."

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Commissioner's Finding on Report of Engineer.

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the Board, after proper examination, do 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. After having examined the report of the engineer, with the apportionment by him made

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do find that said report and apportionment are 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 approved and confirmed.

Now comes D. W. Fitzgerald, Agent, and gives notice in writing to this board of his intention to appeal from its decision in said matter, to the Probate Court of said County, as follows: Before the Commissioners of Madison County.

In the matter of the Jonas S. Beachy Ditch Improvement.
Notice of Appeal.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio,
You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, intend to appeal to the Probate Court of said County from your decision rendered, October 29th 1906, in the matter of the Jonas Beachy Ditch Improvement, that said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; or that the route thereof is practicable, or that the land owned by us is not benefited at all; or in the amount assessed against our lands, and from the assessment placed against our lands.

D. W. Fitzgerald and the rest of the
Heirs of Johnmah Fitzgerald, per
D. W. Fitzgerald,
Thomas Burrell, per D. W. F.

The amounts of D. W. Fitzgerald and Thomas Burrell's appeal bond are fixed at \$300.00 in said appeal.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing entry and orders relating to said ditch improvement, W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Monday, November 5th 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

(See page)
Bond Date.

Commissioner's Office Madison County, Ohio. Commissioners met in regular session. Present: W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. - This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of the following improvements, viz: The Beachy Ditch Improvement.

- Order of Issue and Sale of various Ditch Imp. Bonds. One bond for \$280, due, March 1, 1908
- One bond for \$280, due, September 1, 1908
- One bond for \$280, due March 1, 1909
- One bond for \$280, due September, 1909
- One bond for \$280, due March 1, 1910
- One bond for \$280, due September 1, 1910
- One bond for \$280, due, March 1, 1911
- One bond for \$280, due September, 1911
- One bond for \$280, due March 1, 1912
- One bond for \$280 due September, 1912.

Total amount of said bond. \$2800. (See page 344).

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Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Friday, November 16, 1906, at 10 A.M., at the County Surveyor's office in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing all necessary materials, tools and labor for constructing the J. S. Beachy Ditch Improvement, located in Jefferson township Madison county, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Open Ditch.

Section I. From Station 102+87 to Station 81.
3934 cubic yards, at 12c per cubic yard. \$472.08

Section II. From Station 81 to Station 61.
3438 cubic yards, at 12c per cubic yard \$412.56

Tile Ditch.

Section III. From Station 61 to Station 36.
151.50 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20 per rod \$636.30
151.50 rods construction, at \$1.25 per rod 189.38
\$825.68

Section IV. From Station 36 to Station 18+97 1/2.
22.20 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20 per rod \$93.24
81.00 15 inch tile, at \$2.80 per rod 226.80
103.20 rods construction, at \$1.70 per rod 175.44
\$495.48

Section V. From Station 18+97 1/2 to Station 0.
76 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80 per rod 212.80
39 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.10 42.90
115 rods construction, at \$1.50 172.50
\$428.20

Section VI. Concrete protection wall.
Wall, 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 3 ft. } 4 cu. yds., at \$6.25 per cu. yd. \$25.00
Apron, 6 ft. x 2 1/4 ft. x 1 1/2 ft. }
E's for connection.
2-18-inch x 10 inch } at \$2.50 each \$7.50
1 18-inch x 12 inch }
2 15 inch x 10 inch } at \$1.63 1/3 each \$4.90
1 15 inch x 8 inch }
1 10 inch x 8 inch } \$1.10

Total Estimate.

Tile \$18.50
Cutting 1212.04
Concrete 537.32
E's 25.00
Cutting open ditch 13.50
Total 884.64
\$2672.50

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

Specifications are now on file in the County Auditor's Office, London, Ohio.

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The right to reject any and all bids is reserved,
By order of County Commissioners.

N. L. Mc Cafferty

County Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

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Contract for Labor of Constructors

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. S. Beachy et al.

Contract for Labor of Constructors.

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 10,287 feet allotted to the several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1906., to the undersigned for Fifteen Hundred and Forty Six ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ 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 March A. D. 1907, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio.

N. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

J. W. Van Blev

Contractor.

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Contractors Bond.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J. S. Beachy et al.

Contractors Office.

Know all Men by these Presents, That J. W. Van Blev as principal, and Frank Kaufman and S. S. Van Blev, as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty Nine Hundred (²⁹⁰⁰/₁₀₀) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____ A.D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6, has duly entered into the accepted contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners 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 March A. D. 1906.

Now, if the said J. W. Van Blev 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 law.

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J. W. Van Cleve
Frank Kaufman
S. S. Van Cleve

This Contract and Bond, and the Sureties on said Bond approved this 28 day of Nov. A.D. 1906.

N. S. Mc Cafferty
Engineer

N. P. Chenoweth
President of Board of Commrs.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

November 20th A.D. 1906.

Contract for
Drain Pile

In the matter of Ditch
Dimp. Petitioned for } Contract for Drain Pile.
by J. S. Beachy et al }

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 3-4-5 of 6100 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 16th day of November 1906, to J. W. Van Cleve, now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 173.70 rods of 18 inch Drain Pile from Station 61 to Station 32+34; and 39 rods of 10 inch Drain Pile from Station 6+4 3/4 to Station 0; amounting to (including 4/8 included in report) \$ 785.44

Any 15 inch tile that may be needed to be furnished @ 2.80 per rod. delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of March, 1907; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

N. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Van Cleve
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 20th A.D. 1906.

Contractor's
Bond for Drain
Pile.

In the matter of
Ditch Dimp. Petitioned
for by J. S. Beachy }

I know all Men by these Presents, That J. W. Van Cleve as principal, and Frank Kaufman and S. S. Van Cleve as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fifteen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____ 1906.

The condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Pile for constructing Working Section No. 3-4-5 has duly entered into the accused 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 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.

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J. W. Van Cleve
 Frank Kaufman
 S. S. Van Cleve.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 28 day of November 1906.

N. L. McCafferty
 County Surveyor.

N. P. Chenneth
 President of Board of Commissioners

Commissioners
 Approval of Contracts
 and Bonds.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, November, 28, 1906.

Board met today in special session.

Present: N. P. Chenneth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of } Approval of Contracts and Bonds
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned } of J. W. Van Cleve.
 for by J. S. Beachy et al. }

N. L. McCafferty, the 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 J. W. Van Cleve for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractor, which contracts and bonds have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law.

And the County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contracts and bonds and that he is required to comply therewith.

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

Board adjourned.

N. P. Chenneth Pres. }
 J. W. Bowers }
 Jno. E. Roberts }
 Commissioners
 of
 Madison County.

Bond Sale.

(See page 340.) That said bonds will bear date of Oct. 1, 1907, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, represented by coupon payable as follows: First installment due March 1, 1908, and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due March 1 and September 1 of each year. - Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Section 4479, 4481, and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the law amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value. - Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. - Bonds said interest payable at the County Treasurer's office London, O., and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's office upon the payment of purchase price, together with any accrued interest. - No bid will be accepted or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bid the purchase. The deposited amount of the successful bidder will be returned to the owner. - The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Published in The London Enterprise and The Columbus Dispatch.

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

J. S. Beachy Ditch Construction.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by J. S. Beachy et al }

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 23rd A.D. 1906.

Finding on
the Petition
Copy for
Surveyor.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, Jas. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, alteration and enlarging 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 23rd day of July 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearing, 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 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 the route described is the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point in the line between the lands of Laura Bridgman and Jonas Beachy, and in conformity with the course of a county tile ditch and following the course of said county tile ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Jonas S. Beachy, and Martha J. Wilson to a junction on said lands; thence, in a southerly course from said junction, through the lands of Martha J. Wilson crossing the N. W. Wilson road at a culvert west of a house on the Martha J. Wilson lands; thence in a southerly and south easterly course thru the lands of Albert W. Wilson to a junction in the Patrick Daily Ditch; thence following said ditch in an easterly course thru the lands of Albert W. Wilson, ^{Stelton Wilson} and Mable Wilson to the beginning of the D. W. Fitzgerald ditch or far enough to give sufficient outlet. The petitioners ask that the tile in said county ditch along the above course be taken up and relaid with tile of sufficient size from the beginning to the junction in said Patrick Daily Ditch; thence from said junction the tile to be taken up and open ditch constructed far enough and of such dimensions as will give sufficient outlet to that part which is to be tiled. The old tile to be used as far as practicable.

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 R.S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred

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feet, numbering down streams, and to embody in said order directions to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and 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 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 15th day of August 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. J. C. Roberts, President of Board of Commissioners.

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

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 20th 1906.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction

div the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by J. S. Beachy et al. }
To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

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.

No. of Working Sections.	To whom Sold	Amount for which it sold.	When to be completed.
1	J. W. Van Cleve		
2	"		
3	"		
4	"		
5	"		
6	"	1446. ⁷⁶	March 1 st 1907.
Contract for Drain Pipe.			
3	J. W. Van Cleve		
4	"		
5	"	785. ⁴⁴	March 1 st 1907.
		\$2232. ⁴⁹	

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Jonas S. Beachy Ditch Construction.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
Louisiana, this August 15th 1906.Finding of
Commissioners
on Petition.In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. S. Beachy et al.

Finding of Commissioners on Petition.

This day the Commissioners met on the line of the above styled improvement, members present: Geo. E. Roberts, W. P. Lehenworth, J. W. Bonars; and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, altering and enlarging of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing 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 day of August, 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, viz: Beginning at a point in the line between the lands of Laura Bridgman and Jonas S. Beachy and in conformity with the course of a county tile ditch; and following the course of said county ditch in an easterly direction thru the lands of Jonas S. Beachy and Martha J. Wilson to a junction on said lands; thence in a southerly course from said junction thru the lands of Martha J. Wilson, crossing the A. W. Wilson road at a culvert west of a house on the Martha J. Wilson lands; thence in a southerly and south easterly course thru the lands of Albert W. Wilson, to a junction in the Patrick Daily ditch; thence following the said ditch in an easterly course thru the lands of Albert W. Wilson, Helen Wilson and Mable Wilson to the beginning of the W. A. Fitzgerald Ditch. The tile in said ditch along the above described course to be taken up and relaid with the tile of sufficient size from the beginning to the junction in said Patrick Daily ditch; thence from said point to be taken up and open ditch constructed to the terminus. 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 above and to perform such duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 P.S. and now in force and effect and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed.
(See Page 326.)