

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The Ella Beach Ditch Improvement.

Site: Petition.

London, Ohio, September 3rd A. D. 1907. Petition for locating, deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

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

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement (to-wit):

Commencing on the lands of William Wilson, deceased, about 140 rods east of the Middle Pike and about 20 rods north of the north east corner of M. V. High's land, said point being at or near the beginning of the William Wilson county ditch, and running thence in a general westerly and south-easterly course, following as near as is practical the line of the said William Wilson county ditch, through the lands of the said William Wilson, deceased, and into and through the lands of Margaret Mellickin, into and through the lands of Elizabeth Doughty, into and through the lands of Isaac Harris, into and through the lands of E. H. & P. C. Stuckey, into and through the lands of Robert Mellickin to the East side and there terminating. Your petitioners ask that an open ditch of sufficient capacity be constructed on the above described route. All of said ditch is in Curran Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

John Patterson (Tenant on P. C. Stuckey land)

Margaret Mellickin

Elizabeth Doughty

Isaac Harris

E. H. Stuckey

P. C. Stuckey

Robert Mellickin

M. V. High

Ella A. Beach

Monroe Bidwell, Trustee for Leroy W. Wilson a minor.

Ella A. Beach

R. W. Wilson

Gurmet Beach

} Petitioners.

Filed Sept. 9th, 1907.

J. J. Schaffer, Co. Auditor.

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Petitioners Bond.

I know all Men by True Presents, That Ernest Beach and J. W. Price and A. B. Fidler as sureties, are held and jointly bound into the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 7th day of September, A.D. 1907. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1907, the above bounden _____ made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, and he petitioned for the location, deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of William Wilson, deceased, about 140 rods east of the Middle Pike and about 20 rods north of the north-east corner of M. V. High's land, said point being later near the beginning of the William Wilson County ditch and running thence in a general easterly and north-easterly course following as near as is practical the line of the said William Wilson County ditch, through the lands of the said William Wilson, deceased, and into and through the lands of Margaret Mellick, into and through the lands of Elizabeth Donnelly, into and through the lands of Isaac Harris, into and through the lands of E. A. & P. L. Stuckey, into and through the lands of Robert Mellick to the East Pike and there terminating. Your petitioners ask that an open ditch of sufficient capacity be constructed on the above described route. All of said ditch is in Lucasan Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this _____ day of _____ 1907.

Ernest Beach,
J. W. Price
A. B. Fidler

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

Filed, Sept. 9th, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.
Office of Madison County, O. Sept. 9th A.D. 1907.
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

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in this office on the 9th day of September 1907, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 5th day of October 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M., as the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition

London Ohio, September 19th A. D. 1907. Petition for location, deepening, widening and straightening of a Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

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

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of William Wilson, deceased, about 140 rods east of the Middle Pike and about 40 rods north of the north-east corner of M. V. High's land, said point being at or near the beginning of the William Wilson county ditch and running thence in a general easterly and north-easterly course, following as near as is practical the line of the said William Wilson county ditch through the lands of the said William Wilson, deceased, and into and through the lands of Elizabeth Doughty, into and through the lands of Isaac Harris, into and through the lands of E. H. & R. B. Stuckey, into and through the lands of Robert Mellickie to the East Pike and there terminating. Your petitioners ask that an open ditch of sufficient capacity be constructed on the above described route. All of said ditch is in Lawrence Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

John Patterson (Tenant on R. B. Stuckey land)

Margaret Mellickie

Elizabeth Doughty

Isaac Harris

E. H. Stuckey

R. B. Stuckey

Robert Mellickie

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Monroe Bidwell, Trustee for Percy W. Wilson, a minor.

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Ella A. Beach
R. W. Wilson
Ernest Beach

} Petitioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 9th day of September A.D. 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Proof of Personal Notice

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Sept. 17, A. D. 1907.

The State of Ohio,
Madison County, ss. }

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 17th day of Sept. 1907, personally came Claude Hummel, who being duly sworn according to law, deposed and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person of aforesaid whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those of aforesaid 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.
Jno. Patterson	D.	Sept. 17
Margaret Millikin	P.	" 16
Eliabath Doughty	D.	" "
Isaac Harris	D.	" "
E. H. Stuckey	P.	" 17
R. L. Stuckey	P.	" "
Robert Millikin	D.	" 16
M. V. High	P.	" "
Ella A. Beach	P.	" "
Monroe Bidwell	P.	" "
R. W. Wilson	P.	" "
Ernest Beach	D.	" "

and further this deponent with not.

Sworn to by Claude Hummel before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 17th day of Sept. 1907.

Claude Hummel.
J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

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Filing of Petition
and Bond and
Prize Filed
for View.

Commissioners Office Madison Co.
London, Ohio, September 9th 1907

Commissioners met in regular session.
Present J. W. Bowers, Geo. W. Roberts, W. P. Brewster.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. petitioned } Petition and Bond Filed and Prize
for by Elba Beach et al. } Filed for View.

The county auditor, having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 9th day of September, 1907, praying for the location, deepening, widening and straightening a county ditch between the terminus and along the route (stated below, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Wm Wilson, deceased, about 140 rods east of the Middle Pike and about 20 rods north of the north east corner of M. V. High's land; said point being at or near the beginning of the William Wilson County Ditch and running thence in a general easterly and south easterly course, following as near as practical the line of the said William Wilson Ditch, through the lands of the said William Wilson, deceased, and into and through the lands of Margaret Millikin, into and through the lands of Elizabeth Doughty, into and through the lands of Isaac Harris, into and through the lands of E. N. & P. C. Stucky, into and through the land of Robert Millikin to the East Pike and there terminating, the petitioners ask that an open ditch of sufficient capacity on the above described route. All of said ditch is in Lawrence Township, Madison County Ohio.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said auditor and said auditor having fixed the 2nd day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said petition; - It is ordered that this 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 others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

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

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of the London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 2nd day of Oct., 1907.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 26 day of Sept., 1907.

Printer's fees, \$5.80

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Ella Beach et al.
Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Sept. 9, A. D., 1907.

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 9th day of September, 1907, Ella Beach and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of William Wilson, deceased, about 40 rods east of the Middle pike and about 20 rods north of the north-east corner of M. V. High's land, said point being at or near the beginning of the William Wilson county ditch, and running thence in a general easterly and south-easterly course, following as near as practical the line of the said William Wilson county ditch, through the lands of the said William Wilson, deceased, and into and through the lands of Margaret Millikin, into and through the lands of Elizabeth Doughty, into and through the lands of Isaac Harris, into and through the lands of E. H. & P. B. Stucky, into and through the lands of Robert Millikin to the East pike and there terminating. The petitioners ask that an open ditch of sufficient capacity be constructed on the above described route. All of said ditch is in Lawrence Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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, Oct. 6th, 1907, 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.

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

J. G. Shaffer,
Auditor of Madison County.

London, Ohio, Sept. 17,

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, October 7, 1907.

Commissioners
Finding on the
Petition.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. G. Roberts, R. P. Chennvath.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Elba Beach et al.

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, deepening, widening and straightening 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 2nd day of October, 1907, 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 to drain the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing on the lands of William Wilson, deceased, about 140 rods east of the Middle pike, and about 20 rods north of the north east corner of M. V. High's land; said point being at or near the beginning of the William Wilson county Ditch; and running thence in a general easterly and south easterly course following as near as practical the line of the said William Wilson county ditch, through the lands of the said William Wilson, deceased, into and through the lands of said Margaret Millikin, into and through the lands of Elizabeth Doughty, and into the lands of Isaac Harris, and terminating on the lands of said Harris at a point near the west line of C. N. & P. W. Stuckey. We also find that due and legal notice has been given, to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said improvement. And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And

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we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal and order directing the county surveyor to go upon the line as described above, and survey and level the same 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 23rd day of October, 1907, 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 stated adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and order relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "aye."

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In the Matter of Beards Ditch Construction

Report and Schedules of Engineer

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
October 23rd A.D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Ella A. Beach et al } 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 2nd day of October, 1907, 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, land marks, bench marks; 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 lots of land lands, 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 lands, according to the benefits which will result to each from said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands have been by me considered; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; 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.

H. S. Mc Cafferty	Engineer	5 days, at \$5.00 per day	\$25 00
J. H. Asher	"	1 " " 5.00 "	5 00
W. P. Paine	"	5 " " 3.85 "	19 25
Jesse Payne	Podman	1 " " 2.00 "	2 00
Watson Loberly	Shannan	1 " " 2.00 "	2 00
Wm James	"	1 " " 2.00 "	2 00
James Goldsberry	Podman	1 " " 2.00 "	2 00
Other Expenses:			
Thos. Adams, 100 stakes @ 1 3/4c			
100 " @ 1 1/2c			3 25
William Baber - team and carriage			3 00
home and buggy 3 days			3 00
James Goldsberry - team, wagon and men			
hauling stakes.			4 25
Expenses - car fare			1 40
" " "			35
			<u>\$72 50</u>

Filed Oct. 23rd 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

The foregoing cost bill approved by us

1907.
H. S. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

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J. W. Bowers
 Geo. E. Roberts } County Commissioners.
 (N. P. Blumwith)

Schedule "B"

Report of Engineer

Slope 1/2 to 1.

Schedule "A"

Station	State way 100 feet marked down stream	Surface elevation	Grade elevation	Total fall from station 0.	Entire Depth	cut.	width on bottom	width on top	width grade	estimate per ft. slope of dch.	Course & Distance.	Intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks, etc.
0		97.59	94.70		2.89	1.51	2'	10.67			S. 73° E. 190'	
B.		98.64	- .34									Burr oak Left.
1		98.13	94.36	.34	3.77	1.35		13.31	35			Beginning on land of Willard M. Wilson deceased.
+90		96.97	94.06	.64	2.91	1.25					N. 66° E. 185'	
2		97.16	94.02	.68	3.14	1.19		11.42	27			
3		97.34	93.68	1.02	3.66	1.13		12.98	25			
+75		96.98	93.42	1.28	3.56	1.07					N. 41° E. 245'	
4		97.11	93.34	1.36	3.77	1.07		13.31	25			
5		97.11	93.00	1.70	4.11	1.21		14.33	25			
6		96.97	92.66	2.04	4.31	1.25		14.93	30			Distance on land Wilson 3409
+20		96.21	92.59	2.11	3.62	1.30					N. 82° E. 180'	
7		95.90	92.32	2.38	3.58	1.33		12.74	31			
8		96.00	91.98	2.72	4.02	1.37		14.06	25		S. 72° E. 265'	
9		95.64	91.64	3.06	4.00	1.31		14.00	36			
10		94.71	91.30	3.40	3.41	1.65		12.23	46			
+65		95.29	91.08	3.62	4.21	1.79					S. 84 1/2° E. 95'	
11		95.92	90.96	3.94	4.96	1.79		16.88	62			
+60		95.50	90.76	3.94	4.74	1.80					S. 68° E. 100'	
12		94.32	90.62	4.08	3.70	1.93		13.10	69			
+60		95.05	90.37	4.33	4.68	1.90					N. 89° E. 140'	
13		95.27	90.28	4.42	4.99	1.87		16.97	68			
14		93.75	89.94	4.76	3.81	1.81		13.43	68		S. 50° E. 160'	
B.		96.12										Large stumps Right
15		93.71	89.60	5.10	4.11	1.87		14.33	54			
+60		94.29	89.40	5.30	4.89	1.95					S. 30° E. 240'	
16		94.18	89.26	5.44	4.92	2.01		16.79	61			
17		94.37	88.92	5.78	5.45	1.85		18.35	84			
18		93.37	88.58	6.12	4.79	1.99		16.37	86		S. 38° E. 250'	
19		93.37	88.54	6.46	5.71	2.13		17.33	85			
20		93.07	87.90	6.80	5.17	2.17		17.51	102			
+50		92.35	87.73	6.97	4.62	2.20					S. 15 1/2° E. 295'	
21		92.17	87.56	7.14	4.61	2.25		15.83	92			
22		91.71	87.22	7.48	4.49	2.69		15.47	79			
23		92.49	86.88	7.82	5.61	2.43		18.83	94			
+40		92.50	86.74	7.96	5.76	3.00					S. 65° E. 60'	
24		92.42	86.50	8.20	5.92	3.51		19.76	113		S. 72 1/2° E. 509'	
25		92.09	86.20	8.40	5.79	3.36		19.37	120			
26		91.86	86.10	8.60	5.76	2.81		19.38	112			
27		91.86	85.90	8.80	5.96	2.91		19.88	112			
28		91.48	85.70	9.00	5.78	2.96		19.34	113			

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Schedule "A.A."

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "A.A."

Statement of Working Sections of the Beach Ditch.

No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Lined Feet	No. of Lumber Yards	Price Per Yard	Amount		Remarks
	Front	Co.				d.	c.	
1	5800	3900	1900	1048	180	188	64	December 15" 1907.
2	3900	2000	1900	1800	184	324	00	January 15" 1908
3	2000	0	2000	1044	184	187	92	March 1" 1908
4	Concrete protection wall 12' x 5' x 2' =							
	Concrete apron 4' x 4' x 1' =			5	7	35	00	March 1" 1908 or not noted later in case of freezing weather.
				Total		735	56	

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Schedule "A."

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B."

No. Working Section	Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Original Survey Number	Township	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Estimated cost of construction		Estimated cost of sections		Total cost	Apportioned	
						\$	cts	\$	cts			
	Wilson William W.	5874	Kavanaugh Twp.	335								
		7075	" "	13	300	406	18	41	19	447	37	
		12038	" "	697								
			Bullhead			11	00			11	00	
	Milikin Margaret	8590	" "	52.13	3	25	00	2	47	27	47	
	Doughty Elizabeth	8696	" "	52.42	20	50	00	}	9	86	109	86
		12126	" "	4.63	4.63	25	00					
		"	" "	20.37	10	25	00					
	Norris Isaac	12126	" "	50.10	25	39	24	3	90	43	14	
	Stuckey Ruth P.	12038	" "	20.07	20.07	40	14	}	7	00	67	14
		12748	" "	43.	10	20	00					
			Bullhead			12	00			12	00	
	Hyde M. V.	12038	" "	147	35	70	00	8	08	78	08	
			Bullhead			12	00			12	00	
						735	56	77	50	808	06	

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The within report approved as submitted this 23rd day of Oct. 1907.

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

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Schedule "b"

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "b"

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio
Oct. 23, A. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Elba A. Beach et al } Specifications of the manner of construction.

The within ditch must be cut fully down to the grade line shown on profile and in schedule A of this report and must conform to the gradients shown therein.

To be made an open ditch with banks evenly sloped at an angle of 1 1/2 to 1 and to be two feet wide in the bottom.

All earth removed must be carried back at least 10 feet from the top of the banks and must be smooth and evenly spread so as not to interfere with the tilling of the soil.

The contractor to do all necessary clearing and grubbing and to have a clear right of way of 50 feet on each side of the ditch measured from the top of the banks.

At station 24 and across the mouth of a 10 inch tile ditch there will be constructed a concrete bulkhead or retaining wall 12 feet long 5 feet high and 2 feet thick - said wall to extend 1 foot below the bottom of the tile connected with said wall and below the mouth of the tile there will be constructed a concrete apron 4 feet square and 12 inches thick.

All of said work to be composed of good clean sharp gravel 4 parts, clean sharp sand 2 parts and some standard brand of Portland cement 1 part. Care being taken that there are well mixed before being deposited and tamped in the forms.

Said work to be finished in and constructed in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

All of said work to be completed in or before March 1, 1908.

Said bulkhead to be constructed with a 12 inch curved drop on top of a radius of 5' - for the purpose of carrying storm water.

Application to Pay in Full.

To the County Auditor:-

London, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1907.

I hereby make application to pay my assessment on the Beach Ditch in cash.

Ruth Stuckey
per E. A. Stuckey.

Commissioners Hearing on Report of Engineer.

Commissioners Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by Elba Beach et al } Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

This day the Commissioners being in session, 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 improvement, the board,

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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 apportionments by him made, do find that said report and apportionments 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 apportionments be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

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 first day of November, 1907, 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.

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

It is also ordered and directed that H. L. McCallerty, county surveyor, attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

The board find that Ruth Stuckey has made application in writing to pay her assessment in cash, which application is ordered filed. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.

Bonds to run five (5) years.

The county auditor is hereby 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 J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Lhenowath voted "Aye."

Board adjourned.

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

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 1st day of November, 1907, 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 at London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the section constituting the middle 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. C. McLaugherty 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 accrue 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. W. Bowers,
President of Board of Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

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 1, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Surveyor's Office in the Court House, London, Ohio, the construction of the following sections of the Beach Ditch, located in Canaan Township, Madison County, Ohio, and about seven miles north of West Jefferson. Said work is open work and will be sold in sections as follows:

Section I. Station 58 to Station 39,

1048 cubic yards. Excavation at 18¢,

\$188.64

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Ford.

Section II. Station 39 to Station 20.
 1800 cubic yards Excavation at 18c,

\$188 64
 \$324 00

Section III. Station 20 to Station 0.
 1044 cubic yards Excavation at 18c,

\$187 92

Section IV. Concrete Wall.

\$35 00

Total

\$735 56

Work to begin at once on the open ditch and said open ditch to be fully completed on or before March 1, 1908.

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash (no checks or orders taken) as a guarantee of good faith, before any bid will be received.

Specifications are now on file at the office of the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners:

H. D. McLaugherty,

J. G. Stauffer,
 County Auditor.

County Surveyor.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio
 Nov. 1st, A. D. 1907.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Ella A. Beach et al

Report of the Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your directions 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.	Amt. for which it sold.		Amt. for which it was estimated.		When to be Completed.
		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
1-2-3-4	Ernest Beach	735	56	735	56	1 st Section Dec. 15 th 1907. 2 nd " " " " " " 3 rd " " " " " " 4 th " " " " " "

H. D. McLaugherty,
 Co. Surveyor.

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Improvement Petitioned } Contract for Labor of Construction
for by Ella W. Beach

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2-3 of 5800 feet and concrete bulkhead was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 1st day of November 1907, to the undersigned, for Seven Hundred and Thirty Five and 56/100 Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. And 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 1908; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McShafferty,
County Surveyor.

E. Beach,
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond

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Improvement Petitioned } Contractor's Bond.
for by Ella Beach.

It now all men by these presents, That Ernest Beach, as principal, and J. A. Maxwell and Ella Beach as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fourteen Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 1st day of Nov. 1907.

The condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4, has duly entered into the accepted account, 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 the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the records of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of March, 1908.

Now, if the said Ernest Beach 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.

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W. Beach
J. A. Maxwell
Alba Beach

This contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved
this 1st day of November, 1907.

H. M. Coffey,
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers,
President of Board of Levees.

Recorded Jan. 23, 1908.

County Auditor.