

A--Petition

London, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1945

Petition for examination and repair of the Harrod County Ditch from Station 0400 of said ditch to the Federal road and the location, construction, and tiling of a lateral to said ditch.

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the examination and repair of the Harrod County ditch and the location, construction and tiling of a lateral thereto on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public welfare.

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

Commencing the main ditch begins on the land of Roger Hill et al and runs in a general southerly direction through the land of said Hill, Martin Staffan, the heirs of J.S. Smith deceaseds, Howard Correll and Arthur Clemans to the Federal road and the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said Harrod County ditch beginning at the intersection of an 8 and 10 inch tile on the land of C. Bruce Baughn and running in a general southerly direction through the land of said Baughn, Roger Hill et al, Martin Staffan and the heirs of J.C. Smith, deceased to an intersection with said Harrod County ditch at a sharp bend thereof on the land of said Smith heirs.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: the examination of and making such repairs of the Harrod County ditch from its beginning point to the Federal road as will place the same in good working condition and the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said ditch.

A list of the names and addresses, where known, of all the owners of land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damages by the construction of the proposed improvement is as follows:

Agricultural Lands, Inc.	London, Ohio Box 190
Jane E. Procter	Opekasit Farms Glendale, Ohio
Elizabeth D. & DeLoss Funk	c/o Eugene D. Funk Bloomington, Ill
Charles Bruce Baughn	South Solon, Ohio
Frank D. Hill, et al	South Charleston, Ohio
Martin Staffan	South Solon, Ohio #1
Howard Correll	South Solon, Ohio
Minnie Smith (Life Estate)	South Solon, Ohio
Emma R. Clemans	c/o Arthur Clemans, London, Ohio

Service of notice of the filing of the Petition shall be obtained by Mailing notices and publication as provided in Sec. 6447.

Martin Staffan)
C. Bruce Baughn) Petitioners.
Roger C. Hill, Adm.)

B--Bond

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Martin Staffan, as principal, and C. Bruce Baughn and Roger C. Hill, Adm., as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at London, Ohio, this 4th day of September, 1945.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That, Whereas, on the 4th day of September, 1945, the above bound Martin Staffan et al filed their petition with the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners for the examination and repair of the Harrod County ditch and location, construction and tiling of a lateral thereto petitioned for by Martin Staffan and others, the following being the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing : the main ditch in on land of Roger Hill et al, and runs in a southerly direction through land of said Hill, Martin Staffan, the heirs of J.C. Smith, deceased, Howard Correll and Arthur Clemans to the Federal road and the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said Harrod County ditch, beginning at the intersection of an 8 and 10 inch tile on the land of C. Bruce Baughn and running in a general southerly direction through land of said Baughn, Roger Hill, et al, Martin Staffan and the heirs of J.C. Smith, deceased to an intersection with said Harrod County ditch at a sharp bend thereof on the land of said Smith heirs.

Now, if the said Martin Staffan et al will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above bond is approved this
4th day of September, 1945.
Robert K. Dixon, County Auditor.

Martin Staffan
C. Bruce Baughn
Roger C. Hill, Adm.

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C--Order Fixing Time of First Hearing and View

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch petitioned for
by Martin Staffan and others.

Office of the Board of County Comm.
Madison County, Ohio.
September 4, 1945

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 4th day of September, 1945, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:

Rodney Plymell
R.W. Armstrong

Mr. Plymell moved the adoption of the following Resolution;

Whereas, This 4th day of September, 1945, the County Auditor gave notice to the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, of the filing with him of a petition signed by Martin Staffan, petitioner, for the Examination and repair of the Harrod County ditch from Station 0 - 00 of said ditch to the federal Road and the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said ditch; and

Whereas, It appears to said Board 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 is not granted, or if said petition is for any cause dismissed; therefore, be it

Resolved, By said Board of County Commissioners, that the 4 day of October, 1945, at ten o'clock A.M., at the upper terminus of the improvement, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the view thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the 15 day of October, 1945, at ten o'clock A.M., at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of said County be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the first hearing on the petition; and be it further

Resolved, That notice of said view and hearing be given, as required by law.

Mr. Armstrong seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Rodney Plymell, yes
Mr. R.W. Armstrong, yes

Robert K. Dixon, Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio

D--Commissioners' Finding for the Improvement

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch Petitioned for
by Martin Staffan and others.

Office of the Board of County Comm.
Madison County, Ohio.
October 15, 1945.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County met in regular session on the 15 day of October, 1945, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:

Gola Mink
Rodney Plymell
R.W. Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the following Resolution;

Whereas, This being the day fixed by said Board in its order dated the 4 day of September, 1945, for the hearing on the petition in the above named improvement, the said Board met at its office, and conducted said hearing by causing the petition to be publicly read, together with all applications for and remonstrances against the improvement, and all applications for change or extension of the improvement, previously filed in writing; and

Whereas, After proper examination, said Board finds that due and legal notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all owners of land affected by said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board has made an actual view of said proposed improvement and has heard either in person or by counsel all evidence offered by any owner of land for or against the granting of the proposed improvement, or for or against the granting of any laterals, branches, or spurs, or change of route, course, termini, or manner of construction described in the petition, or in any application therefor; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners that said Board hereby finds that the said proposed improvement petitioned for is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare and it is reasonably certain that the cost thereof will be less than the benefits, and the prayer of the petition is hereby granted; and it further finds that the following described route and termini of the proposed improvement and of the branches, spurs and laterals thereof, and the manner of construction the same are the best and the same are hereby adopted and prescribed by said Board:

Commencing the main ditch begins on the land of Roger Hill et al and runs in a general southerly direction through the land of said Hill, Martin Staffan, and the heirs of J.C. Smith, deceased, Howard Correll and Arthur Clemans to the Federal road and the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said Harrod County Ditch beginning at the intersection of an 8 and 10 inch tile on the land of C. Bruce Baughn and running in a general southerly direction through the land of said Baughn, Roger Hill et al, Martin Staffan and the heirs of J.C. Smith, Deceased, to and intersection with said Harrod County Ditch at a sharp bend thereof on the land of said Smith heirs.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: The examination of and making such repairs of the Harrod County Ditch from its beginning point to the Federal Road as will place the same in good working order and the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said ditch, and be it further

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to cause to be made the necessary survey for the proposed improvement, upon the foregoing plan and line, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to be assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings, and gradient of the improvement, and make an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and perform such other duties as required by Section 6454 of the General Code of Ohio; and be it further

Resolved, That the 7 day of January, 1946, at 10 o'clock A.M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for filing with the County Auditor all of the maps, profiles, schedules, and reports prepared by said Surveyor; and be it further

Resolved, That further hearing on said improvement be and the same is hereby adjourned to the date above fixed for the filing of the reports and schedules by the Surveyor.

Mr. Plymell seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Gola Mink, yes.
Mr. Rodney Plymell, yes.
Mr. R.W. Armstrong, yes.

Robert K. Dixon, Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio

County Auditor's Office,
October 15, 1945

To the County Surveyor:

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the finding of the Board of County Commissioners in favor of the foregoing improvement.

Robert K. Dixon
County Auditor.

E--Schedule of Land Owners.--Plan No. 1

OWNER	SURVEY	ACRES OWNED	ACRES BENEFITED	ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT
Agricultural Lands, Inc.	8274	100.00	50.00	283.00
	6597	7.00	7.00	38.00
	9008	54.81	25.00	135.00
	9008	56.01	25.00	135.00
Baughn, Anson	6597	168.02	25.00	138.20
	Baughn, Charles Bruce	9008	.99	9.00
	9008	70.27	70.27	620.00
Brunskill, Everett R.	6597	53.73	53.73	467.00
	6597	36.00	36.00	282.00
	6597	45.45	35.00	265.00
	12615	12.00	6.00	32.00
	12615	12.00	6.00	32.00
Clemans, Emma R.	3642	87.90	70.00	381.00
	3642	85.03	60.00	10.00
Correll, Howard	3642	102.17	70.00	10.00
Gordin, Pearl M.	3642	33.69	25.00	10.00
Hill, Frank D. et al	6597	90.00	60.00	661.00
Smith, Minnie (Life Estate)	3642	145.25	70.00	210.00
Staffan, Martin	3642	142.18	78.00	1130.00
	12615	2.00	2.00	27.00
	6597	5.00	3.00	41.00
Madison County				42.45
		Total		4958.65

F--Schedule of Land Owners--Plan No. 2

OWNER	SURVEY	ACRES OWNED	ACRES BENEFITED	ESTIMATED ASSESSED	AMENDED BY COMM.
Agricultural Lands, Inc.	8274	100.00	50.00	168.00	168.00
	6597	7.00	7.00	22.00	22.00
	9008	54.81	25.00	80.00	80.00
	9008	56.01	25.00	80.00	80.00
Baughn, Anson	6597	168.02	25.00	71.00	71.00
	Baughn, Charles Bruce	9008	.99	7.00	7.00
	9008	70.27	70.27	383.95	353.95
Brunskill, Everett R.	6597	53.73	53.73	290.00	130.00
	6597	36.00	36.00	189.00	89.00
	6597	45.45	35.00	90.00	60.00
	12615	12.00	6.00	11.00	11.00
	12615	12.00	6.00	11.00	11.00
	3642	87.90	70.00	38.00	38.00

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OWNER	SURVEY	ACRES OWNED	ACRES BENEFITED	ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT	AMENDED BY COMMISSIONERS
Clemans, Emma R.	3642	85.03	60.00	10.00	1 10.00
Correll, Howard	3642	102.17	70.00	10.00	10.00
Gordin, Pearl M.	3642	33.69	25.00	10.00	10.00
Hill, Frank D. et al	6597	90.00	60.00	290.00	130.00
Smith, Minnie (Life Estate)	3642	145.25	70.00	10.00	10.00
Staffan, Martin	3642	142.18	78.00	199.00	199.00
	12615	2.00	2.00	9.00	9.00
	6597	5.00	3.00	14.00	14.00
Madison County				42.45	42.45
				Total	2035.40
					480.00
				Adjusted to this	
				7/1/46	1555.40
					1555.40

F--Estimate of Working Sections: Plan #1

Lateral No. 1	Labor	Material	Total
1 0 - 00 8 - 00 800 Construction			
Laying 49 rods 12" tile 4/4 @ 4.00	215.60		
8 - 00 42 - 50 3450 Laying 209 rods			
15" tile 4.6 @ 5.50	1149.50		
Clearing -- Lump	65.00		
Repair to air well at Sta 0 - 60 Lump	10.00		
Material 49 rods 12" Drain Tile @ 5.75	281.75		
209 rods 15" Drain Tile @ 8.50	1776.50		
1--20" x 20" x 15" Y	15.00	1440.10	2073.25
Lateral 1 of 1-			
0 - 00 19 - 75 Laying 121 Rds 8" Drain Tile @ 2.15	260.15	260.15	
121 rods 8" Drain Tile @ 2.90	350.90		
1-15" x 12" x 8" VSPY	8.75	260.15	359.65
2 - 00 18 - 00 Repairs to 15" Tile			
Take up clean and relay 48 Rds 15" Tile Lump	300.00		
20 rods - 15" Drain Tile @ 8.50	170.00	300.00	170.00
Repairs to 30" Tile Federal Road to Bulkhead 29 holes to Excavate Patch and Backfill @ 4.50	130.50	130.50	
Total	2130.75	2602.90	\$4733.65

G--Specifications of the Manner of Construction

In the Matter of the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by Martin Staffan and others. Surveyor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. Proceedings for examination and repair of the Harrod ditch and tiling of a lateral.

The brick air well at sta. 0 - 00 of proposed new lateral shall be repaired by relaying brick walls that are broken down and cutting new 12" tile through wall and securely grouting same in

The tile ditch shall be cut to the grade as shown on the attached profile the trench shall be cut to a uniform grade and tile shall be layed with joints open 1/4 of an inch care shall be taken that any open joints on curves or other opening are covered with tile.

All of the new tile ditch shall be backfilled using all the excavated material--no storm ditch shall be left over new tile construction.

The repair of the 15" tile the tile shall be carefully removed in order to salvage all tile that are usable. Tile shall be relaid after cleaning and backfilled leaving a storm ditch of about the same cross section as now exists.

Repairs to 30" tile--shall be made by excavating to the bottom of the tile and covering wide joints and any holes in the tile with sections of tile the repairs to the 15" tile will be paid for the actual amount of work done at the price bid per rod for said work. In laying tile the contractor shall place enough earth around tile to hold them in place but tile shall not be covered until inspected by the engineer.

A clear right of way of 50 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for the construction

Clearing--The right of way for tile ditch shall be cleared for a distance of 20 feet on each side of the ditch.

H--Order Fixing Time of Final Hearing on Surveyor's Reports, etc.

In the Matter of the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by Martin Staffan and others. Office of the Board of County Comm. Madison County, Ohio June 17, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on the 17 day of June, 1946, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:
Rodney Plymell
R.W. Armstrong
Gola Mink

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

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Whereas, This 17 day of June, 1946, the County Auditor has given notice to said Board of the filing with him by the County Surveyor of the maps, profiles, schedules, and reports in the above named improvement, in accordance with its order of the 29th day of April, 1946; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 1 day of July, 1946, at 2 o'clock P.M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the final hearing on said reports and schedules, on estimated assessments, on the proceedings for the improvement, and on claims for compensation or damages, which claims must be filed with the County Auditor on or before said date; and be it further

Resolved, That notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

Mr. Mink seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Rodney Plymell, yes
Mr. Gola Mink, yes
Robert K. Dixon, Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio

I--Commissioners' Finding Affirming Former Order, etc.

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch Petitioned for
by Martin Staffan and others.

Office of the Board of County Comm.
Madison County, Ohio
July 1, 1946

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 1 day of July, 1946, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:

R.W. Armstrong
Gola Mink

Mr. Mink moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

Whereas, This being the day fixed by said Board, in its order dated the 17 day of June, 1946, for the final hearing on the Reports and Schedules of the County Surveyor, on the estimated assessments, on claims for compensation or damages and on the proceedings for the improvement, and on application filed for change or route or change in the nature, kind and extent of the work proposed to be done; and

Whereas, Said Board finds that due and legal notice of this final hearing has been given as required by law; and

Whereas, Said Board has heard all the evidence offered in the proceedings and received and considered all the schedules and reports filed by the Surveyor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Board review and reconsider its former order made and dated the 15 day of October, 1945, in favor of said improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That said Board hereby approve the maps, profiles, schedules and reports prepared by the County Surveyor, and

Whereas, This Board has considered the cost of location and construction, the compensation for land taken, the damages to land along or in the vicinity of the route of the improvement, the damages to land below the lower terminus of the improvement which may be caused by constructing the improvement, the sufficiency of the outlet, the benefits to the public welfare, and the special benefits to land needing the improvement, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said former order finding in favor of said improvement made at the first hearing on the 15 day of October, 1945, and the same is hereby affirmed, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the assessments be and the same are hereby amended and corrected as follows to-wit:

Plan #2 is adopted and approved except Lateral #1 of 1 which is to be non-performed, therefore certain assessments are lowered to the following figures, to-wit:

Baugh, C.B.	383.95	down to	353.95
"	290.00	down to	130.00

Brunskill, E.R.	189.00	down to	89.00
"	90.00	down to	60.00

Hill, Frank D.	290.00	down to	130.00
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This adjustment lowers Plan #2 schedule down to a total of \$1555.40

and be it further,

Resolved, That said Surveyor's assessments as so amended and corrected be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; and be it further

Resolved, That \$42.45 be and the same is hereby found to benefit State or County Roads or Highways and the same is hereby assessed against the County, and be it further

Resolved, That 5 years shall be the period of time, in semi-annual installments, as taxes are paid, given the owners of land benefited, to pay the assessments that may be made for the improvement; and that notes of said County shall be issued and sold in anticipation of the collection of said assessments bearing the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and be it further

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Resolved, That interest shall be added to said installments of assessments at the same rate as is drawn by the notes issued to pay for said improvement; provided any owner may pay the assessment on his land in cash within thirty days after the contracts are approved and such assessments are levied, without paying any interest thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the 5 day of August, 1945, at 10 o'clock A.M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for letting the contract for the construction of the proposed improvement, and that the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to let the contracts for the construction of the proposed improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to give at least two weeks' public notice as required by law of the time when and the place where bids will be received for furnishing any material for the improvement, or for the construction of the improvement, or any part thereof, and in case manufactured material is required for the construction of the improvement, the Surveyor is hereby directed to send copies of the notice by mail to dealers and manufacturers, and all bids shall be received at the office of the County Auditor: and be it further

Resolved, That, whereas the estimated cost of the construction and material required in said improvement exceeds one thousand dollard, the notice of said letting be given by posting at the front door of the County Court House and advertisement shall also be made in two successive weekly issues of a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and be it further

Resolved, That said County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to attend at said time and place so advertised by him and receive all bids submitted; and be it further

Resolved, That authority be and the same is hereby given to said County Surveyor to receive bids by public outcry, instead of sealed bids, such bids being taken separately for work and for material, and in accordance with the requirements of Section 6481 of the General Code of Ohio.

Mr. Armstrong seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. R.W. Armstrong, yes.
Mr. Gola Mink, yes.

Robert K. Dixon, Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio

J--Surveyor's Report on Bids Received:

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch Petitioned for
by Charles Bruce Baughn and others.

County Surveyor's Office,
Madison County, Ohio.
August 5, 1946.

To the Board of County Commissioners:

In obedience to your direction, and also in pursuance of the notice duly given as provided by law, bids for the work of construction and for furnishing materials for the above named improvement were received by me as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount of Bid</u>	<u>Guaranty</u>
O.E. Liller	\$1311.50	\$40.00

I recommend the following bids as the best: O. E. Liller, who bid the amount of Thirteen Hundred Eleven and 50/100 dollars, (\$1311.50).

H.L. McCafferty
County Engineer

K--Commissioners' Order Awarding Contracts:

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch Petitioned for
by Charles Bruce Baughn and others.

Office of the Board of County Comm.
Madison County, Ohio.
August 5, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 5th day of August, 1946, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:

Rodney Plymell
R.W. Armstrong
Gola Mink

Mr. Mink moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

Whereas, The County Surveyor has filed with this Board his report on bids received for the work of construction and for furnishing materials in the above named improvement petitioned for by Charles Bruce Baughn and others; and

Whereas, It appears to said Board that the bids of the following are the lowest and best bids, and within the Surveyor's estimate, to-wit:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount of Bid</u>	<u>Surveyor's Estimate</u>
O.E. Liller	\$1311.50	\$1311.50

therefore, be it
Resolved, That contracts be and the same are hereby awarded to said O.E. Liller at the amounts bid by him, respectively; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to notify each of said successful bidders of the acceptance of his bid, and that he is required to enter into contract and bond as provided by Sections 6483 and 6488 of the General Code; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to prepare said contracts and bond and, having secured the signatures of said bidders and their sureties, present the same to this Board for approval; and be it further

Resolved, That the whole of such work shall be completed and all material furnished on or before the 30th day of December, 1946, provided that the time of furnishing such material and completing such labor shall correspond with the time provided for its use in the progress of the work.

Mr. Armstrong seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Rodney Plymell, yes.
Mr. R.W. Armstrong, yes.
Mr. Gola Mink, yes.

Robert K. Dixon, Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

L--Commissioners' Order Approving Contracts and Bonds and Levying Assessments

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch Petitioned for
by Charles Bruce Baughn and others.

Office of the Board of County Comm.
Madison County, Ohio.
August 26, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 26 day of August, 1946, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:

Rodney Plymell
R.W. Armstrong
Gola Mink

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

Whereas, The County Surveyor has filed with this Board the contract and bond for the work of construction and furnishing material in the above named improvement petitioned for by Charles Bruce Baughn and others; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said contract and bond be and the same are hereby approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to record said contract and bond in the Commissioners' Journal; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to reduce pro rate the assessments previously confirmed by this Board, by the difference between the estimated cost of the construction and the contract price; and be it further

Resolved, That the assessments so reduced, but with the cost of location included therein, be and the same are hereby levied upon each parcel of land stated in the schedules as of the date of this order; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to place said assessments so levied upon the Duplicates of the County, making and furnishing the Treasurer of said County a special Duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon in semi-annual installments as provided in our former order adopted the 1 day of July, 1946.

Mr. Mink seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Rodney Plymell, yes
Mr. R.W. Armstrong, yes
Mr. Gola Mink, yes

Robert K. Dixon, Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio

M--Certificate of County Surveyor as to Work Completed:

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch Petitioned for
by Martin Staffan and others.

Office of County Surveyor,
Madison County, Ohio.
November 22, 1946.

To O.E. Liller, Contractor:

This is to certify that the undersigned County surveyor has accepted 100 per cent of the work and labor furnished and completed by you under your contract for the construction of the above named improvement petitioned for by Martin Staffan and others, and I, therefore, approve such work and labor for payment in the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty Two Dollars, (\$1252.00) Dollars, the same being the contract price for said percentage of work and labor completed and accepted.

H.L. McCafferty
County Engineer

Total Contract	\$1311.50	Net Amount of Contract	1252.00
Less non performed	50.00	Engineering and insp.	225.00
Furnish 7 rds 15" tile @ 8.50	1259.50	Total	\$1477.00

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N--Itemized List of Improvement Costs

Construction:

Liller Contract	1311.50	
Less Non-Performed	<u>59.50</u>	
Net Contract-----		<u>\$1252.00</u>

Total	1252.00
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Engineers Services:

Engineering & Inspection	225.00	225.00
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Commissioners Fees	20.00	20.00
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One Commissioner Fee

Transcript, Mailing Notices and Advertising:

Transcript	4.50
Mailing 9-4-45 (9)	.27
Mailing 6-17-46 (9)	.27
Advertising-Ditch Bids	10.58
Mailing Statements (9)	<u>.27</u>

Total	<u>15.89</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$1512.89</u>
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Credit old Fund Balance hereby ordered transferred to General Fund to apply on costs 39.86

Net Total Charge	\$1473.03
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O--Final Assessment Schedule

OWNER	ACRES OWNED	ACRES BENEFITED	CONSTR. SCHEDULE ESTIMATE	RATE	FINAL ASSESSMENT INCLUDING EXPENSE
Agricultural Lands, Inc.	100.00	50.00	168.00	.10801	159.10
	7.00	7.00	22.00	.01415	20.84
	54.81	25.00	80.00	.05143	75.76
	56.01	25.00	80.00	.05143	75.76
Baughn, Anson	168.02	25.00	71.00	.04565	67.24
Buagh, Charles Bruce	.99	.99	7.00	.00450	6.63
	70.27	70.27	353.95	.22756	335.20
	53.73	53.73	130.00	.08358	123.12
Brunskill, Everett R.	36.00	36.00	89.00	.05722	84.29
	45.45	35.00	60.00	.03853	56.83
	12.00	6.00	11.00	.00707	10.41
	12.00	6.00	11.00	.00707	10.41
	87.90	70.00	38.00	.02443	35.99
Clemans, Arthur 1/2 et al 1/2	85.03	60.00	10.00	.00643	9.47
Correll, Howard	102.17	70.00	10.00	.00643	9.47
Gordin, Pearl M.	33.69	25.00	10.00	.00643	9.47
Hill, Grand D. et al	90.00	60.00	130.00	.08358	123.12
Smith, Minnie (Life Estate)	145.25	70.00	10.00	.00643	9.47
Staffin, Martin	142.18	78.00	199.00	.12794	188.46
	2.00	2.00	9.00	.00579	8.53
	5.00	3.00	14.00	.00900	13.26
Madison County			42.45	.02729	40.20
			<u>1555.40</u>	<u>1.00000</u>	<u>1473.03</u>

P--Unpaid Assessments:

London, Ohio
Sept. 15, 1947

Madison County Commissioners
London, Ohio

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that statements were mailed to all persons assessed for the improvement of the subject Ditch and I am listing herewith those remaining unpaid, to be collected as taxes with interest added, for which a note should be issued, to wit:

Name	Acreage Benefited	Amount
Baughn, Charles Bruce	.99	6.63
	70.27	335.20
	53.73	<u>123.12</u>
	Total Amount	\$464.95

Respectfully,

Robert K. Dixon
Auditor, Madison County

Q--Resolution to Issue Notes in Anticipation of the Levy of Assessments, etc.:

In the Matter of the Single
County Ditch Petitioned for
by Martin Staffan and others.

Office of the Board of County Comm.
Madison County, Ohio.
September 15, 1947.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 15 day of September, 1947, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:

Rodney Plymell
R.W. Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

Whereas, Said Board has heretofore, by Resolution duly passed on the 1 day of July, 1946, affirmed its former order finding in favor of the improvement of the County Ditch, petitioned for by Martin Staffan and others; and

Whereas, It is now deemed necessary to issue and sell \$464.95 of notes under authority of Section 2293-24 of the General Code of Ohio, and "The Uniform Bond Act" for the purpose of providing funds in anticipation of the levy of assessments according to benefits or of the issuance of bonds for the improvement of said County Ditch; and

Whereas, The County Auditor has certified the maximum maturity of said notes to be five years, which maximum maturity of said notes to be five years, which maximum maturity does not exceed the estimated life or usefulness of the improvement fixed by Section 2293-9 of the General Code of Ohio; and

Whereas, This Board has heretofore, by Resolution duly passed on the 1 day of July, 1946, determined that five years shall be the period of time, in semi-annual installments, as taxes are paid, given the owners of land benefited to pay the assessment that may be made for the improvement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, that in the judgment of said Board of County Commissioners, it is now necessary in anticipation of the levy of assessments according to benefits of the issuance of bonds to issue and sell the notes of said County under and by virtue of the authority of Section 2293-24 of the General Code of Ohio and "The Uniform Bond Act" in the aggregate sum of Four Hundred Sixty Four and 95/100 Dollars (\$464.95), not exceeding in amount that portion of the estimated cost of the improvement for which the assessment is levied, to provide a fund for the payment of the cost and expense of the improvement of said County Ditch according to the terms of said Resolution above referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That said note shall be dated the 1 day of October, 1947, and shall be in the denomination of Four Hundred Sixty Four and 95/100 Dollars (\$464.95) and shall be numbered one.

Said note shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum until paid, and the interest on said note shall be payable on the 1 day of April and the 1 day of October 1948, and until the principal sum of said notes is paid and as evidenced by interest coupons attached thereto. Said note shall not be issued for a longer period of time than two years from date thereof and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said County at London, Ohio, upon presentation and surrender of said note and interest coupons as they respectively mature. Said note shall be redeemable at any interest period.

Said note shall be due and payable as follows: No. 1 Date April 1, 1948 Amount \$464.95

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Said note shall specify on their face the purpose for which they are issued, and that they are issued in pursuance of this resolution and under authority of the General Laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 2293-24 of the General Code of Ohio and "The Uniform Bond Act", and shall be full general obligations of said Madison County, and for the full amount thereof, and the full faith, credit and revenue of said County are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity.

Said note shall be signed by the members of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and the County Auditor and bear his seal, and the interest coupons shall have the facsimile signature of said County Auditor printed or lithographed thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That said note shall be paid from the proceeds of bonds hereafter issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments and all of the assessments collected for the improvement shall be applied to the payment of the note and interest thereon until both are fully paid; and be it further

Resolved, That there shall be and is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Madison County, Ohio, in addition to all other taxes a direct tax annually during the years while such note runs, not less than that which would have been levied if bonds had been issued without the prior issue of such notes.

Said tax shall be, and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate, and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, levied, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levies hereby required shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which, together with all interest collected on the same, shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the interest and principal of said note, when and as the same fall due.

It is hereby determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said notes in order to make the same legal, valid and binding obligations of said County have been done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the tax for the payment of the principal and interest as the same fall due and is payable does not exceed any limitations of taxation of said County, and that the amount of this note issue does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness as fixed by law.

Mr. Plymell seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Rodney Plymell, yes.
Mr. R.W. Armstrong, yes.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1947.

Robert K. Dixon, Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.