

DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, June 19, AD. D1916, Petition for location and construction of a Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands 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 and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Lewis Minter about 20 rods West of Robert McMurray's West line; thence running in a north easterly course across the lands of said Minter to a point on said McMurray's line where Lateral No. 3 of the Mark County Ditch begins; thence following the line of said Lateral No. 3, through the lands of said McMurray, Frank Minter, Paul Foos, Melvira Mark to the Lucas pike; thence crossing said pike and into the Paul Foos land, again; thence across said lands about 35 rods to where said Lateral No. 3 intersected the Main Mark Ditch on said Foos lands; your petitioners ask that said Lateral No. 3 be extended about 20 rods into the Lewis Minter land and that the said Lateral No. 3 be enlarged throughout its entire length; also that all necessary laterals be located and constructed.

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:

Lewis Minter -- London, O. #8
Anna Minter -- " " "
Frank Minter (W.Booth,Guardian) London, O.
Paul Foos (Cary Jones) London, O.
Robert McMurray, London, O.
Melvina Mark
Jerry Sullivan (Tenant on Melvina Mark farm)
Charles O'Hara (Tenant on Paul Foos land)

FILED
JUN 19, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

Robert A. McMurray (Petitioners.)

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McMurray Ditch No. 1.

PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Robert McMurray as principal, and W.H. Carl and M.E. Dwyer as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this ____ day of _____, A.D. 19__.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the ____ day of _____, 19__, the above bounden ____ made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for location and construction of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Lewis Minter about 20 rods West of Robert McMurray's west line; thence running in a north easterly course across the lands of same Minter to a point on said McMurray's line where Lateral No. 3 of the Mark County Ditch begins; thence following the line of said Lateral No. 3 through the lands of said McMurray, Frank Minter, Paul Foos, Melvina Mark to the Lucas pike; thence crossing said pike, and in the Paul Foos land, again; thence across said lands about 35 rods to where said Lateral No. 3 intersected the main Mark Ditch on said Foos lands; your petitioners ask that said Lateral No. 3 be extended about 20 rods into the Lewis Minter land and that the said Lateral No. 3 be enlarged throughout its entire length; also that all necessary laterals be located and constructed.

Now if the above bounden Robert McMurray 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 19th day of June, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker,
County Auditor.

Robert A. McMurray
W.H. Carl
M.E. Dwyer

FILED
JUN 19, 1916,
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Auditor.

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NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS

OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio., June 19th, A.D. 1916.

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 19th day of June, 1916, a copy of which ^{petition} is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 7th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.

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COPY OF DITCH PETITION .

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