

## WELSH COUNTY DITCH

A--Petition

London, Ohio January 21, 1946.

Petition for location, Relocation and reconstruction of part of the Emma E. Welsh County ditch.

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the relocation and reconstruction of part of the Emma E. Welsh County ditch 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 at a point in said ditch on land now owned by Edgar G. Smith at or near station 64-50 thence following said ditch in a general northerly direction through lands of said Smith and lands of Albert Phifer Parker far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining into said ditch.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: Removal of the present bulkhead the removal of a certain batch basin above said old bulkhead, the building of a new bulkhead filling of wash and repairing and relaying of tile and cleaning out the open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

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

Edgar & Sarah Jane Smith	Route #1, London, Ohio
Fred & Clara Peterson	Route #1, London, Ohio
Ida Jane Clark c/o H.S. Clark	London, Ohio
John & Eva Geesling	R.F.D., London, Ohio
Robert Morrison c/o Mamie Morrison	London, Ohio
Grace Sifrit c/o Mrs. C.O. Thompson	London, Ohio
Margaret Collier Fisher c/o Emmett Corson	R.F.D., London, Ohio
Albert Phifer Parker	R.F.D., London, Ohio
Lovina Sifrit, c/o Mrs. C.O. Thompson	London, Ohio
United States of America	F.S.A. Auditor's Bldg, Washington D.C.
United States of America	F.S.A. Cor. 34d & State St., Columbus, O.
Paul M. & Ruth E. Jones	R.F.D., London, Ohio
Robert J. & Wencella Sheerin	R.F.D., London, Ohio
J John H. & Bessie G. Buehl	London, Ohio
John H. Buehl, Jr.	London, Ohio
Wm. & Ella M. Ball	London, Ohio

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

Edgar G. Smith, Petitioner.

B--Bond

Know All Men By These Presents, That, we Edgar G. Smith, as principal, and Bruce D. Lewis, and F.E. Kidwell as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which wum, 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 21 day of January, 1946.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That, Whereas, on the 21 day of January, 1946 the above bound Edgar G. Smith filed his petition with the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio. making application to the County Commissioners for the relocation and reconstruction of a part of the Emma E. Welsh County ditch petitioned for by Emma E. Welsh and others, the following being the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in said ditch on land now owned by Edgar G. Smith at or near station 64-50; thence following said ditch in a general northerly direction through land of said Smith and lands of Albert Phifer Parker far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining into said ditch.

Now, if the said Edgar G. Smith 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.

Edgar G. Smith  
Bruce D. Lewis  
F.E. Kidwell

The above bond is approved this 21 day of January, 1946.  
Robert K. Dixon, County Auditor

C--Order Fixing Time of View and First Hearing

In the Matter of the Single  
County Ditch Petitioned for  
by Edgar G. Smith.

Office of the Board of County Comm.  
Madison County, Ohio.  
January 21, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 21 day of January, 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, This 21 day of January, 1946, 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 Edgar G. Smith petitioner, for the relocation and reconstruction of part of the Emma E. Welsh County 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 14th day of February, 1946, 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 18th day of February, 1946, 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. 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, O.

D--Resolution-Commissioners' Finding For the Improvement.

In the Matter of the Single  
County Ditch Petitioned for  
by Edgar G. Smith.

Office of the Board of County Comm.  
Madison County, Ohio.  
February 18, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 18 day of February, 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, This being the day fixed by said Board in its order dated the 21 day of January, 1946, 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, the 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 constructing the same are the best and the same are hereby adopted and prescribed by said Board:

Commencing at a point in said ditch on land now owned by Edgar G. Smith at or near Station 64-50 thence following said ditch in a general northerly direction through lands of said Smith and land of Albert Phifer Parker far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining into said ditch.

Amendment. Petition amended to include the location, construction or repair of any laterals

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: Removal of the present bulkhead, the removal of a certain catch basin above said old bulkhead, the building of a new bulkhead filling of wash and repairing and relaying of tile and cleaning out the open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet, 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 the 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 1 day of April, 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 said 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. 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.

County Auditor's Office,  
February 18, 1946.

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

OWNER	SURVEY	ACRES OWNED	ACRES BENEFITED	ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT
Ball, Wm. & Ella M.	12730-12733-12734	90.00	25.00	25.00
John H. & Bessie G. Buehl	6023	32.55	10.00	15.00
	14480	16.39	15.00	22.50
John H. Buehl, Jr.	6062-12730	332.47	176.00	244.00
Ida Jane Clark	5526	116.30	116.30	207.60
	6062	22.00	22.00	39.00
Margaret Collier Fisher	12730 etc.	100.00	100.00	130.00
	6050	50.00	50.00	50.00
	12730-12733	6.75	6.75	8.00
John & Eva Geesling	6051	93.64	56.00	56.00
	6051	50.00	18.00	18.00
Paul M. & Ruth E. Jones	5795	1.00	1.00	2.00
	9803	101.16	24.00	36.00
Robert Morrison	12730 etc.	100.00	80.00	110.00
Albert Phiffer Parker	5795	201.00	100.00	100.00
Fred & Clara Peterson	6062	8.75	8.75	10.00
	5526	30.75	30.75	53.50
	14480	30.58	20.50	25.76
	6023	21.41	21.41	38.82
Robert J. & Wencella Sheerin	8326-6023	226.99	3.00	5.00
Grace Sifrit	8122	25.00	20.00	30.00
Lovina Sifrit	8122	25.25	25.25	39.00
	5526	80.00	80.00	123.00
Edgar G. Smith	5795	59.70	59.70	119.40
	9803	131.45	84.00	168.00
	9803	9.00	6.00	12.00
Edgar & Sarah Jane Smith	6023	46.55	30.00	60.00
Madison County				58.22

F--Specifications of the Manner of Construction

In the Matter of the Single  
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by Edgar G. Smith

Surveyor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Proceedings for relocation, reconstruction,  
of part of the Emma G. Welsh county Ditch.

Lateral No. 2

At Stations 9-75 - 13-04 - 52-70 and 53-20 Remove broked and damaged 18" tile and relay with first class tile to original grade and backfill all excavation and wash.

At stations 26-00 and 42-65 remove damaged tile and replace with 18" corrugated pipe 16 feet required at station 26 and 26 ft. required at station 42-65 at station 42-65 ends of pipe shall be protected from wash with 8" grouted riprap main ditch.

Broken tile shall be removed and replaced with good quality tile at station 63 to 63-10

At concrete airwell 10" and 15" tile shall be layed continous through concrete well--sides of concrete shall be cut off--18" below present top and backfilled to regular section of the ditch.

All above repair work shall be paid for at the bid price for actual work done. Work at bulkhead shall be done in accordance with plans attached and made a part of this contract.

The main open ditch beginning at station 64-37 and extending to station 105.

The open ditch shall be cut to the grade line and gradients shown on Schedule A. of this report and shall have a bottom width and slopes as shown on the cross sections. All excavated material shall be deposited well back of the banks and evenly spread to the satisfaction of the land owners. Signed statements signifying their approval of the same shall be obtained by the contractor and submitted to the County Engineer before final estimate will be issued. All trees, roots, or brush which will obstruct the free flow of water in the ditch shall be removed and disposed of. The cost of such work is to be included in the price bid for.

#### Excavation--

It shall be the duty of the land owners to remove all fences, water gaps, etc. that will interfere with the contractor in the progress of this work. Thereby relieving the contractor of any obligations in this matter, but the contractor shall use due care so as not to cause unnecessary damage to fences, water gaps or bridges--and in case of such damage caused by the contractor, he shall be held liable for the same.

In depositing of excavated material care shall be taken that no draw or place where surface water flows into the ditch shall be obstructed so as to prevent the free flow of water into the ditch.

A clear right of way of 50 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for the contractor. This width shall be measured from the top of the ditch banks.

Cross sections are on file in the office of the County Engineer.

#### G--Estimate of Working Sections

Lateral #2	Sta. 9-75 to 53-20 18" tile @ 80¢	40.00	At Sta. 9-75 10 lin. ft. 18" tile
	42 lin. ft. 18" corrugated pipe @ 1.75	73.50	At Sta. 13-04 10 lin. ft.
	Sta. 43-65 3 sq. yds. riprap @ 5.00	15.00	At sta. 52-70 12 lin. ft.
	Labor laying pipe	53.00	At sta. 53-20 16 lin. ft.
	35 cu. yds. fill @ 1.00	35.00	Sta. 26 16 lin. ft. 18" corrugated
	Total for Lateral #2	211.50	Sta. 42-65 26 lin. ft. 18" corrugated.

#### Main Ditch

Sta. 63-00 to 65-37	36 lin. ft. 15" tile @ .60¢	21.60	
	28 lin. ft. 10" tile @ .30¢	8.40	
	16 lin. ft. 15" corrugated pipe @ 1.66 2/3	26.00	
	16 lin. ft. 10" corrugated pipe @ 1.10	17.60	
	120 cu. yds fill @ 1.00	120.00	
	Labor laying pipe and backfill	44.00	This item includes cutting down top of draw at sta. 64-20

#### 65-37 Bulkhead

Concrete 7 cu. yds. @ 25.00	175.00
concrete removal 2 3/4 cu. yds. @ 10.00	27.50
masonry Excavation 8 cu. yds @ 1.50	12.00
Dowel holes 3 lin. ft. @ 1.00	3.00
Grouted riprap 10.65 sq. yds @ 5.00	53.00
65-17 to 105-00 Excavated open ditch 2500 cu. yds. @ 43.00	1075.00
Total	1779.60

#### H--Order Fixing Time of Final Hearing, etc.

In the Matter of the Single  
County Ditch Petitioned for  
by Edgar G. Smith.

Office of the Board of County Comm.  
Madison County, Ohio.  
May 6, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 6th day of May, 1946, at the office of the County Commissioners with the following members present:

Rodney Plymell  
R.W. Armstrong  
Gola Mink

Mr. Mink moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

Whereas, This 6th day of May, 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 18th day of February, 1946; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 3rd day of June, 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, an estimated assessments, on 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.

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Resolved, That notice of said 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.  
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 Edgar G. Smith.

Office of the Board of County Comm.  
Madison County, Ohio.  
June 3, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 3 day of June, 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, This being the day fixed by said Board, in its order dated the 6 day of May, 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 of 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 18 day of February, 1946, 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, as amended in its order dated the 3 day of June, 1946; 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 18 day of February, 1946, be and the same is hereby affirmed; and

Whereas, Objections to the proposed assessment having been filed by Howard Graham for Robert J. & Wencella Sheerin,

(Engineer's Correction should be made as appears below)  
(To correct error made in original schedule)

and the Board having heard all objections and all evidence offered for or against the assessment proposed to be levied against any owner or on any land, as shown by the schedule of assessments filed by the Surveyor and any competent evidence on the question of benefits and from an actual view of the premises, therefore, be it

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

Correct Two (2) Entries only, to-wit:

Robert J. & Wencella Sheerin to read 3.00 A. benifitted	\$5.00
Madison County	\$58.22

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 \$58.22 found to benefit State or County Roads or Highways be and the same is hereby assessed against the County, and the following sums found to benefit the following political subdivisions of the State be and the same are assessed.

Resolved, 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 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



Resolved, That the 15 day of July, 1946, 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 the material required in said improvement exceeds one thousand dollars, the notice of said letting be given by posting at the front door of the County Court House, an 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. 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

#### J--Surveyor's Report on Bids Received

In the Matter of the Single  
County Ditch Petitioned for  
by Edgar G. Smith.

County Surveyor's Office,  
Madison County, Ohio.  
July 15, 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:

Bidder	For What Work or Materials	Guaranty
O.E. Liller	Welsh County Ditch	54.00
	Amount of bid--\$1624.60	
Ernest Mossbarger	Welsh County Ditch	51.00
	Amount of bid--\$1682.10	

I recommend the following bids as the best:

O.E. Liller, Amount of Bid, Sixteen Hundred twenty four dollars and sixty cents (\$1624.60)

H.L. McCafferty  
County Engineer

#### K--Commissioners' Order Awarding Contracts.

In the Matter of the Single  
County Ditch Petitioned for  
by Edgar G. Smith.

Office of the Board of Cou. Comm.  
Madison County, Ohio  
July 15, 1946,

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 15th day of July, 1946, at the office of the Commissioners with the following members present:

R.W. Armstrong  
Gola Mink

Mr. Armstrong 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 Edgar G. Smith; 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:

O.E. Liller

Welsh County Ditch Amt. 1624.60 Est. 1929.80

therefore, be it

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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 bonds 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 September, 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. Mink adopted 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.

L--Commissioners' Order Approving Contracts and Bonds, etc.

In the Matter of the Single  
County Ditch Petitioned for  
by Edgar G. Smith.

Office of the Board of County Comm.  
Madison County, Ohio.  
July 29, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 29 day of July, 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 Edgar G. Smith 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 rata 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 3 day of June, 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 Edgar G. Smith.

Office of County Surveyor,  
Madison County, Ohio  
November 20, 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 Edgar G. Smith, and I, therefore, approve said work and labor for payment in the sum of Sixteen hundred twenty four dollars and sixty cents (\$1624.60) Dollars. the same being the contract price for said percentage of work and labor completed and accepted.

Total Cost as per contract	1624.60
Engineering and Inspection	135.20
Total	\$1759.80

H.L. McCafferty  
County Engineer.

## N--Itemized List of Improvement Costs.

## Construction

Liller Contract

1624.60

Total

1624.60

## Engineers Services:

Engineering &amp; Inspection

135.20

Total

135.20

## Commissioners Fees.

One Commissioner fee

20.00

Total

20.00

## Transcript, Mailing Notices and Advertising:

Transcript

4.50

Mailing 1/24/46 (13)

.39

Mailing 5/14/46 (15)

.45

Advertising--Ditch Bids

11.44

Mailing Statements (15)

.45

Total

17.23

Grand Total

\$1797.03

## O--Final Assessment Schedule

OWNER	ACRES OWNED	ACRES BENEFITED	CONSTR. SCHEDULE ESTIMATE	RATE	FINAL ASSESS* MENT----INCL. EXPENSES.
Ball, Wm. & Ella M.	90.00	25.00	25.00	.01295	23.27
Buehl, John H. & Bessie G.	32.55 16.39	10.00 - 15.00 -	15.00 22.50	.00777 .01166	13.96 20.95
Buehl, John H. Jr.	332.47	176.00	244.00	.12644	227.21
Dorn, Grace C. & Orestes P.	116.30 22.00	116.30 22.00	207.60 39.00	.10757 .02021	193.31 36.32
Fisher, Margaret Collier	100.00 50.00 6.75	100.00 50.00 6.75	130.00 50.00 8.00	.06736 .02591 .00415	121.05 46.56 7.46
Gessling, John & Eva	93.64 50.00	56.00 18.00	56.00 18.00	.02902 .00933	52.15 16.77
Jones, Paul M. & Ruth E.	1.00 101.16	1.00 24.00	2.00 36.00	.00104 .01865	1.87 33.51
Morrison, Robert	100.00	80.00	110.00	.05700	102.43
Parker, Albert Phiffer	201.00	100.00	100.00	.05182	93.12
Peterson, Fred & Clara	8.75 30.75 30.58 21.41	8.75 30.75 20.50 21.41	10.00 53.50 25.76 38.82	.00518 .02772 .01335 .02012	9.31 49.81 23.99 36.16
Sheerin, Robert J. & Wencella	226.99	3.00	5.00	.00259	4.65
Sifrit, Grace	25.00	20.00	30.00	.01554	27.93
Sifrit, Lovina	80.25 25.25 80.00	80.25 25.25 80.00	124.00 39.00 123.00	.00426 .02021 .06374	115.46 36.32 114.54
Smith, Edgar G.	59.70 131.45 9.00	59.70 84.00 6.00	119.40 168.00 12.00	.06187 .08706 .00622	111.18 156.45 11.18
Smith, Edgar G. & Sarah Jane	46.55	30.00	60.00	.03109	55.87
Madison County			58.22	.03017	54.22
Total			1929.80	1.00000	1797.03



WELSH COUNTY DITCH

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	Amount
Sifrit, Lovina	80.25	115.48
	25.25	36.32
	80.00	114.54
Total Amount		\$266.34

Respectfully,

Robert K. Dixon,  
County Auditor.

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

In the Matter of the Single  
County Ditch Petitioned for  
by Edgar G. Smith.

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 3 day of June, 1946, affirmed its former order finding in favor of the improvement of the County Ditch, petitioned for by Edgar G. Smith; and

Whereas, It is now deemed necessary to issue and sell \$266.34 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 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 3 day of June, 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 Two Hundred Sixty Six and 34/100--- Dollars (\$266.34), 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 the 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 Two Hundred Sixty Six and 34/100 Dollars (\$266.34) and shall be numbered three.

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 note 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 notes 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. 3 Date April 1, 1949 Amount \$266.34

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 notes 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 notes run, 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 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 note 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 falls 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 15 day of September, 1947.

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