

Armstrong Road Imp'nt No 2  
 June 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio met in regular session the following members present.  
 Wm. E. Beals, A. C. Phillett & J. P. Barber,

On the Matter of the Armstrong Road Imp'nt No 2.

A petition signed by Fulton Armstrong & 24 other land holders whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below was this day presented to the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, praying for the improvement under the Two Mile Act of 1852, Laws of Ohio of a road by grading, graveling, draining, & culverting the same of a road along the following described route.

Beginning at a point in the County road known as the Armstrong road about 25 rods south of Anna Graham's southwest corner & being a corner to Oak run township in Madison County, Ohio, to which point said road is now gravelled & running thence in a southerly direction with the line of said County road as near as practicable through the lands of Fulton Armstrong & along the lands of Patrick Kenley & John Higgins a distance of about one mile to where said County road intersects with the Armstrong gravel road a good & sufficient bond signed by Fulton Armstrong, Harford P. Rankins & A. P. Lockness in the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup>. Conditioned according to law has also been filed with said Board.

Whereupon said Board appointed John Price, John Wilson & James Meilikie three disinterested free holders of the County as viewers & J. Amett as Surveyor or Engineer & directed them to meet at the County Auditor's Office in London Ohio, on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M. & after being duly sworn to take to your assistance two suitable persons as chain-carriers & one washer & proceed to view, examine layout or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience require to assess & determine the damages sustained by any persons through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved & to do such other things in the premises as are required of them by law, & make a report of their proceedings in writing to this Board at its next regular session on Monday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such case.

W. E. Beals,  
 Presdt of Board of Commrs.

W. C. Ward  
 Auditor & Clerk.

Armstrong Road District No. 2,  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, O. being in Regular Session, the following members present. W<sup>m</sup> E. Deane,  
E. L. Millett & J. P. Bowers,

In the Armstrong Road No. 2.  
Petitioned for by Fulton Armstrong & Others.

The report of the Viewers heretofore appointed having been made as required by law, & said report being in favor of said improvement & showing that there is a public necessity therefor & the board being satisfied by a comparison & consent of the petitioners for said improvement & land holders taxable therefor reported by the viewers and by other evidence that a majority of landowners whose lands would be assessed for the expense of the same have signed the petitions asking for said improvement that public utility requires it & that the proceedings heretofore had were in conformity to law.

The board therefore order the reports & plat in said matter to be duly recorded & filed & said improvement to be made in the following matter to wit:

Specifications

1. That the road be opened to a width of 25 ft. on each side of its center line.
2. That the road be cleared of all obstructions to a width of not less than 20 ft. on each side of its center line by grubbing all trees, stumps &c. from cuts & side ditches & by cutting them off even with the ground, or grade in fills.
3. That the road beds be smoothly & evenly graded to a width of 10 ft. on each side of & crowning 6 inches to its center line with side slopes of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horizontal to 1 vertical.
4. That all side ditches be made not less than 2 feet wide in the bottom & that the bottom be made not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet below the dirt grade line of the road with inside slopes of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 & outside slopes of 1 to 1 unobstructed & continuous with complete drainage to all laterals.
5. That all culverts be made of best second class sewer-pipe with ends boxed with stone. A large flagging stone underlying each end of pipe & protecting stone built thereon at the point of the discharge as follows:

At Station 4 a 12 inch culvert.

"	"	10	"	10	"	"
"	"	12	"	8	"	"
"	"	17	"	8	"	"
"	"	30	"	12	"	"
"	"	44	"	10	"	"

6. That upon the road, bed as above prepared spread uniformly a layer of clean gravel free from dirt, loam or fine sand 5 ft. wide on each side of its center line one foot deep raking all coarse gravel into the bottom of the gravel layer, leaving no stones that cannot be passed through a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch ring nearer than 4 inches of the top of gravel

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(John) grade in all 1462 cubic yards  
 The Board thereupon appointed J. Amett Engineer to take charge of said improvement, to advertise and sell the same according to law & require said work to be done by the day of 18, Payment for said work will be made in cash, and for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for said improvement it is ordered that Bonds of the County be issued of equal amounts due at intervals of six months for the period of years, Said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually & the proper assessments placed upon the road duplicate as provided in Section 4846. Rev. Statutes of Ohio.

The Board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement & should be assessed to pay for the same to wit:

Paint- Sup	Owners Names	Survey	No. of Acres	Rate per Acre		Assessed by Commrs.	
				\$	¢	\$	¢
	Healey Daniel	5795	48.	10		5	00
	Johns J. C.	4387	80	10		8	00
	" " "	5795	90.	10		9	00
	Sales David	"	30	10		3	00
Chalk Run Sup.	Armstrong Fulton	5205	233.	30		70	00
	" " "	6456	20.	40		48	00
	Whisman Eliza	5423	50.	10		5	00
	" " "	8751	461.40	15		69	00
	" " "	7262	68	10		2	00
	" " "	8044	39.	20		8	00
	" Addison	8005	60	15		9	00
	Higgins Thomas	8751	118.58	15		17	00
	" John	"	47.50	10		5	00
	Madden John	"	39.51	25		10	00
	Morris Thomas	"	178.92	15		27	00
	" Michael	8044	127.52	20		26	00
	" " "	8751	60.60	20		12	00
	Rea Robert	8005	130.	10		13	00
	" " "	8086	18.25	10		2	00
	" " "	7260	114.80	10		11	00
	" " "	5423	58.25	15		9	00
	" " "	5205	89.	15		13	00
	" " "	8751	57.75	15		9	00
	" Mary M.	8005	118.	10		12	00
	" " "	7262	147.	15		22	00
	" Jesse H.	"	68	15		10	00
	" " "	5423	18.	20		4	00
	Rea W. P. S.	5423	63.	25		16	00
	" " " "	5205	16	25		4	00
	" " " "	6456	11	25		3	00
	Rea Anna C	5205	44	25		11	00
	" " "	5456	36	40		14	00

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	Owners Names	Survey	No. of Acres.	Rate per Acre.		Approved by Commissioners	
				\$	¢	\$	¢
Oak Run Imp.	Thall James.	8761	158.50	10		16	00
	Williams Cordelia	8005	11.	10		1	00
Union Imp	" "	4810	120.	10		12	00
	Armstrong Pultora	8800	154.75	40		62	00
	" "	8206	170.	40		68	00
	" "	6486	109.	40		44	00
	" "	8749	164	25		41	00
	" "	6526	82	20		12	00
	" "	8773	82.	20		6	00
	" "	8423	20.	25		5	00
	" "	7945 8448	126.	10			
	Black Leales	8446, 9500	90.	10		9	00
	Leachwell Mary J.	8749	108.50	15		16	00
	Lehmann Addie Ann	8005	145.	10		15	00
	Gallagher John L.	7945, 8448	123.47	25		25	00
	" "	8800	125.25	15		19	00
	Frygg Amos.	8749	126.10	10		13	00
" Stephen	8749	10.	10		1	00	
Hearnes John.	4749	47.50	70		5	00	
" "	4387	50.	10		8	00	
Higgins John.	7945, 8448	100	20		20	00	
Hearley Patrick	" "		30		12	00	
Johnson William	" "	125.27	20		25	00	
Jones John C.	4387	20.	10		2	00	
" "	8773	25.	10		3	00	
Langan Thomas.	10373	127.	15		19	00	
McMillen Elizabeth	4548	33.70	15		5	00	
" "	8673	157.75	15		24	00	
" "	4590	6.75	20		1	00	
" "	8005	1.25	20				
Madchen John	7945, 8448	83.08	30		25	00	
Murray Martin	" "	100.16	10		10	00	
Pain Samuel	4571 8005	106.	15		16	00	
" "	8446	44.	15		7	00	
Richard D. H.	4518	71	15		11	00	
" " "	6526	84.66	15		13	00	
" " "	8673	26.95	15		4	00	
" " "	8749	10.	15		2	00	
Roddy Patrick	7945 8448	150.	20		30	00	
Smit John	4387	76.	10		8	00	
Williams Delia	8005	13.	10		1	00	

The Board appoint Geo. Stormbeck, Henry B. Lawrence and J. M. Willard three disinterested freeholders of the County, a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement estimated by the assessors

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heretofore appointed to be \$1,000.00 on the lots & lands benefited by said improvement, taking into consideration any benefit that would accrue to any persons by reason of drainage of former expense from other road improvements heretofore made.

Said Committee are directed to make report of their proceedings in writing to this Board at their earliest convenience. On the questions of the passage of the foregoing order all the Commissioners, W. E. Beals, A. C. Willitt & J. P. Bowers, voted aye.

W. E. Beals,

Presdt of Board of Commissioners,

W. C. Ward,

Auditor & Clerk.

Reg. Sec. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1891.

In the Matter of the Armstrong Road Improvement No. 2 } Entry as to Report of Apportioning Committee,

George Heorbeck, Henry B. Lowree & James M. Willard heretofore appointed by the Commissioners of Madison County, O. to apportion the expense of said improvement upon the real property reported by the viewers as benefited, having filed their report in the Auditor's Office of said county, & this being the day fixed for the hearing of said report & exceptions to the same of the Commissioners having met to consider the matter, & proof being made satisfactory to the board that lawful notice had been given of the time & place set for said hearing, thereupon the cause came on to be heard & all persons interested were granted a hearing before the board.

Fulton Armstrong who had filed exceptions in writing to the amount of his assessment, with due said exceptions.

After a careful examination of said report & hearing all exceptions thereto the Board ordered that said report be confirmed & that the Auditor place the same on a special duplicate for collection, as required by law.

Upon the approval of all of the foregoing matter, each of the Commissioners, Bowers, Loofbrow & Willitt, voted aye.

J. P. Bowers,

A. H. Loofbrow

A. C. Willitt

Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

W. C. Ward,

Auditor & Clerk.

