

Armstrong Road

Petition Filed
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In the Matter of the Armstrong Road Improvement
A petition signed by Michael Morrissey and seventy 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 assessment Pike Law of Ohio of a road by grubbing straightening grading graveling bridging and culverting the same of a road along the following described route to wit
Commencing at a point in the London and Mt Sterling pike at the intersection of the County road established on the petition of Fulton Armstrong and others filed Dec 7 1874 with said pike thence substantially following the route of the said Armstrong County road a more complete description of which is to be found in the road record of Madison County Ohio on pages 188, 189 and 190 at the Auditor's Office of said County and to which Record reference is here made for greater certainty of description to the intersection of said Armstrong County road with the yankeetown pike and bring the whole length of the said Armstrong County Road. A good and sufficient bond signed by Michael Morrissey James Wall Patrick Kavanly John A Haggins and Thomas Morrissey in the sum of \$300,000 conditioned according to law has also been filed with said board in which said board appointed A. C. Millikin James Willard and Battal Harrison three disinterested free holders of the County as Viewers and Jonathan Arnett as Surveyor or Engineer and directed them to meet at the Township House of Oak River Township on London and Mt Sterling pike on the 10th day of May 1888. at 10 o'clock A. M. and after being duly sworn to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and proceed to view examine layout or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience requires to assess and determine the damage sustained by any person through whose premises the road proposed to be laid out straightened or improved and to such other things in the premises as as required of them by law. and to make report of their proceedings in writing to this board at its next regular session on 4th day of June 1888. The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such cases. Upon motion of A. C. Willitt a vote upon all the above stated matter was taken said vote was as follows yeas Tralick Beals and Willitt Nays none.

A. C. Willard
Auditor and Clerk

Samuel Tralick
President of Board of Commissioners

The report of viewers heretofore appointed having been made as required by law and said report being in favor of said Improvement and showing that there is a public necessity therefor and that the board being satisfied by a comparison and count of the petitioners for said improvement and land holders taxable therefor as reported by the viewers and evidence that a majority of land owners whose lands would be assessed for the expense of the same have signed the petition asking for said improvement that public utility requires it and that the proceedings heretofore had were in conformity to law. The Board therefore order the reports and plat in said matter to be duly filed and recorded and said improvement to be made in the following manner to wit:

Road Opened

First. That the road be opened to a width of 75 feet on each side of its center line

Road Cleared

Second- That road be cleared of all obstructions to a width of not less than 70 feet on each side its center line by grubbing all trees & stumps & cut from cuts and side ditches and by cutting them off even with the ground or grading fills

Road Bed Graded

Third. That the road bed be smoothly and evenly graded to a width of 17 feet wide on each side of and crowning 6 inches to its center line with side slopes $1\frac{1}{2}$ horizontal to 1 vertical with an allowance of $\frac{1}{8}$ for shrinkage in fills

Ditches

Fourth- That all side ditches be made not less than 7 feet wide in bottom and bottom not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the center dirt grade line of the road in side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 and outside slopes 1 to 1 unobstructed and continuous leaving no ponds nor pools upon Road side with complete drainage to all culverts

Culverts

Fifth- Culverts must be made of good sound white or Burr oak material wall timbers be on three sides with parallel beddings. Top logs 7 feet long with each log be 2 feet longer than the one next above it. Bottom logs laid upon 3 sub-sills well bedded below the bottom of side ditches faced and shouldered above to receive first logs. Each log above battered from waterway $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches upon the one next below it. All plank of thrifty white or Burr oak 12 feet long $\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 to 8 inches wide Eight stringers $\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 inches for all spanning of 6 feet and under and all and bedding of material and dimensions suitable for the place where used and top culverts when completed 4 inches below top of gravel

Gravel

Sixth- Upon the road bed as above prepared spread uniformly a layer of clean gravel free from dirt loam or fine sand 10 feet wide and 12 inches deep with center line of gravel and grade parallel and the former 4 feet to the right of later when going South and west so as to leave a dirt track to the left raking all coarse gravel into the bottom of the gravel layer leaving no stones that cannot be passed through a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch ring nearer than 4 in of top of gravel grade backing up culverts on side track with earthfulah with top of culverts. In all 1956 cubic yard of gravel per mile
The Board appointed Jno Arnett as Engineer to take charge of said Improvement to advertise and sell the same according to law and require said work to be done by the day of 1888 payment for said work will be made in cash but no payment will be made until after the sale of the bonds for said

improvement, and for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for said improvement, it is ordered that the bonds of the county be issued of equal amounts due at intervals of six months for the period of five years said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi annually, and the proper assessment placed upon the road duplicate as provided in section 4846 Revised Statutes of Ohio. The Board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement and should be assessed to pay the same to-wit

Owner	No of Survey	No of Acres	Rate per Acre	Amount
Cain Township				
Baskerville M A	6023	61	0.5	30.5
"	8376	141.44	0.5	70.7
Buell James E	14480	13	0.5	6.5
"	5526	307.5	0.5	153.75
Cloud John	6052.9803	17	1.0	17.0
"	5803	21	1.0	21.0
"	7279	16	1.0	16.0
Crawford Sarah	14480	13	0.5	6.5
" John	6023			
Gallagher John L.	7945.8448	153.18	4.5	699.3
"	8922	22	4.5	99.0
Haley Daniel	5795	91	1.0	91.0
James John C	4387	60	0.5	30.0
"	5795	566.7	0.5	283.35
Johnston William	7279	48	1.8	86.4
"	4891	125.0	2.7	337.5
"	7945.8448	100	3.6	360.0
Marshall Wyatt Trustee	6267	27.5	0.5	13.75
Marshall Gattie & Gordie Addie	5803	22.5	0.5	11.25
Marshall Wyatt	7279	8	0.5	4.0
Morrissey Michael	9803	85.0	5.4	459.0
"	7945.8448	60	6.3	378.0
Oliver Nancy	9803.6052	48	1.0	48.0
"	9803	70	1.8	126.0
"	7945.8448	11	2.7	29.7
Oliver Mary	9803	31	1.0	31.0
"	5795	201	1.0	201.0
Reed Joel	7278	60.5	0.5	30.25
"	9803	339.8	0.5	169.9
Rice Nathan	9803	40.52	0.5	20.26
"	7278	40.5	0.5	20.25
"	6052	24.5	0.5	12.25
Richard H W	5795	8	1.0	8.0
"	9803	48	1.6	76.8
"	7945.8448	1	5.0	5.0
"	8922	14.5	2.7	39.15
"	6052.9803	93.13	3.6	335.27

	No of Bury	No of Acres	Rate per Acre	Amount
Sales David	5795	49 90	13	649
Dipit James	8122	180	05	900
"	5526	76	05	380
" J	6032. 9803	17 + 50	10	1745
"	5803	11	10	110
"	7279	106	13	1378
"	10233	18	05	90
" A C.	6032. 9803	4219	10	4219
"	9803	12	10	120
Watson and Coles	8326	1105	10	1105
"	6023	11030	05	550
"	8326	4674	10	4674
"	14480	1680	05	84
Welch E. B.	5795	5907	05	300
"	6023	9	05	45
"	8326	1488	10	1488
"	9803	13145	10	13145
Withrow James	9803	10116	10	10116
"	5795	1		
<u>Fairfield Township</u>				
Chenoweth W. M.	4196	144	05	720
<u>Oak Run Township</u>				
Arnstang Fulton	5205	233	45	10485
"	6456	20	45	900
Bell Thomas	7976	9	10	90
"	9336	124	05	620
Bell Joseph	4124	2031	05	100
Bell Elizabeth	4124	188	05	940
Buckley John	8751	5650	135	7628
Christiana Eliza	5423	14284	90	13396
"	8118	18491	126	23299
"	4086	22950	18	4131
"	8751	46140	112	51677
"	7262	68	45	3060
"	1020	588	22	12936
"	8044	39	180	7020
"	4510	42	10	420
Chenoweth Addison	8005	60	05	300
Chenoweth Elipah	4124	12	05	60
Chenoweth J. M.	2696	300	05	1500
Chenoweth M. E.	2696	227	05	1135
"	10904. 12364	2539	13	330
"	4157	28	05	140
"	1020	14119	10	14119
"	4124	17	05	85

	No of Shares	No of Acres	Rate per Acre	Amount
Foster D. B.	5890.6432	16025	05	800
"	8058	8861	18	1595
"	8044	11250	18	2025
"	5890.6432	30	05	150
Margaret	5890.6432	30	05	150
Sarah	5890.6432	30	05	150
Miranda	5890.6432	20	05	100
Deeley William	8118	445	90	400
Gregg C. E.	1020	1712	13	223
Gulcher R. K.	5205	44	18	792
"	6450	36	36	1296
Harvey J. M.	4124	65	05	325
Minnie	4124	40	05	200
Jennie	4124	20	05	100
Higgins Thomas	8751	11558	180	20804
John	8751	4750	180	8550
Holway Robert and John	4124	11587	10	1159
Hume Albert D.	4124	100	05	500
Johnston William	5891	149	18	2682
"	8044	112	18	2016
Miranda	5890.6432	1		100
George	5058	110	36	3960
"	5890.6432	10773	10	1077
J. M.	8044	7950	13	1034
"	5891	46	13	598
"	8058	250	13	33
"	9696	39	13	507
Henry B.	5890.6432	11863	10	1186
Ladley Thomas	5890.6432	6836	13	889
Laird Thomas	4124	6570	10	657
"	1020	767	10	77
"	4080	2588	10	259
"	1020	75		
Levis David	6517	96	13	1248
"	1020	2738	10	274
"	10904.12364	5348	18	963
Maher Bridget	5423	1225	45	551
Madden John	8751	3951	180	7112
Marrow Patrick	8118	9975	171	17057
Morrissey Thomas	8751	17892	180	32006
Michael	8044	12752	171	21806
"	8751	6060	171	10363
Marshall Wyatt	8118	100	162	16200
Pirel James P.	5423	250	50	125
"	12364.10904	350	45	158
"	8118	2994	45	1345

	No. of Dues	No. of Accts	Rate per year	Amount
Rea Robert	184 50		18	33 28
"	2005	130	18	23 40
"	4086	1820	18	32 9
"	7262	11400	13	148 9
"	5423	5870	13	76 4
"	5205	89	13	115 7
"	2751	5770	18	104 0
"	6517	44	13	59 8
Rea Jeremiah	8058	132	0 5	66 0
"	12039	48	0 5	24 0
"	2696	35	0 5	19 0
"	4124	19800	10	198 0
"	1020	15	10	15 0
Rea Mary M. Dower	8005	118	0 5	59 0
"	7262	147	0 5	73 5
Rea Jesse H.	7262	68	0 5	34 0
"	5423	18	18	32 4
Rea Wm S. S.	5423	63	18	113 4
"	5205	16	18	28 2
"	6456	11	27	29 7
Rea Anna A	5205	44	18	79 2
"	6456	36	36	129 6
Smith Alva	8058	102	18	191 6
"	9696	34	18	55 2
"	8044	10	18	18 0
Smith Emory	8058	3150	27	85 1
"	8044	20057	5 4	1083 1
Smith J. C.	4124	2904	10	29 0
"	1020	228	18	410 4
"	4124	2413	0 5	12 0
Smith Francis	8044	25160	4 5	1132 2
Snowbridge Laura	8118	1000	18	18 9
Wall James	2751	15550	189	2939 0
Wheeler Thomas	4124	60	0 5	30 0
Wilson A. C. and C. D.	8058	118410	5 0	5910 7
"	8044	3	5 4	16 2
Williams Delia	8005	11	0 5	5 5
"	4511	23170	1 0	231 8
"	9336	2120	0 5	10 6
"	4086	100		

<u>Union Societies</u>	<u>No of Sunday</u>	<u>No of Aves</u>	<u>Rate per Ave</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Armstrong Fulton	8800	15475	45	6967
"	5205	170	90	15300
"	6456	109	54	5886
"	8749	164	27	4428
"	6526	62	13	806
"	5773	32	10	320
"	5723	20	18	360
	7945.8448	226	135	305
Armstrong Elizabeth	4548	3370	05	168
"	5673	15775	05	789
"	4590	675	05	35
"	8005	125		
Bell Thomas	7976	13	10	130
"	9336	8	10	80
Caldwell Mary J	8749	10850	10	10850
Chesman Addison	8005	145	05	725
Gallagher John L.	9098	40	36	1440
"	8922	52	45	2340
	7945.8448	12347	54	6667
"	8800	12525	45	5636
Gregg Annas	8749	12510	10	12510
Hain John	8749	4750	05	238
"	4387	80	05	400
Higgins John	7945.8448	290	144	14387
Hearley Patrick	7945.8448	3854	135	5205
Jalinton William	8448	12527	68	8518
James John C	4387	53	05	265
"	5795	2389	05	130
Langer Thomas	10373	127	45	5715
Madden John	7945.8448	8303	158	13114
Minshall J. W.	3844	98	05	490
Murray Martin	9445	7899	27	2133
"	7945.8448	10013	27	2907
Murray Patrick	8922	40	27	1080
"	9078	30	18	540
Richard H. W.	4518	71	05	353
"	6526	8466	05	423
"	5673	2695	05	135
"	8749	10	05	50
Roddy Patrick	7945.8448	150	68	10200
Sepet John	4387	100	05	500
Williams Delia	5005	13	05	65
"	4540	4550	05	225
"	4510	66	05	330
"	9336	73	05	365
"	7976	180	05	900
"	8723	10175	05	508

Range	No of Survey	No of Acres	Rate per Acre	Amount
Burnett and Fulton	5532	20	0 5	1 00
" " "	6267	94 40	0 5	47 20
" " "	6032. 9803	762 5	0 5	381 00
Foster D. B.	9696	1522	0 5	761 00
Johnston William Jr.	6290	127	10	1270
" " "	5891	282 5	10	2825
" " "	7279	217 5	10	2175
Johnston J. W.	5891	747 5	0 5	373 75
" " "	9696	120	0 5	60 00
Johnston J. M.	9696	43	10	430
Minshall Wyatt	6267	137	0 5	68 50
Reed Joel	6032. 9803	6 5	0 5	32 50
" " "	7278	26	0 5	13 00
Smith Frank	9696	27	0 5	13 50
Shepherd Jesse	5803	102 50	0 5	51 25
" " "	6110	40	0 5	20 00
Shepherd Isaiiah	6110	15 0	0 5	7 50
Shepherd Isaaciah	6110	40	0 5	20 00
Smith Alva	9696	20	0 5	10 00

Appointment of First Committee

The Board appoint John P. Bowers, Walter Harrison and Charles Bellis three disinterested free holders of the county a committee to appportion the expense of said improvement estimated by the Siewers heretofore appointed to be \$7,240.00 on the lots and lands benefitted by said improvement taking into consideration any benefit that would accrue to any person by reason of drainage or of former expense from other road improvement heretofore made. Said committee are directed to make report of their proceedings in writing to this board at their earliest convenience. on question of the passage of foregoing order all the Commissioners Messrs Daniel Fralick W. C. Beall and A. C. Willett, voted Aye

W. C. Ward
Auditor and Clerk

Daniel Fralick
President of Board of Commissioners

Appointment of Second Committee

Entry as to report of New Appointing Committee

on motion A. C. Willett.

James M. Willard
John Price and Henry Lilly heretofore appointed by the commissioners of Madison county as New appointing committee to appportion the expense of said Armstrong road improvement upon the real property reported by the Siewers as benefitted having filed their report in the Auditor's office of said county and this being the day fixed for the hearing of said report and exceptions to the same and the Commissioners having met to consider the matter and proof being made satisfactory to the Board that lawful motion had been given of the time and place set for said hearing thereupon the cause came on to be heard and all persons

interested were granted a hearing before the board including John Huggins Fulton Armstrong Robert Rea M M Rea W. S. S Rea Mrs Anna A Graham Wilson Heins (A. C. and C. D. Wilson) John L Gallagher Pat Roddy Martin Murray and James Wall who had filed exceptions in writing to the amount of their assessment after a careful examination of said report and hearing all exceptions thereto the board ordered that the following changes and additions be made in said assessments reported by said new apportioning committee and no other

Deduct from Martin Murray's Assessment 204