

Moorman Road Improvement  
Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1888.

In the Matter of the Moorman Road Improvement.

A petition signed by Darius Ladley and 50 other land holders whose lands will be accessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, was this day presented to the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, prayed for the improvement, under the Five Mile Act of Ohio of a road by grading, grubbing, graveling & draining the same of a road along the following described route,

Beginning at a point in the boundary of Mt. Sterling road in Clark Run Tp 202 ft. north east of Jerry Heas N. E. corner, running thence across the land of F. M. Schuobert, crossing Turkey run at 10.70 chains S. 35° 45' W. to line of Wilsons land; thence same course to stake at 36.59 chains; thence S. 60 W. to Ladley land at 66.59 chains, thence same course continues S. crossing Ladley and Moorman line to the corner of Martha Lash and Marietta Moorman thence on the line between the lands of Miranda Moorman Sarah S. B. & Margaret Foster on the S. E. and E. W. Moorman & George & Johnstons, thence across the land of said Johnstons same course continued to 212.36 chains to line between George & J. M. Johnstons lands; thence across the lands of said J. M. Johnstons to a stake in the center of the Yaukettown road at 214.11 chains the same being the new county road recently established & being 4.57 miles in length. Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is asked for under the provisions of Chapter 8 title VII of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, entitled Five Mile Accessment Pike's & beginning with sections 4828.

A good and sufficient bond signed by Darius Ladley, E. W. Moorman & A. C. Moorman in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law has also been filed with said Board. Thereupon said board appointed J. P. Bowers, John Price & Sanducky Borer, three disinterested freeholders, of the county, as viewers and select men as Surveyor or engineer and directed them to meet at the Township Office in Clark Run Tp on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 at 9 o'clock A. M. after being duly sworn to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers, & one marker & proceed to view, examine lay out or straighten said road as in their opinions public utility & convenience require; to assess and determine the damage sustained by any person through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved; and to do such other things in the premises as are required of them by law. and to make report of their proceedings in writing to this board at its next regular session on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888.

The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such cases. Upon motion of W. E. Beals a vote upon all the above stated matter was taken said vote as follows.  
Yeas, Fralick, Beals & Willett. Nays none.

Moorman Road Improvement  
Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1888.

In the Matter of the Moorman Road Improvement.

The report of Messrs herebefore 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, the Board being satisfied by a comparison and consent of the petitioners for said improvement and land holders taxable therefor as reported by the viewers and other 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 orders the reports and plat in said matter to be duly recorded and filed and said improvement to be made in the following manner to-wit:

Road opened  
cleaned

1<sup>st</sup>. That the road be opened to a width of 22 1/2 feet on each side its center line, and that the road be cleared of all obstructions to a width of 20 ft. on each side its center line, by grubbing all trees and stumps from cuts and side ditches and by cutting them off even with the ground in fills.

Road Bed  
Graded

2<sup>nd</sup>. That the road bed be smoothly and evenly graded to a width of 11 feet on each side of and crowning 6 inches to its center line with side slopes of 1 1/2 feet horizontal to one vertical, leaving a - of undrained earth at base of all fills, with center dirt grade and horizontal lines never making a greater angle than one in 20.

Side Ditches

3<sup>rd</sup>. That all side ditches be made not less than 2 feet below the center dirt grade line of the road, with side slopes of one to one unobstructed and continuous leaving ponds or pools in side ditches with complete drainage to all culverts.

Culverts

4<sup>th</sup>. That all culverts be made side walls of stone covering of flagging where under 6 ft. clear span and covered with wood where over 6 feet clear span.

Gravel

5<sup>th</sup>. That upon the road bed as above prepared, there be spread a uniform layer of clean gravel free from dirt, loam or fine sand 12 ft. wide and 14 inches deep in center and 10 inch deep at sides with center line of gravel upon center line of grade, raking all coarse gravel into the bottoms of gravel layer, leaving no stone that can not pass through a 2 1/2 inch ring, nearer than 4 inches of top of gravel grade in all 2347 cubic yards per mile.

The Board appoints Levitt Morse, 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 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 raising money necessary to pay for said improvement, it is ordered that bonds of the County be issued for equal amounts due at intervals for 6 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 Sections 4846 Revised Statutes of Ohio.

The Board find that the following lands will be benefitted by said improvement and should be assessed to pay the same to-wit:

Oak Run Sp.

Donor Names.	Survey	no. of Acres.	Rate Per A.	approp'd by Committee
Buckley John Heirs	8751	56. 60	10	5 65
Belcher & the F. M.	2696	400. 46	20	80 08
" " "	"	"	40	136 00
" " "	"	340. 25	40	10 14
" " "	10904-12364	25. 39	20	4 08
" " "	1227	26. 40	5	7 05
" " "	1020	141. 19	5	85
" " "	4124	17.	10	3 00
Belack Martha J.	1727	30.	2 00	182 00
Dunn Jas & Walter	5890-6432	91.	5	6 50
Foster S. B.	2698	130.	1 00	160 25
" " "	5890 6434	160. 25	50	44 00
" " "	8058	N	30	33 75
" " "	8044	112. 50	2 00	250 00
Foster Eliza Sr	5890-6432	64	1 25	80 00
" Margaret.	5890-6432	64,	1 25	112 00
" F. C.	" "	100.	1 25	125 00
" Sarah	" "	110.	2 00	220 00
" Miranda	" "	96.	2 00	192 00
" Nancy J.	" "	100	1 25	125 00
" Eliza jr.	" "	96,	80	76 80
" John.	" "	64	70	44 80
Feeley William	" "	4. 45	25	1 11
Gregg L. C.	8118	17. 12	10	1 71
Higgins Calvin	1020	1204. 12	25	301 00
Higgins Thomas	5890 6432	116. 58	5	5 75
" John	8751	47 60	5	2 95
Johnstone William	"	149,	20	29 80
" " "	5890.	112	20	22 40
Johnston J. M.	8044	79 50	25	19 88
" " "	"	46,	25	11 50
" " "	8891	21 50	40	1 00
" " "	8058	39,	30	11 70
Johnston H. B.	5280. 6432	118. 63	1 80	218 53
" George.	8058	110.	30	33 00
" " "	5280. 6432	107. 73	2 00	215 46
" Miranda	5890 6432	1	1 50	1 50
Ladley Thomas.	6423, 6582	68. 36	2 25	153 72
Levi's David Heirs	6517	96. ;	25	24 00
" " "	1020	27. 38	20	5 40
" " "	10904. 12364	53. 48	10	5 35
Maher Bridget	8423	12. 25	5	60
McBride Rebecca J.	5827. 6423	119,	50	59 50
Moorman A. C.	" "	561	80	448 80
" E. W.	6423.	50	2 25	112 50.
March Pat.	8118.	99. 25	15	15 00

Owner's Name	Survey	No. of Acres	Rate per Acre	Approved by Committee
Oak Run Twp				
Morrissey Thomas	8751	178. <sup>92</sup>	05	8 90
" Michael	8044	127. <sup>52</sup>	05	6 35
Menichall Wyatt	8118	100.	15	15 00
Pierce James S.	8423	2. <sup>50</sup>	25	63
" " "	12364, 10904	3. <sup>50</sup>	25	87
" " "	8118	29. <sup>94</sup>	10	3 00
Pancake A. S.	1227	283.	05	14 15
" " "	12039	21.	05	1 05
" John Jr.	5890, 6432	56.	05	2 80
" " "	1727	81.	05	4 05
" " "	12039	13.	05	65
" " "		10. <sup>50</sup>	05	53
Rea M. S.	8118	4. <sup>45</sup>	25	1 13
" Robert.	12346, 10904	184. <sup>88</sup>	20	36 80
" " "	6517	46.	20	9 20
Rea Jerry	8058	143.	40	57 20
" " "	12039	237. <sup>25</sup>	20	47 45
" " "	2696	94. <sup>98</sup>	50	47 30
" " "	1727	744. <sup>58</sup>	10	74 45
Smith Alva	8058	102.	50	51 00
" " "	9696	34.	80	27 20
Smith J. L.	1020	228.	10	22 80
" " "	4124	29. <sup>04</sup>	05	1 45
" " "	"	24. <sup>13</sup>	05	1 20
Smith Francis	8044	251. <sup>60</sup>	05	12 58
" Emery		267. <sup>52</sup>	15	30 80
Trombridge Laura	8118	10. <sup>50</sup>	20	2 10
Van Wagoner Jennie	8058	31. <sup>50</sup>	20	6 30
" " "	8044	68. <sup>43</sup>	15	10 26
Wall James	8751	158. <sup>50</sup>	10	15 50
Wilcox A. C. sup. C. S.	8058	1184. <sup>15</sup>	75	889 10
" " " "	8044	3.	70	2 10
Wheeler Thomas	4124	60	05	3 00
Wheroweth Elijah	4193	34.	05	1 70
Wheroweth W. M.	"	448.	05	22 40
" " " "	5637	190. <sup>50</sup>	05	9 50
Elewirth Moses	"	83.	05	2 65
Pancake Anna S.	"	10.	05	50
Warner C. W.	"	200.	05	10 00
Pleasant Twp				
Pavist " "				
Ranger " "				
Guyane Calvernia	5890-6432	100	05	5 00
Johnson William	7278	40	05	2 00
" " "	7445-8448	20.	05	1 00
Whisman Edward	7997-7948	117.	05	5 85
" Lucinda J.	7467	112. <sup>42</sup>	05	5 62
Carson W. T.	7997, 7498	90.	05	4 50

Fairfield Twp

Pleasant Twp  
Pavist " "

Ranger " "

Owners Names Range Sup.	Survey	No. of Acres.	Rate		Approved by Committee	
			Per. A.	Per. B.	\$	¢
Surbine Sarah A.	7997-7948	810.50	10		81	05
" " "	7476	428. <sup>37</sup>	35		149	93
" " "	6068	67. <sup>60</sup>	30		20	28
" " "	5454	54.	05		2	70
" " "	9696	15. <sup>50</sup>	30		7	50
Emery Caroline	7997-7948	28.	05		1	40
Foster J. P.	7997-7948	50.	05		2	50
" S. B.	9696	15.22	40		6	09
" " "	5890, 6432	3.90	100		3	90
Gyrene Baldwin	" "	396.	05		19	75
" " "	6498	109.	05		5	45
Henry Mary A.	6068	100.	30		30	00
" " "	9696	56.	40		22	40
" " "	5890-6432	38.	60		22	80
Henry John R.	6068	10	40		4	00
" " "	7467	14.9	40		5	96
" " "	9696	12.75	40		5	10
Johnston William	5890-6432	125.45	25		31	36
" " "	6068	216. <sup>25</sup>	10		21	50
" " "	6290	217.	05		6	35
" " "	7467	30.				
" " "	7948-7997	216.75	25		7	50
Jones Mary A.	6110	97.50	10		21	68
Johnston Wm Jr.	5891	28. <sup>25</sup>	10		2	80
" " "	7279	21. <sup>25</sup>	05		1	10
" John M.	5891	74. <sup>25</sup>	15		11	22
" " "	9696	139. <sup>15</sup>	15		20	85
Johnston H. B.	9696	63. <sup>22</sup>	100		63	22
" " "	9890, 7623	30.	125		37	50
Johnston Jas. M.	9696	73.	40		29	20
Johnston Geo.	5890, 7623	6. <sup>46</sup>	125		8	77
" W. A.	7467	127. <sup>50</sup>	05		6	38
" Jas.	"	5. <sup>23</sup>	100		5	23
Johnston J. M. & H. B.	9696	98. <sup>18</sup>	100		98	18
Mantle Alex.	6111	47.	05		2	35
McBride Rebecca J.	5890-6432	53.	40		21	
" " "	6068	20.	30		6	00
" " "	9696	25.	30		7	50
McClintock Isaac.	9467	61.	05		3	05
" Elenor	"	55. <sup>34</sup>	05		2	75
" Jas. H.	6068-7467	53.	15		17	95
" David	7467	55.	15		8	25
" Andrew.	"	56	10		5	60
McClintock Rebecca.	"	50. <sup>18</sup>	10		5	00
" " "	8137	5. <sup>82</sup>	10		5	82

Mrs Temple,

Owner's Name	Survey	No. of Acres	Rate Per A.		Approved by Committee	
			\$	¢	\$	¢
McLennan Rebecca	7467, 8137	24,	10		2	40
" Mary	8137	55, 18	10		5	50
" "	7263, 8137	29,	10		2	90
" "	7426,	5, 82	10			58,
" Florence	5890, 6432	66,	10		6	60
" Elizabeth Lown	6068, 7467	117, 62	10		11	76
" "	5890 6432	28	10		2	90
" Jas & Andrew	6432	15	05			75
" "	6438	10	05			50
Osby Mrs H.	5890-6432	38, 56	05		1	92
" "	6438	9,	05		4	55
Phillips William	7476	1	100		1	00
Reeves, J. H. & A.	7948-7997	19	05			95
" " & "	5456-6824	36	05		1	80
Ritzell R. P. & S. P.	7948, 7997	75	05		3	70
Shepherd Jesse Lewis	5803	69,	05		3	45
" " "	6110	27	05		1	85
" Andrew Jr.	12202	26, 58	05		1	38
" " "	6110	120,	05		6	00
" Isaiah	"	150,	05		7	50
" Milton S.	"	150,	30		45	00
" Nancy	"	118,	05		5	65
" R. H.	"	89,	05		4	45
Smith Alva,	5891, 6632	47, 66	50		23	50
" "	9686	11, 12	100		11	00
Smith Francis	7467	10, 82	60		6	00
" "	"	20 60	60		12	00

The Board, appoint Geo. P. Bowers, Battal Harrison & Lehas, Phellis Sr. three disinterested free holders of the County, a Committee to appor-tion the expense of said improvement estimated by the viewers, hereto fore appointed to be \$6105. <sup>00</sup> on the lots & lands benefited 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 board at their earliest convenience.

On questions of the passage of the foregoing order, all the Commissioners { Messrs. Saul Fraick, W. E. Deas & A. L. Willett } voted Aye.

Samuel Fraick  
 Presdt of Board of Commisrs.

W. W. Ward  
 Auditor & Clerk.

Moorman Road Improvement  
April 25 1889

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Wis.  
met in Special Session, Members present: W. E. Beales, A. C. Willett  
and J. P. Bowers.

For the matter of the Moorman Road Improvement. } entry of app. Committee

On motion of A. C. Willett,

James M. Willard, John Price and Henry Lilly  
heretofore appointed by the Commissioners of Madison County as  
new apportioning Committee to apportion the expense of said  
Moorman Road Improvement upon the real property reported  
by the viewers as ben fitted, having filed their report in the  
Auditors 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 notice had  
been given of the time and place set for said hearing, there upon  
the cause came on to be heard and all persons interested were  
granted a hearing before the board including John R. Henry,  
Mary R. Henry, Robert Hea and the Wilson Heirs, (A. C. and C. S.  
Wilson) who had filed exceptions in writing to the amount of  
their assessments, after a careful examination of said report  
and hearing all exceptions there to the Board ordered that the  
following changes and additions be made in and to the assessment  
reported by said new apportioning Committee and no other,  
Deduct from Jas. Paucake Jr.'s assessment, 50 cts making same \$ 7.50  
Add to A. C. and C. S. Wilsons " 50 " " " 890.50  
and that said report as changed above be confirmed and that the  
Auditor place the same on a duplicate (Special) for collections  
as required by law.

Upon all of said matter all the Commissioners, W. E. Beales  
A. C. Willett and J. P. Bowers, voted Aye.

W. E. Beales  
Presdt of Board of Commrs.

W. C. Ward  
Auditor and Clerk.