

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria, } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg in the said County, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1896, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Lower Yoder in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from beginning at a point at the division line between the Borough of Muncieville and the Township of Lower Yoder on Virginia Avenue in said Township and extending thence to a point in the Brunswick public road but or near the Coal mine of William Doubt in the same Township.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint S. G. Fetterman SURVEYOR, and Geo H. Hoover and John Burkland

VIEWERS, to - view the ground proposed for said road, and if they - view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances; and references to the improvements through which it may pass.

BY THE COURT.

ATTEST:

S. W. Davis

Clerk.

NOTE.—"It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements through which it may pass; and, whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees (except at the crossing of ravines and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

No 3 March Less 1896

No

Order to - view a road beginning
at a point at the division
line between the Town of
Murrellville and the Town of
Lower York or Virginia
beginning and extending
to a point in the Pennsylvania
Public Road at or near the
Coral Mine of William Smith
in Lower York Township

1st June 1896 Court road

Summ. members
By the Court

Olth. Damm 1896

W. O. Reese

No. 3 March Term, ~~18~~ 1896.

Received June 26 1914

from Prothonotary of Cambria
County.

~~Petition for road~~
Report of viewers,
in re road proceed-
ings in Lower Goder Township.

A. Earl Sorber

Atty. for Lower
Goder Township

To The Hon. A. V. Barker, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambridge County—

The Petition of the Undersigned
^{inhabitants} of the Township of Lower
Goder, in said County, respectfully
represents:—That they labor under
great inconvenience for want of a public
road or highway beginning at a point
near the division line between
the Borough of Morrellville and the
Township of Lower Goder, on Virginia
Avenue, in said Township, and extending
thence to a point in the Brownstone
Public Road at or near the Coal mine
of William Doubt, in the same Township.

The petitioners therefore pray the
Court to appoint to appoint three
persons qualified according to law,
to view the ground proposed for such
road, and, if they see occasion, lay
out the same, and make report of their
proceedings to the next Term of this Court.

Arthur Amheim

John Plunk

James Grady

Thomas Benson

P. Bauer

F. Standert

Ignatius Huber

Geo. W. Kover

W. D. Flynn

Henry C. Vickrey

Patrick White

Josef. Molton

Emil Blum

Thomas Sweeney

Edward McQuirk

No 3 March Session 1896
Petition of Citizens
of
The Township of
Lower Yoder for
Appointment of
Viewers to lay out
a public Road in said
Township

Filed 4 Mar. 1896.

And now, March 4, '96
after having given ^{to the Township} the
Consideration the Court
appoints -
Surveyor, S. G. Fetterman
Gen. H. Hoover
Jno. Burkhard
viewers Pyphle Cour

S. G. Fetterman, Surveyor
Gen. H. Hoover -

John Burkhard