

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned Supervisors and Citizens of the Township
of Portage, Cambria County, Pa., respectfully represent:

That they labor under inconvenience for want of a public
road in said Township of Portage, Cambria Co., Pa., between the
termini herein indicated, as follows:

Beginning in the Village of Jamestown on the public road lead-
ing from the Village of Munster to the Village of Sonman, by way of
Jamestown, at a point at or near the brick pool room of Andrew Ver-
baugh, approximately 540 feet southward along said road from its
intersection; in said Village of Jamestown; with the improved high-
way leading from the Borough of Cassa ndra to the Borough of Portage,
and extending in a northerly direction and ending on the above re-
ferred to improved highway from Cassandra to Portage at a point
195 feet, more or less, westward from the point where said improved
highway is intersected by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the first
arch crossing said highway, at a point approximately fifteen hun-
dred fifty feet northward, along said improved highway, from its
intersection with said public road leading from Munster to Sonman.

Said proposed new road being entirely within the Township of
Portage, Cambria Co., Pa.,

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Court to ap-
point three members of the permanent board of viewers of Cambria
County to view the premises, inquire into and report their find-
ings as to the necessity for said piece of road as prayed for in
the foregoing petition ~~and~~ to the next Session of the Court as
provided by the Act of the General Assembly and its supplements,
in such cases made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

Charles Miller
M. A. Sanders
John Timmer } Supervisors

Robt B. Callahan

Robt Green

St. Payland

Michael Vasilaney

Jacob A. Leman

Thos Mrs. Babe

Johan Janosik

Mrs. Irene Plummer

Mrs. Mary E. Sheridan

Robert McHally

John Repko

Joseph Kerr

State of Pennsylvania

SS.

County of Cambria

Before me, the subscriber, a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally
came Michael Vasilaney, who being by me duly sworn accord-
ing to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the fore-
going petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge
and belief and that the signatures thereto attached are all of
citizens or inhabitants of the Township of Portage, aforesaid, and
are each in their own proper handwriting.

Michael Vasilaney

Sworn and subscribed to be-
fore me this 10 day of April,

A. D., 1932.

John J. Green
Justice of the Peace
My Commission expires 1st Monday June 1934

9/16/1933 750
Ebensburg, Pa. 69

No. 1 March Term 1933

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RE: PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SUPER-
VISORS

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF VIEWERS

Now May 15-1933
J. E. Kaylar, James
McLann and Am. Sholman
By are appointed
Viewers to view the
premises and make
report according to
law. By the Court
W. LLOYD HIBBS
Attorney
EBENSEBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Filed: May 15, 1933.

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 15 day of May A. D. 1923, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Portage, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Public road or highway, to lead from

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Said proposed new road being entirely within the Township of Portage, Cambria County., Pa.,

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

L. E. Kaylor surveyor, and

James McCann and A. M. Shoemaker, Esq.

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 desires 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:

McKenrick, J.

James M. Jones, 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 person or 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. 1, March sessions, 1853

Order to view premises and report

according to law on a proposed

public road in Portage Township

Viewers

L. E. Kaylor

James McCann

A. M. Shoemaker

Clerk James M. Jones

REPORT OF VIEWERS
On New Road At Jamestown, in Cambria County, Pa.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions,
of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the Permanent Board of Viewers,
of Cambria County, appointed by your Honorable Court to view
and report on the advisability of opening as a public road a
certain piece of road adjoining the Village of Jamestown, in
Portage Township, Cambria County, do respectfully report:-
That having given due notice to the Commissioners of Cambria
County and to the Supervisors of Portage Township by serving on
them copies of the attached notice and also giving notice to
the citizens of the district by posting notices on the route
of the proposed new road and having been previously sworn accor-
ding to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithful-
ly and impartially and to the best of our ability and judgment
the viewers met at the time and place designated in the notices
posted in the Village of Jamestown, on Monday, June 5th., at
10:30, a.m., to perform the duties of their appointment.

The Supervisors of Portage Township and a representative number
of the citizens of the district, men and women, were present and
expressed their unanimous desire for the opening of the road
as a public road and emphasized their belief that the road is
needed to eliminate the dangerous intersection of the Munster-
Sonman road with the State Highway in the Village of Jamestown.
It was the opinion of the three supervisors present that the
cost of opening the road would not exceed \$100.00 and that the
Township of Portage would assume all liability for damages for
right of way as well as all other expenses which might arise as
a result of opening the road as a public road.

The route and courses of the proposed new road are fully set
forth on the enclosed map, which is made a part of this report,
and are as follows:-

Beginning where the proposed new road intersects the Sonman Road
in the Village of Jamestown at the Verbaugh Pool Room, S. 89°-40'
E. 214-8ft. N. 81°-E. 313.3ft. S. 79°-E. 230 ft. -S. 58°- 40'- E.

145ft. - S. 48° E. - 224±8. - S. 79° E. 140ft. to point of intersection with improved highway and 212 ft. from R. R. arch crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad over improved highway.

The Board of View was impressed with the need for the road, the low cost of opening same for public use and the agreement by the Supervisors of Portage Township that Portage Township assumed all financial responsibility which might arise from opening the road as a public road.

Therefore we the viewers hereby recommend that the above described road be opened as a public road at the expense of the Township of Portage and we Respectfully submit this our report as Viewers:- There are no property damages .

Louis E. Taylor
James M. Egan

No. 1 March Sessions 1933.

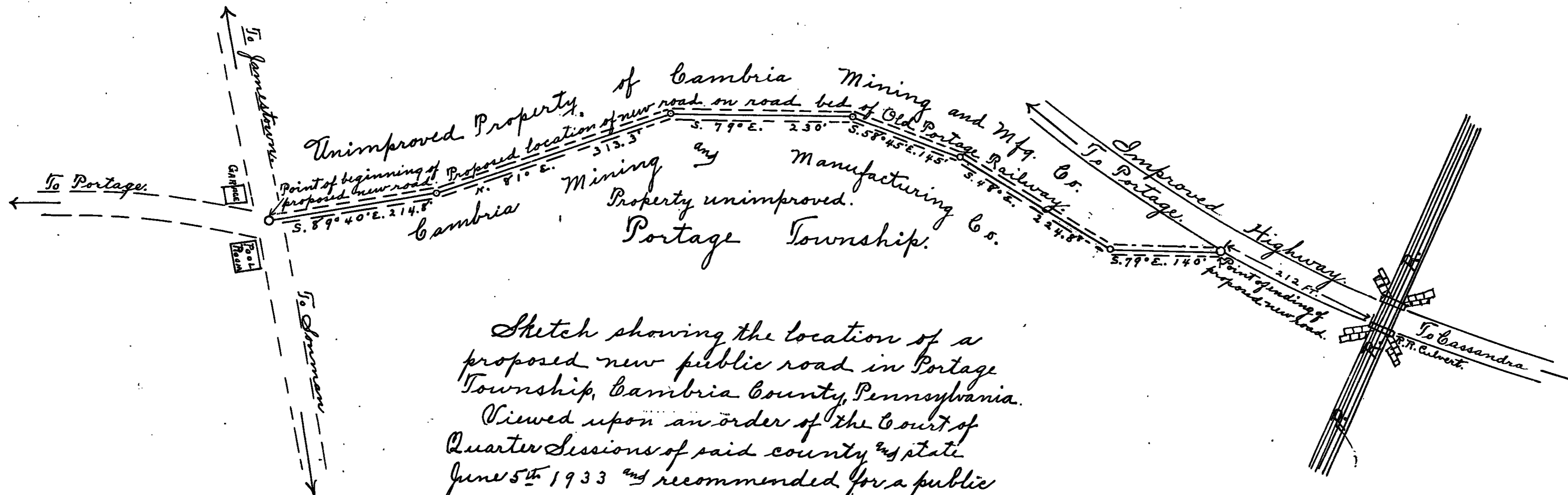
Report of Viewers

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JUN 17 1933
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Filed: June 17, 1933

11 Sept 1933 Approved and Whittier fixed
at forty (40) feet
By the Court
McKenrick

11 Dec 1933 Confirmed Absolutely
J. W. Jones
Chief



Sketch showing the location of a proposed new public road in Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county ^{2nd} state June 5th 1933 ^{and} recommended for a public road.

N O T I C E of V I E W.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VIEWERS NAMED HEREON HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, TO VIEW AND REPORT ON THE NEED FOR A NEW PUBLIC ROAD BEGINNING IN THE VILLAGE OF JAMESTOWN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:-

The Proposed Road

Beginning in the Village of Jamestown on the Public Road leading from the Village of Munster to the Village of Sorman, by way of Jamestown, at a point at or near the Brick Pool Room of Andrew Verbaugh, approximately 540 feet Southward along said road from its intersection with the Improved Highway leading from the Borough of Cassandra to the Borough of Portage, in the Village of Jamestown, and extending in a Northerly direction and ending on the above referred to improved highway from Cassandra to Portage at a point 195 feet, more or less, westward from the point where the said improved highway is intersected by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the first arch crossing said highway north of Jamestown, at a point approximately fifteen hundred fifty feet northward, along said highway, from its intersection with said public road leading from Munster to Sorman.

All in the Township of Portage.

Said proposed new road lies entirely in Portage Township.

Viewers, James McCann,
Louis E. Kaylor,
Alfred M. Shoemaker, Esq.

Viewers will meet at the Verbaugh Pool Room in the Village of Jamestown on Monday, *July 29th* at HALF PAST TEN o'clock STANDARD TIME And citizens of the district are invited to be present if interested

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The proposed new road would be entirely in Portage Township.

The Viewers will be at the Verbaugh Pool Room, mentioned above, to perform the duties of this appointment at TEN-THIRTY o'clock, a. m. STANDARD TIME on MONDAY, JUNE FIFTH, 1933.

Citizens interested may Attend If They See Proper.

VIEWERS,

James McCann,
Lewis E. Kayl,
A. M. Shoemaker

General Clerk of Portage Township
Charles M. Sullivan
McCauley
John Timmer

To, the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

This signifies my concurrence in report of viewers recommending roads; as indicated on draft attached and made a part of said report; as and for a public road. or highway.

Being of the opinion no damages will result to the property owners through and over whose land said piece of road was laid out, am of opinion no damages should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Shoemaker.

County of Cambria

To A. M. Shoemaker, Dr.

1/3 Day making view — \$6⁰⁰

Plotting & drafting road 9⁰⁰

3 Blue prints @ 50 cts each 1⁵⁰

25 miles @ 10 cts per mile 2⁵⁰

\$19⁰⁰



APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

L. M. Keller

John Thurne To

Frank P. Volker

COMMISSIONER

Oct. 20th 1934
CERTIFIED
Shirley P. Brown
COUNTY CLERK

Commissioners of Cambria County,
To

James McCann, Dr.

Jamestown, Portage Township, Road View, June, 5th., 1933

To Collecting data, preparing and serving notices, \$12.00

36 Miles, 3.60

Day on View, 12.00

36 miles,

Less 1/2 day

3.60
\$31.20
6.00
25.20

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

L M Keller

John Thurn

Grant P. Holler

COMMISSIONERS

7 Dec 20 1934

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JUN 10 1933

Commissioners of Cambria County,

To

Louis, E. Kaylor, DR.

Jamestown , Portage Township, Road View, June 5th, 1933

One Day on View, \$12.00

26 Miles, 2.60

Preparing and filing report, 12.00

Typewriting and paper, 3.00

Less 1/2 Day

\$ 29.600
6.00
23.60

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

L M Keller

John Thomas
Frank P. Holler
COMMISSIONERS

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CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS