

No. 10 Sept—Term, 1882.

Public Bridge
in
versus
Goshen Twp at
Shawsville

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To the Hon the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Blairfield County, Penna:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Goshen Township, Blairfield County Pa Respectfully Represents, that it is necessary to erect a new bridge across Trout Run at Shaw's Mill in said township, that erect and construct the same will be more expensive than it is reasonable and just for said township to bear, Your petitioners therefore pray that jurors may be appointed to view the same and report to the Court aforesaid whether such bridge is necessary and too expensive for the township of Goshen to erect alone, in order that the County Commissioners may appropriate a necessary sum to aid in erecting the same, under the Act of Assembly approved 16 April 1870.

J. A. L. Feltz	D. B. Barrings
Ellis Brown	E. H. Morrow
William D. Baring	J. H. Harrison
E. M. Shunk	R. C. Shaw
Joseph W. P. Riss	M. S. S. S. S.
J. R. Geddes	H. Wilson
R. Livergood	R. G. S. S.
E. M. Linsie	Thompson Reed
G. F. Shadle	
Thomas Taylor	W. H. Shaw
John F. Wilson	W. M. Wilson
R. L. Wilson	John C. Smith
M. H. Shaw	W. H. Anderson
A. B. S. S.	P. A. Livergood
George D. Harrison	Edw. Brown
W. S. S.	John H. Ogden
Robert C. Leonard	W. H. H. H.
R. C. Shaw	L. Brown
John S. S.	James S. McGee
J. S. Shaw	John Livergood
J. E. Graham	M. Livergood
Patrick H. S.	Thomas J. Livergood
J. E. S. S.	John S. S.
William B. S.	R. L. S.
Samuel S.	W. S. S.
John W. S.	J. D. S.
George S.	J. S. S.
John W. S.	H. S. S.
W. S. S.	S. B. S.
George S.	L. S.
E. A. S.	
L. A. S.	
George S.	

Mo. 10. 8. 1882

Letter to Mr. J. B. Smith
from the at home

Sept 25 1882

At the New York
Room to 31st St. & 5th
St. 10. 8. 1882
Appointed to the
New York
Room

Mo. 10. 8. 1882

Clearfield County } ss. 1

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield held at Clearfield in and for said said county on the 25th September A D 1882 before the Judges of the said Court upon the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Goshen in said County setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a new Bridge across Trout run at Shawville in said Twp, that to erect and Construct the same will be more expensive than is reasonable ^{and} just for said Twp to bear Your petitioners therefore pray that Viewers may be appointed to view the same ^{and} report to the Court whether such Bridge is necessary, and too expensive for the Twp of Goshen to erect alone in order that the County Commissioner may appropriate a necessary sum to aid in erecting the same under the Act of Assembly Approved 16 April 1870.

Whereupon the Court upon due Consideration had of the premises do Order ^{and} Appoint Matthew Reed, Robert Stewart, ^{and} D W Moon who after being ~~respectfully~~ respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their Appointment with Impartiality and fidelity are to view the ground proposed for said Bridge and if any two of them.

agree that there is occasion for such ~~new~~
Bridge. ~~they~~ They shall make report to the ^{next}
Court of Quarter Sessions to be held
for said County. In which Report
they shall state that they have been
sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court
James Kerr
Clerk of Quarter Sessions

To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Clayfield
County

The undersigned Robert Stewart Matthew
Read and D. M. Moore the jurors named
in the order of Court Comd- attached.
met at the place named in said Order
on Tuesday the 26th day of December. A.
D. 1887. for the purpose of performing
the duties of their appointment- Having first
given at least five days notice by handbills
posted at public places in the vicinity and having
all been duly sworn or affirmed and after
viewing the location and considering the wants of
the community and the public and that this is one
of the most important thoroughfares in the County
(there having been a Bridge across Court House
at this point for more than fifty years)
they hereby respectfully Report that the Bridge
is very much needed at this point and further that
the expense of constructing such Bridges will be
greater than the Township of Goshen (in which
it is located) should be required to bear and that there-
fore the County should bear at least a portion of the
cost of the same in pursuance of the Statutes of the Com-
monwealth in such cases made and provided.
All of which they respectfully submit this said 26th day
of December A.D. 1887

R. S. Stewart
Matthew Read
D. M. Moore

Cost me 2.29
Cost was 2.28

Marblehead 1 day 43 miles - 2.30
Mr. Read 1 " 6 " 2.60
" Moore 1 " 8 " 2.80

The Grand Jury recommend that if the Township put
 up good stone abutments and do the filling up - the County
 put up an Iron Bridge

At the April/83, the court concurs in the recommendation of the Grand Jury
 and confirms their action

J. J. Mann, Foreman
 By the Court
 John J. McCarthy et al

No 10 Defect Term 1882

Order to View Public Bridge

View
 View Run at Shaw's
 mill in location map

\$100 Paid by C B Shaw
 10 Dec 1882

Debt

Filed 26 Dec 1882

MAH