

ROAD

No. 4 Dec. SS 1911

Term, 191

In Re petition for County

aid for bridge

in
versus

Beccaria Township

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD.

The undersigned Citizens and tax payers of the Township of Beccaria, County aforesaid, respectfully represent:-

That the old wooden bridge across Turner Run on public road leading from Coalport to Flinton about one mile South of Coalport requires re-construction, and that the same should be built of concrete.

That the expense of the construction of said bridge of suitable materials is greater than the Township should bear, and the road being a much travelled public thoroughfare in which the whole public are interested, the same should be borne in whole or in part by the County of Clearfield.

They therefore pray that viewers may be appointed to view the premises and report to the Court what action should be taken relative thereto to the end that the same may be submitted to the Court, to the Grand Jury and to the County Commissioners for further action.

And they will ever pray.

1	J. E. Matthew	farmer
2	W. S. Gyle	-
3	W. Gyle	Merchant
4	L. H. Reed	Farmer
5	Joseph Bowen	Farmer
6	L. W. Linn	Farmer
7	Wm. H. Henderson	Farmer
8	L. G. Haverly	Postman

- 9 S. S. Warrick Wtahville
- 10 William Cross
- 11 J. D. Warrick Walnut Pa
- 12 A. J. Warrick Blair City
- 13 John C. Beers " "
- 14 W. Hamble Rossford Pa
- 15 Oscar Longway Ross-buck Pa
- 16 W. H. Warrick Wtahville Pa
- 17 James Thomas Farmer
- 18 H. P. Cowen Wtahville Pa
- 19 J. E. Brady " "
- 20 Edgar Rickels " "
- 21 W. L. S. Warrick " "
- 22 J. J. Warrick " "
- 23 J. J. Warrick " "
- J. E. Rickels " "
- Harry Matthews " "
- J. J. Williams " " "

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the use of the parties interested in the sum of One hundred dollars, payment of which we do bind ourselves, our heirs and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals this day of July, 1911.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas petition is being presented on behalf of the Township of Beccaria and Citizens thereof to the end that a bridge across Turner run may be constructed of concrete and that the County of Clearfield shall participate in the construction thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, if the obligors herein shall well and truly pay ~~or cause~~ all costs and fees arising in said proceeding, which may by order of the Court be imposed upon the petitioners, then this obligation to be void or of non effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

William Gates

J. P. O'Hell

L. J. Newling

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.
Public Bridge in Beccaria Town-) No. 4 December Sessions, 1911
ship, over Turner Run.)

Whereas, question has been raised whether the within
confirmation absolute on terms and conditions is a proper con-
firmation; and

Whereas further, in case the within mentioned bridge is
determined by the County Commissioners not to be a proper case
for the erection of a County bridge but of an appropriation
bridge, then the Act of Assembly passed the 5th day of March,
1906, requiring approval by the Court of the contract and bond,
does not in terms apply.

Now, therefore, this 22nd day of March, 1912, the terms
and conditions of the within confirmation absolute are hereby
withdrawn and the said bridge is confirmed absolutely.

By the Court,

Allison P. Smith P. J.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.
Public Bridge in Beccaria Town-) No. 4 December Ss. 1911;
ship over Turner Run.)

Now, February Sessions, 1912, the within Report of Viewers and approval of the Grand Jury as to the necessity of the bridge herein mentioned, and also of the fact that said bridge would be too expensive for Beccaria Township to bear alone, is hereby confirmed absolutely on the following terms and conditions:

1. That said bridge shall not be entered of record as a County bridge but as an appropriation bridge, under the Act of 1887, as amended by the Act of 1895.

2. That in order to determine the amount of appropriation which should be made by Clearfield County Commissioners towards the erection of said bridge, the said County Commissioners shall first employ an engineer who shall make plans and specifications for the same, to be reported back to the said Commissioners and to the Court, together with a careful estimate of the cost thereof, just as though the said bridge were to be built wholly by the County.

3. That after the said plans, specifications and estimates have been made, the proper amount shall be agreed upon by the County Commissioners in conjunction with the Supervisors of said ~~Union Township~~ Beccaria Township and that agreement submitted to the Court for final approval.

4. That thereafter the said bridge shall be built only after a public letting, to be joined in by the said County Commissioners and Supervisors of ^{Beccaria} ~~Union~~ Township, which bids shall also be submitted for the approval of the Court.

By the Court,

Alison P. Smith

P. J.

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1911, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Beccaria in said County, setting forth that the old wooden

bridge across Turner Run on public road leading from Coalport to Flintown about one mile South of Coalport requires reconstruction and that the same should be built of Concrete.

That the expense of the construction of said bridge of suitable materials is greater than the Township should bear, and the road being a much traveled public thoroughfare in which the whole public are interested the same should be borne in whole or in part by the County of Clearfield, and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

J. S. McCreery, Leander Denning and J. E. Kratzer

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any two of them, view the same, and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

Rollis B Thompson
CLERK.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location or building of said bridge.

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The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:

Witness our hands this..... day of A. D. 189.....

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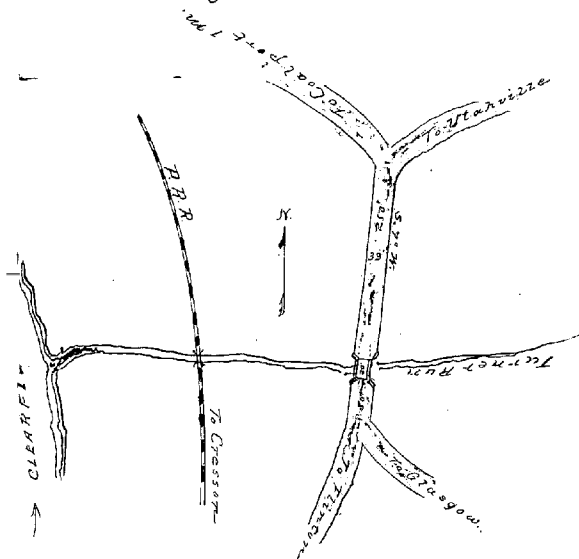
OLD CREEK.

Bridge Viewers report.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, to view location and condition of a bridge across Turner Run in Beccaria Township as per accompanying order. Met this day in conformity with legal notice posted and served, and having been sworn according to law, did view the same. We find the wooden bridge ^{at this place} in an unsafe condition, and owing to the large amount of travel by this road, a permanent, substantial bridge should at once replace it.

We therefore recommend that a Monolithic reinforced concrete structure be erected 30 feet between abutments with 16 ft roadway at least 8 feet clear, in height from low water mark. In our opinion the County of Clearfield should bear the expense of such a bridge, and the Township of Beccaria the expense of filling the approaches. Draft below - 200 ft = 1 inch.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of October 1911.



J. M. Treney
 L. Henning
 J. E. Kratzen

} Viewers

Road
No. 4 Dec. 11, 1911
order for Co aid for
County Bridge

in

Baccaria Township

ORDER TO VIEW.

Sept. 29th 1911

Service accepted
for County Commissioners
L. C. Thompson
Clerk

Filed
Fees \$1.25, paid by OCT 26 1911
BPA ROJL B. THOMPSON,
CLERK

Attorney.

Now December Sessions, 1911, within Report of Viewers presented, read and confirmed *hi si*. Unless exceptions are filed thereto, the said Report to be referred to the Grand Jury at February Sessions next for further action

By the Court

Allison D. Smith

February 8th 1912 the Grand Jury concurs in the within Report of Viewers and recommends that the County appropriate two thirds of the cost of said bridge.

J. C. Connelly,
Foreman

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.
N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, they may, after considering the advantages as well as disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

		Days	Miles	Amount
J. S. May	Days	2		10.00
	Miles	17		170
J. E. Kratzer	Days	3		9.00
	Miles	48		480
Leander Dunning	Days	3		9.00
	Miles	12		42.00
	Days			
	Miles			
	Days			
	Miles			

Service of within notice accepted this 10th
day of October 1911

William Gates

L. Z. Newling

J. P. O'Shell

Supervisors

of

Beccaria Twp

BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at a point where the road leading from Coalport to Clinton crosses Turnet Run, about 1 mile South of Coalport.

in Beecham Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

S. M. Green
Leander Dunning
J. E. Kratzer
Viewers.

Oct 7, 1900.

U. S. 2000

Supervisors

Service of within notice accepted this 10th day
of October 1911

R. C. Morris, Clerk. } For the County
Commissioners

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BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view *a Bridge on Road leading from Coalport to Flinton where said road crosses Turner Run, about 1 mile South of Coalport*

a Commission
in *Beecan's* Township, to

in _____ Township, in the county
aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house~~ ^{Place} of view
, in *Beecan's*

Township, on *Tuesday*, the *24*
day of *October* A. D. 19*04*, at *10* o'clock
a M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of
which time and place aforesaid all parties interest-
ed will please take notice.

J. S. McCreary
Leander Deeming
J. E. Kratzel
Viewers.

October 7, 19*04*.