

ROAD

No. 6 Dec. T. 191

..... In re petition

..... Beaver Creek

..... Houtzdale Borough

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:

The petition of the undersigned, respectfully represents:

That they are residents, taxpayers and citizens, of the Borough of Houtzdale, in said County, that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a bridge on a public highway and street crossing Beaver Creek in said Borough of Houtzdale, ~~which has become weak, decayed and dangerous~~, that the expense of the construction of the said bridge is more than it is reasonable for the said Borough of Houtzdale to bear; wherefore they pray the Court to appoint viewers to view and report on said Bridge as proposed whether or not the County of Clearfield should not bear the expense of the construction of said bridge, etc.

and they will ever pray

John Charlton
Harry Barker
W. B. Wilson
John Banningardus
John Argyle
Sam Golds Jr
Barry Boulton
James J. Kelley
Harry K. Sweeney
A. Dugan

C. W. Griffith
J. R. Zeigler
R. W. Reed
John Sweeney
S. F. Liller
Robert Westfield
Janus Westfield
Geo W. Kinney
Paul V. Gorham
W. P. Geary
E. J. Kinney
Fred Sherkel

Now, August 1911, the undersigned, Sam'l Golby & H Boulton
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned for the payment
of all costs that may be adjudged against the petitioners in the
annexed petition for view of a bridge across Beaver Creek in the
borough of Hollidale.

Sam'l Golby Jr 
Barry Boulton 

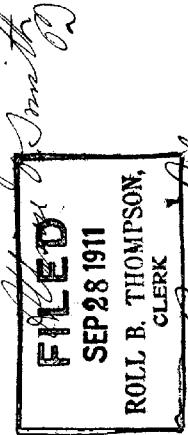
Now, Aug 28, 1911, we accept notice of
presenting of this petition and appointment
of ~~viewers~~

J. D. Richards
W. L. Beazley

Commissioners
of Clearfield Co

6 Dec 8th 1911
Inc. Board
Bridge over
Beaver Creek -
Southgate Boro.

Petition for view, for
construction by County.
Now 8th ult. 1911 within petition
presented and considered
thereupon Harry Byers,
William B. Brundt and
George A. Zemba and others
presentedこれを to view
David P. Smith and make
Report to Board members of
District Court - By the Court



Boutell
Smith

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 - 189^m, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Houtzdale in said County, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a re-construction of a bridge on a public highway and street crossing Beaver Creek in said Borough of Houtzdale which has become weak and dangerous that the expense of the re-construction of the said bridge is more than it is reasonable for the said Borough of Houtzdale to bear:

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, whether or not the county of Clearfield should not bear the expense of the reconstruction of said bridge whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers, William R. Mons, and George D. Bremm

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.

Roll B. Thompson
CLERK

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

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 sealing 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.

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

Seal

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ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

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:

To the sum of

To the sum of

To the sum of

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 189

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.
Public Bridge in Houtzdale Borough } No. 6 December Ss. 1911.
over Beaver Creek. }

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

Alfred D. Smith P. J.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.
Public Bridge on Houtzdale) No. 6 December Sessions 1911.
Borough over Beaver Creek.)

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 Houtzdale Borough to bear alone, is hereby confirmed absolutely on the following terms and conditions:

1. That said bridge shall not be entered pf 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 soecifications 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 Burgess and Council of Houtzdale Borough 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 Burgess and Council of Houtzdale Borough, which bids shall also be submitted for the approval of the Court.

By the Court,

Alvin C. Smith

BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~Bridge on Road leading from~~
~~Public highway or street crossing Beaver~~
~~Creek in the Borough of Montdale~~

in ~~Township, to~~

in ~~Township, in the county~~
aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of said~~
~~Bridge~~, in ~~Montdale Borough~~
Township, on ~~Tuesday~~, the ~~14th~~
day of ~~November~~ A. D. ~~1901~~, 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.

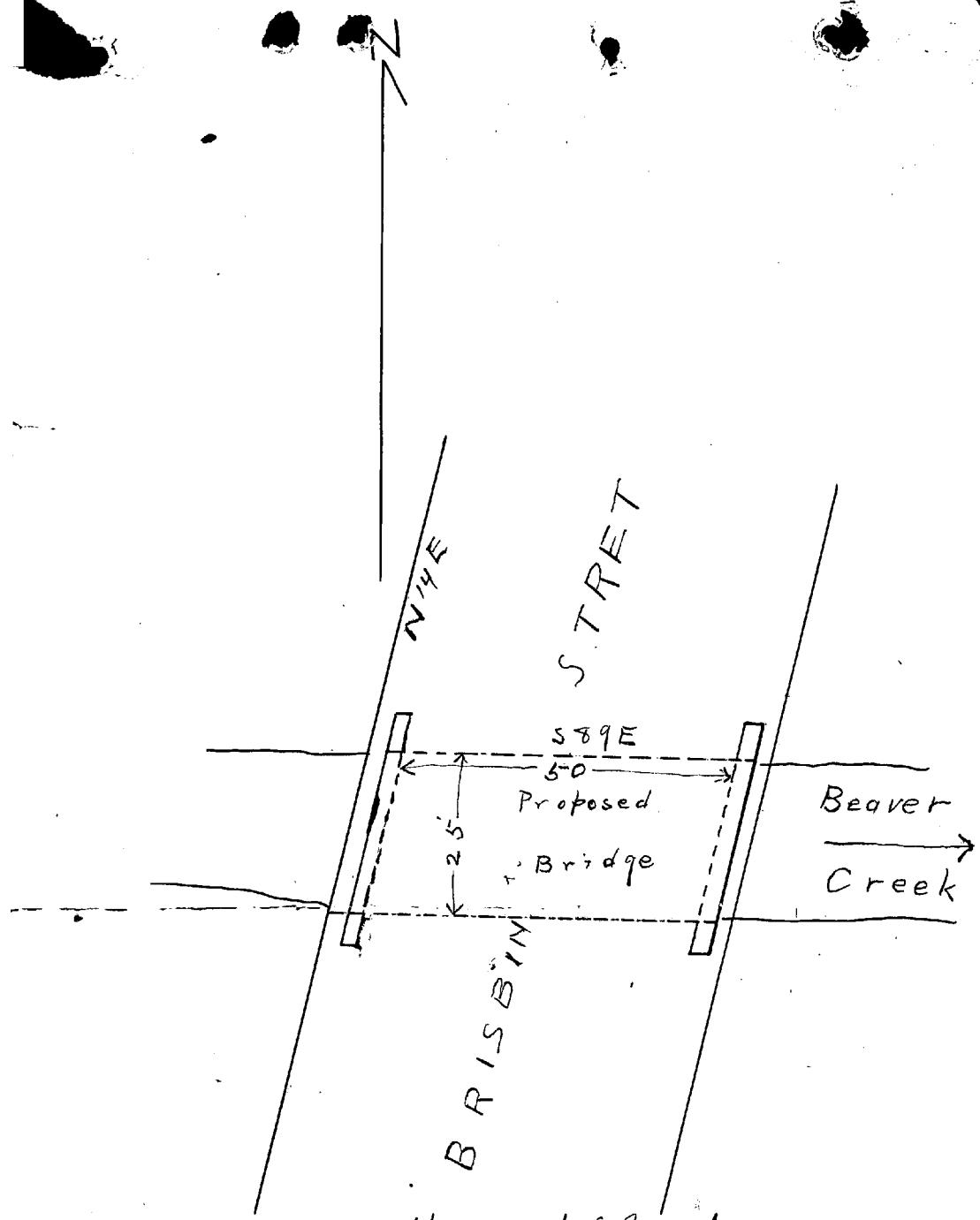
Harry Byers
Wm B. Morris
George D. Penn

Viewers.

Clearfield Pa Nov 7 1911, 1901.

Mar. 8, 1911.

Accepted service
for the County
Commissioners
D. C. Morris,
clerk



In the Court of Quarter Sessions
No 6 Dec ss 1911

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
No 6 Dec ss 1911
Bridge Houzdale Borough

Stratford-on-Avon Borough
11/11/1982

Viewers { Harry Byers
William B. Mann
George D. Benn.

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To The Honorable Allison D. Smith
President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County
The undersigned viewers appointed by
The within order of court to view the
bridge herein mentioned respectfully
report That we gave notice of the
said view and said have viewed
The location of the said Bridge and
having been severally sworn or affirmed
we beg to report that in our opinion
The cost of repairing and rebuilding and
keeping up the said bridge is more than
it is reasonable that the Borough of
Huntingdale should bear the ~~stream~~ of
Beaver Creek crossing four other streets
in said Borough makes it very ex-
pensive to keep up the bridges and
sidewalks across it. We therefore
report that, whereas the said bridge located
on Brisbin street is on the main road
between Brisbin and other places on the
one side and whiteman Etc on the other
side, and on the main line of travel the
County of Clearfield should build the said
bridge, which we recommend to be
built of 25 ft span in clear 7 feet to top of
road way and 5 feet in width of roadway on
angle present bridge crosses it as shown
on draft herewith, and further that
the bridge be built a flat span of
Re-enforced Concrete. witness

our hands this fourteenth day
of November A.D. 1911.

Harry Byers
Wm. Morris
G.D. Penn

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

Mo 6 Decd 1911
1897
Black Bridge
(Bear Creek in
Hantdale Bridge William Morris

AMOUNT.
Days 2 \$ 12.80
Days 1 Miles 2.8
Days 1 Miles 2.0 5.40
Days 1 Miles 1.8 4.70

ORDER TO VIEW.

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CV 27 1911
R. M. L. & T. T. (PS) N.
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Fees \$1.25, paid by

Boseloe,
Attorney.

Now December Sessions 1911, within Report
of Viewers presented, read and confirmed in S. I.
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

Alison A. Smith Jr

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

J. D. Connally
Foreman