

ROAD

No. 6 Dec. 7. 191

In re petiti

Peaver Creek

Houtzdale Borough.



To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, President JMdge 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 ^{reconstruction of a} on a public highway and street
crossing Beaver Creek in said Borough of Houtzdale, ^{which has become weak, decayed and dangerous} that the ex-
pense of the ^{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	C. W. Griffith
Harry Lash	J. R. Zeigler
Wm. B. Wilson	Rm. Reed
John Baingardner	John Seecins
John Argyle	E. H. Miller
Sam Golz	Robert Westfield
Barry Boulton	Jan as Westfield
Thomas J. Kelly	Joe M. Kinney
Harry W. Dineen	Paul F. Borlin
A. Dineen	W. P. Geratz
	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
Torough of Houtzdale.

Samuel Golby Jr. 
Harry Boulton. 

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

J. S. Graham
W. L. Langford

Commissioners
of Clearfield Co

6 Dec 28 1911
In re. Road.

Bridge over
Beaver Creek -
Montdale Boro.

Petition for view by
construction by County.

Now Sept 28. 1911 within petition
presented and and considered
thereupon Harry Byers, and
William B. Brink and
George D. Benson and ap-
pointed viewers to view
said premises and make
report to next session of
said Court. By the Court.

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SEP 28 1911
ROLL B. THOMPSON,
CLERK

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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 -*, 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

Ryers, William P. Mons, and George D. Brenn

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 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.

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

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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.....

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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,

Allison D. Smith P. J.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.
Public Bridge in 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 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 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,

Allison 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 Houtzdale*

~~in~~ ~~Township,~~ to

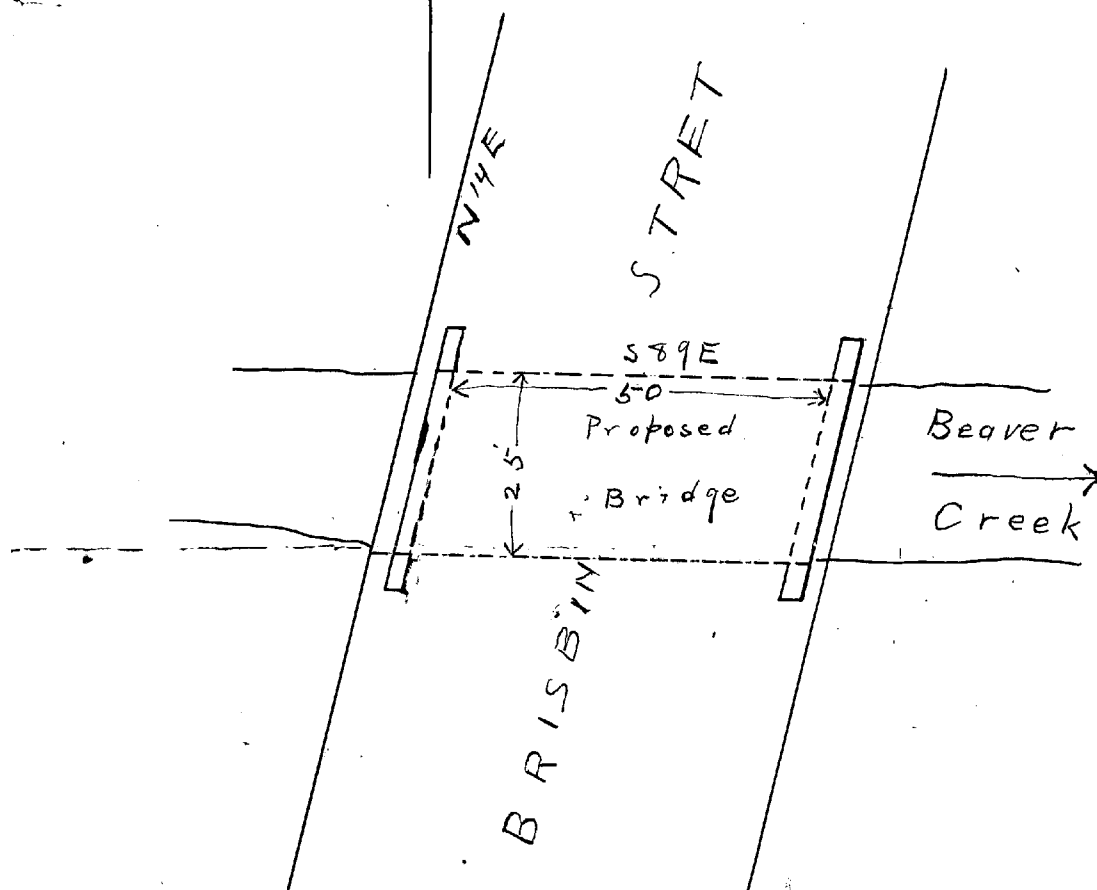
~~in~~ ~~Township,~~ in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of said~~ *Bridge*, in *Houtzdale Borough* Township, on *Tuesday*, the *14th* day of *November* A. D. 19*01*, at *10* o'clock *A. M.*, to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Byers
Wm B. Moore
George D. Benin
Viewers.

Clearfield Pa Nov 7 1911, 1901.

Nov. 8, 1911.

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



In the Court of Quarter Sessions
No 6 Dec 55 1911

Bridge Houtzdale Borough

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

To The Honorable Allison D. Smith
President Judge of the Court of Quar-
ter Sessions of Clearfield County
The undersigned viewers appointed by
the within order of court to view the
bridge therein mentioned respectfully
report that we gave notice of the
said view and and 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
Huntzdale 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 Brislin Street is on the main road
between Brislin and other places on the
one side and Whiteside 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 50 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
Reinforced Concrete. With these

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

Harry Byers
Wm. Moss
G. D. Benn

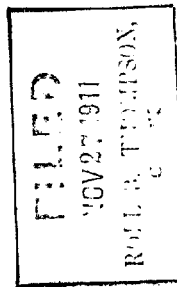
NOTE—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their annual report. Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.
N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are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

AMOUNT.

Days 2	\$	12.80
Miles 28		
Days 1		
Miles 20		5.40
Days 1		
Miles 18		4.70

No. 6 Dec 1911
189
Public Bridge
(Beaver Creek)
in
Hautz state Borough William Mose

ORDER TO VIEW.



Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Boulton
Attorney.

Now December Sessions 1911, within Report of Viewers presented, read and confirmed *in 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

Alison A. Smith Jg

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. Connelly
Foreman