

Bridge

No 2 May 1913 SESSIONS, 1913

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Sandy Creek  
at Sabina Pa  
in Sandy Township

Charge

X  
JAMES H. KELLEY,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Master Spec on file - - -  
All bids must conform thereto

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

TO HON. ALLISON O. SMITH, JUDGE OF SAID COURT :-

Your undersigned petitioners respectfully represent;

That they are Supervisors of the Road District of Sandy Township;

That the Bridge, a wooden structure, in the township road over Sandy Lick Creek at Sabula, in said Township, is in such condition as is deemed unsafe and that a new structure will be required;

That the expense of the proposed new bridge would be too heavy to be borne entirely by the said Road District;

Now your petitioners pray that your honorable Court will appoint viewers for the purpose of viewing the premises and determining the necessity of the County Commissioners of Clearfield County aiding the said Road District in the construction of the proposed bridge, in such amount as they may think proper.

And they will ever pray etc.

H. A. Troutman

George Bee

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE ROAD DISTRICT OF SANDY TOWNSHIP FOR VIEWERS TO DETERMINE THE NECESSITY OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY AIDING IN THE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE IN THE PUBLIC ROAD OVER SANDY LICK CREEK AT SARULIA.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS.

To J. S. Richards, W. C. Langsford, and H. L. Bowman;

Gentlemen:- You will hereby take notice that the Supervisors of the Road District of Sandy Township will present to the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, at ten o'clock A. M. Feb. 13, 1913, a petition for the appointment of viewers to view the bridge in the public road over Sandy Lick Creek at Sarulia, in said Township, for the purpose of determining the necessity of the Commissioners of said County aiding in the construction of a proposed new bridge to replace the present structure.

H. A. Hartman  
Supervisor

George Bees  
Supervisor

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Supervisor

And now, Feb. 13, 1913, the above notice is received and a copy thereof furnished, and service is accepted.

J. L. Morris  
Clerk to the  
Clearfield County  
Commissioners,

2 May 1913

In Re Bridgera Study  
Boroughs

Plaint for County  
and me

Now 13 Feb 1913, petition  
was and continuing and  
Walter Neale, Esq. of MacPherson  
and Est. Harmon

an attorney returns to me  
and says (the County was not  
named by law)

By the Court

Decision to submit

Boose

E. G. BOOSE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

DU BOIS, PA.

Garfield, Pa Aug 27th, 1883

We, The Grand Juries of Garfield, Co,  
now in session having examined  
plans and specifications for a bridge  
to be built over Sandy Lick Creek  
in Sandy Township do approve the  
necessity of such bridge, and we  
recommend that the County pay  
the 50% of the cost of said bridge,  
according to the estimates submitted  
to us

W.W. Bell  
Foreman

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, Pa., in and for said County, on the 13 day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred Thirteen,

Judge of the same Court: Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Sandy

in said County, setting forth that The Bridge a wooden structure, in the Township Road over Sandy Pick Creek at Sabula, in said Twp. is in such a condition as is deemed unsafe and that a new structure will be required

and therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the ~~road~~ between the points mentioned, whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from and among the County Board of Viewers Walter Welch / Mac Murray & John Duran

who have been duly appointed by the Court and filed their oaths of office and are duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the ground proposed for the said ~~road~~, and if they view the same, and a majority of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioner, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a ~~road~~ and the shortest distance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, 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 the same may pass; (and wherever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said ~~road~~ at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, except at the crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling and bridging the declination of the ~~road~~ may be preserved within that limit,) to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

And if the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating a public road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said ~~road~~ shall pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them on opening the same; but if the owner or owners of such land refuse to release their claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the same, taking into view the advantages as well as disadvantages arising from said location, and make report of such assessments; which report they shall in like manner transmit to the next Court or Quarter Sessions, with the draft or plot aforesaid. In which said reports they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law, and that due and legal notice was given of the time when, and place where, they should meet, to view and lay out said ~~road~~, and the time and place of hearing

By order of the Court.

*John H. Moore*, Clerk.

## RETURN OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Clearfield:

We, the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order, from and among the County Board of Viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, beg leave to report as follows:

That notice of the time of view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Sandy and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1913, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., ~~where~~ was deemed unnecessary by all parties interested. That all of the viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned ~~road~~ bridge and that there were present at the view George Beers and George Brown two of the Supervisors of Sandy Township, also W. W. Cole one of the adjoining land owners, there were also present five citizens of the township whose names were not ascertained

not parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., ~~on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1913, when the following~~ ~~expenses were meted~~ for the reason that none of the parties interested desired or deemed it necessary to incur the additional expense necessary

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is ~~bridge~~ occasion for a ~~road~~ as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is ~~very~~ necessary ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~shortest~~ ~~distance~~ ~~and the best ground~~ ~~for such road we have seen in such manner as shall do the~~ ~~best injury to private property~~ ~~and so far as practicable reasonably to the interest of the petitioner~~ ~~and do return for~~ ~~the following described road to be~~ ~~Beginning~~

That we find the old bridge is in a dilapidated condition and a menace to the safety of the traveling public, as the abutments have given way and are held in place temporarily by the use of rough poles placed across the creek, and that the bridge and abutments are in grave danger of being carried away at any time and that in its present condition is a serious danger to the Township from liability for damages resulting from accidents. We further find that the bridge cannot be repaired except at about the same cost of replacing it new.

We are of the opinion that the cost of replacing the old bridge with a new one is more than the Township of Sandy should bear and recommend that Clearfield County pay two-thirds (2/3) of the cost of building a new bridge and Sandy Township one-third (1/3) the cost.

We would further recommend that the bridge be a concrete or stone structure, about sixteen feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear, and that the arch be ten feet in the clear above low water mark.

bridge  
and that a plan or draft of said ~~road~~ showing courses and distances and the properties affected is  
hereto attached and made a part hereof, ~~said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees,~~  
~~accepting:~~

~~when it was not practicable to preserve it within that limit.~~

The undersigned further report that they endeavored to procure from all the owners of the land  
over which the said road passes releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from  
opening the same, and that they procured such releases from \_\_\_\_\_

the following persons having refused to release the damages to which they respectfully may be en-  
titled by the reason of the location and opening of the said road, we, the undersigned viewers, after  
having considered the advantages to be derived to them, do assess them damages and make report  
thereof as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

and we herewith return releases obtained and copy of the notices.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 27th day of March

A. D. 1913.

*Walter Welch*   
*H. S. MacLean*   
*E. T. Harron* 



*Bridge*

# ROAD 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 SABULA

Road leading from OVFR SANDY LICK CREEK on petition

of the Supervisors of Sandy Township setting forth that the present bridge is deemed unsafe and that a new structure will be required; and that the expense of the proposed new bridge would be too heavy to be borne by the said Road District

in SANDY Township

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Township in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house~~ of SAID BRIDGE OVER SANDY LICK CREEK AT SABULA in SANDY Township, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH A. D. 1913, at 9.00 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

HERMAN S. MACMINN.

E. H. HARMAN

WALTER WELCH

**VIEWERS**

March 13th, 1913.

Now This 13th day of March, 1913, service of the notice of the  
within Bridge View is hereby accepted on behalf of the County  
Commissioners of Clearfield County.

By J. G. Morris  
Clerk

Now, March 18 1913, Service of the within notice is hereby ac-  
cepted on behalf of the Supervisors of Sandy Township.

George Bura  
Edo. Brown  
W. A. Troutman  
By Road Supervisors of Sandy Township  
E. S. Doose Atty

SABULA LAKE

Sectional View of Bridge, Recommended.

VIEW FOR BRIDGE

AT SABULA.

SANDY TOWNSHIP

VIEWERS -

WALTER WELCH.

H. M. MACMINN. C.E.

E. H. HARMAN.

March 25, 1913

PUBLIC

N. 77° 48' E.

WATER

BRIDGE

BRIDGE

ROAD

ROAD

BRIDGE, Recommended.

R. B.

PENNA

DEPOT

Sandy

Creek

Lick