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Sept ss 1926

Petition for bridge in Lawrence Twp
known as Riverview Bridge

Versus

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

In Re:

Riverview Bridge across the Susquehanna)
River on Route No. 59, Lawrence Township) NO. // SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.

TO THE HONORABLE A. R. CHASE, PRESIDENT JUDGE:

The petition of J. E. Dale, ~~T. R. Weimer~~ and B. W. McCracken, Commissioners of Clearfield County, respectfully represents:

1. That the present steel structure erected in 1881 with a 16 foot roadway and two spans is insufficient, and per report of County Engineer James B. Long, is inadequate from the standpoint of strength, and also by reason of the narrow roadway, which makes it a one way bridge, its capacity being only six tons, which is entirely too little for a bridge on an important highway.

2. That the plans and specifications for said bridge to be known as Riverview Bridge are exhibited herewith, said plans and specifications having been approved by the Department of Highways, Department of Forests and Waters, Water Commission and the State Art Commission, all of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3. That because of the facts above stated, there exists an emergency making it necessary to construct said bridge without delay

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to approve the construction of said bridge to be known as Riverview Bridge, in accordance with the Act of Assembly. No. 213, approved 29 April, 1925.

J. E. Dale

B. W. McCracken

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,)

) SS:

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD.)

J. E. Dale, ~~T. R. Weimer~~ and B. W. McCracken, Commissioners of Clearfield County, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts set forth in their foregoing petition are true and correct, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

J. E. Dale

B. W. McCracken

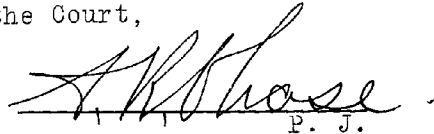
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 10 day
of July, 1925

L. O. Morris. Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT

NOW, July 10th, 1926, the within petition having been read and considered, and it appearing to the Court that there exists an emergency making it necessary to construct the new bridge referred to in said petition, to be known as Riverview Bridge, without the delay occasioned by the report of a Grand Jury, the Court hereby approves construction of said new bridge to be known as Riverview Bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications exhibited to the Court with the within petition.

By the Court,


P. J.

In the Court of Quarter Sess.
of Clearfield County, Penna.

NO. **11** SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926

In Re: Riverview Bridge
over Susquehanna River,
Lawrence Township, Clear-
field County, Pennsylvania

Petition for Approval of
construction of bridge
over Susquehanna River
to be known as Riverview
Bridge

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GEO. W. BALSTON

CLERK

COMMISSIONERS
CLEARFIELD COUNTY
PENNA.
CLEARFIELD.

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

In Re: Riverview Bridge across : No. 11 Sept. Sess. 1926
the Susquehanna River :
on Route No. 59, Lawrence:
Township.

To The Hon. A. R. Chase, President Judge:

The petition of J. E. Dale, T. R. Weimer and B. W. McCracken, County Commissioners of Clearfield County, respectfully shows:-

1. That by appropriate proceedings to the above number and term your Honorable Court under the Act of Assembly 29th April, 1925, P. L. 361, authorized the construction of the bridge known as Riverview Bridge across the Susquehanna River on Route #59, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County.

2. That the cost of building said County Bridge is so large in amount that to provide the funds necessary to pay therefor by a single tax levy would be burdensome to the taxpayers, in the opinion of your petitioners.

3. That by appropriate resolutions in conformity with the Act of April 20th, 1874, P. L. 65, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, petitioners took steps in respect of increase of indebtedness of the County of Clearfield in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, the purpose of said increase of indebtedness being in part to meet the cost of the construction of said bridge.

4. That the proceedings so initiated have been followed by authorization of a bond issue of One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125,000.00) Thousand Dollars as is fully and extensively set forth in the statement of County of Clearfield bearing date of October 18th, 1926 and filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions thereof. Said issue to be known as "Bridge and Right of Way Bond Issue-1926".

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5. That in accordance with the pertinent Act of Assembly bids were invited for the purchase of the bonds so as aforesaid authorized and the entire issue, after due public advertisement, was bid off by A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., at par plus a premium of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$1950.00) dollars.

6. That petitioners are about to issue said bonds and to sell the same to the said A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., who were the highest bidders therefor; and to that end and in that behalf they seek the approval of the Honorable Court prior to actual issue thereof and ^{to} actual sale thereof by delivery of the securities and settlement of the purchase money, as is provided by the Act of Assembly of June 28th, 1923, P. L. 875.

Wherefore, petitioners respectfully pray the Court to make an appropriate order in the premises. And they will ever pray, etc.,

J. E. Dale
T. R. Weimer

County Commissioners.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

^{AND}
J. E. Dale, T. R. Weimer and B. W.

~~McCracken~~, Commissioners of Clearfield County, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts set forth in their foregoing petition are true and correct, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 23 day
of October, 1926.

J. E. Dale
T. R. Weimer

L. C. Morris
Clerk.

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ORDER OF COURT

October 23rd 1926, the foregoing petition of the Commissioners of the County of Clearfield presented and considered and thereupon said petitioners are authorized to issue and to sell to A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., the highest bidders therefor at public sale after due notice and advertisement, interest bearing bonds of the County of Clearfield for the purpose of raising funds to defray the cost of erecting the Riverview Bridge across the Susquehanna River on Route No. 59 in Lawrence Township; the bonds so issued to be and comprise a part of the "Bridge and Right of Way Bond Issue-1926" the total amount whereof is One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars.

BY THE COURT.

A. R. Chase.
P. J.

In the Court of Quarter Sess.
of Clearfield County, Penna.

NO. 11, SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.

In Re: Riverview Bridge
over Susquehanna River,
Lawrence Township, Clear-
field County, Pennsylvania

Petition for the Approval
of the issuance of bonds
to pay for the construct-
ion of bridge over West
Branch of Susquehanna River
to be known as Riverview
Bridge.

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GEO. W. RALSTON
CLERK

COMMISSIONERS
CLEARFIELD COUNTY
CLEARFIELD, PENNA.

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

In the Matter of a Bridge)	NO. 11, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1926.
over the Susquehanna River)	
known as Riverview Bridge)	
on Route 59, Lawrence)	
Township.)	

TO THE HONORABLE A. R. CHASE, PRESIDENT JUDGE:

The petition of the County Commissioners of
Clearfield County respectfully represents:

That by virtue of an agreement bearing date
of the 26th day of July, 1926, made with Alex C. Bailey,
of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, petitioners contracted for
the building of a three span plate girder bridge over
West Branch of Susquehanna River on State Route No. 59
in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

* Petitioners further represent that the con-
tractor proceeded in due course with the carrying out
of the terms of his agreement under the supervision
of J. B. Long, Consulting Engineer, of Norristown, Pa.,
and are now advised that the bridge is completed. They,
therefore, pray the Court to appoint viewers to inspect
said bridge according to the several Acts of Assembly in
that behalf made and provided, and make report thereof
to the Court.

Attest:

L. C. Morris.

J. E. Dale
D. R. Wimer
B. W. M. Grackner

NOW, this 2nd day of July, 1927,
petition presented and Frank Sutton Esq,
J. E. Fry and George H. McKee
are appointed inspectors of said bridge over West Branch
of Susquehanna River in Lawrence Township, said inspectors
to have the power to call upon the engineer in charge of
said bridge for the county, and upon any and all persons
in position to throw light on the construction thereof,
and make report to the Court on or before the
day of

BY THE COURT,

A. R. Chase
P. J.

NO. 11. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1926

PETITION

FOR

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS

FOR

FINAL VIEW
RIVERVIEW BRIDGE

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GEO. W. RALSTON
CLERK

COMMISSIONERS

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

CLEARFIELD, PENNA.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.

In the Matter of a Bridge over the : No. 11 September Sessions,
Susquehanna River known as Riverview : 1 9 2 6.
Bridge on Route 59, Lawrence Township :

Now, this 2nd day of July, 1927 petition presented
and Frank Hutton, Esq., J. E. Fry and George K. Weber are
appointed inspectors of said bridge over West Branch of
Susquehanna River in Lawrence Township, said inspectors to have
the power to call upon the engineer in charge of said bridge
for the county, and upon any and all persons in position to
throw light on the construction thereof, and make report to the
Court on or before the day of

BY THE COURT,

A. R. CHASE, P. J.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA : Certified from the record this
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : 5th day of July A. D. 1927.

Geo. W. Ralston
Clerk

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

No. 11 September Sessions 1926.

To The HONORABLE A.R.CHASE, PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We, the undersigned, persons appointed by the attached order of Court, to inspect a certain bridge therein mentioned, respectfully report: That the Inspectors named in said order were all present at the view made on the site of said bridge, on the 18th day of July, 1927 together with Alex C. Bailey, the Contractor.

The said inspectors having been first severally sworn or affirmed, we have viewed and carefully examined the same and in so far as we have been able to ascertain and determine are of the opinion that it is completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner both in material and workmanship and in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract entered into with the Commissioners of Clearfield County for that purpose.

We further attach a letter received by us from James B. Long the Engineer under whose supervision the said bridge was constructed and who was unable to be present at the view, which letter is made part of this report.

Witness our hands, this 19th day of July 1927.

Dec Bn - Pe
July 19, 1927

Wm. H. Hutton
J. O. Fry
George R. Weber
Inspectors.

JAMES B. LONG
MEMBER AMER. SOC. C. E.
CONSULTING ENGINEER
57-59-61 MONTGOMERY TRUST ARCADE
NORRISTOWN, PENNA.

July 12, 1927.

Frank Hutton, Esq.,
DuBois,
Penna.

Dear Mr. Hutton:

Referring to your recent letter relative to the meeting of the Viewers on Monday morning, July 18th, I regret that it will be impossible for me to be present.

The bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River in Lawrence Township, known as the Riverview Bridge, was designed by me and was built under my supervision. I had a competent engineer on the work at all times, as well as made a number of personal inspections.

The work has been done in full accordance with plans and specifications, both as to materials and workmanship. I believe that you will find this bridge a very creditable piece of work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.B. Long". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very truly yours,".

In the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMMISSETT COUNTY, MASS.
In the MATTER OF A BILL over the
SUBJUNCTION River known as RIVERVIEW } 10.11 September 1927
BRIDGE on Route 80, in Lawrence Twp. } 1927.

To ALEX C. BAILEY, CONTRACTOR.

The undersigned inspectors appointed by the Court of Superior
Judiciary of the County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts to
inspect the above cited bridge over the Wachusett River, in
Lawrence Township in said County, hereby gives notice that at
they will meet for the performance of the duties assigned them
at the site of the said bridge in Lawrence Township, in the County
aforesaid on Monday the 10th day of July, 1927 at 9:15 o'clock
A.M. When and where you may attend if you so desire.

Mark Sullivan
E. Fry
Geo. H. Weber
Inspectors

Woburn, Mass. July 7th 1927.

Now July 9 1927, service of the above notice is accepted.

Alex C. Bailey

In the COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.
IN the MATTER OF A BRIDGE over the }
SUSQUEHANNA River known as RIVERVIEW } No.11 September Sessions
BRIDGE on Route 59,in Lawrence Twp. { 1926.

To the COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The undersigned Inspectors appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania to inspect the above cited Brige over the Susquehanna River,in Lawrence Township in said County,hereby gives notice that ~~it~~ they will meet for the performance of the duties assigned them at the site of the said bridge in Lawrence Township,in the County aforesaid on Monday the 18th day of July,1927 at 9:15 O'clock A.M. When and where you may attend, if you so desire.

Joseph Sutter
Ed. Fry
Geo. A. Huber
Inspectors

DuBois,Pa. July 7th 1927.

Now July 8 1927, service of the above notice is accepted for the Commissioners of Clearfield County.

L. C. Morris
Clerk

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NEW YORK, N.Y. IN
THE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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RECORD OF THE COURT.

*Received July 30th 1927
With report of
recess approved
By the Court.
A. M. Thomas.
P. J.*

