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LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Versus

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA

In re: Assessment of Damages to :
the Lawrence Township School Dist :
and appointment of Viewer's.

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE W.WALLACE SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT

The petition of A.B.Shaw, one of the Viewer's appointed by your Honorable Court to view and assess the damages in the above case, respectfully represents:-

(1) That your undersigned, together with H.A.Reese and W.H.Bonsall, were duly appointed by your Honorable Court to view and assess the damages, if any, to the Lawrence Township School District by reason of the construction and relocation of State Highway Route #57 Sec 3 (a) through the School property of said District.

(2) That the appointment of the aforementioned board of Viewer's for the purpose of assessing the damages in the above case was made the 13th day of September, A.D.,1937; their report being made returnable the first Monday of December A.D.,1937.

(3) That in accordance with their appointment, the Viewers above mentioned gave notice of their appointment, the time and place of view, and the hearing to be held thereon, on Thursday the 30th day of September A.D.,1937.

(4) That a hearing was held in accordance with said notice in the Grand Jury Room at the Court House at Clearfield, Penna, on Thursday September 30, 1937 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., but the case was continued for additional evidence until October 14, 1937; at which time the hearing was again continued for the purpose of establishing the boundry lines of the Lawrence Township School District property.

(6) That in view of the number of hearings, and delay caused in the proper presentation of the above case before the board of viewer's, it became impossible to make report on this case on or before the first Monday of December, A.D., 1937, as directed by the Court.

And he will ever pray,

Before me, W.R. Gallagher, Prothonotary of Clearfield County, personally appeared A.B. Shaw, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts contained in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

W. B. Gallagher
Prothonotary
MY COMMISSION

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FIRST
MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1940.

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAWRENCE :
TOWNSHIP :

Vs. :

No. December Sessions, 1937

THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT
OF VIEWERS TO ASSESS DAMAGES

To the Honorable W. Wallace Smith, President Judge of said Court:

The petition of The School District of Lawrence Township respectfully represents:

FIRST: That the School District of the Township of Lawrence is the owner of a tract of land upon which is situate two school buildings known as Waterford School in the Township of Lawrence upon state highway route No. 57, traffic route No. 322, adjacent to Clearfield Creek.

SECOND: That the said School property and the two buildings thereon are occupied and used by the School District of Lawrence Township for School purposes and are necessary for the education of the children of the township residing in that vicinity.

THIRD: That prior to the matters hereinafter complained of, the said school premises fronted upon route No. 57, traffic route No. 322, and easy access existed to and from the said highway rendering the premises valuable as a school site.

FOURTH: That during the year 1936, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through its Department of Highways, re-located and re-constructed Route No. 57, traffic route No. 322, upon which said property abuts, lowering the elevation thereof and placing in front a deep cut with precipitous sides rendering the

buildings and ~~most~~ of the premises unapproachable by direct approach from the highway and necessitating the construction of a fence at the top of the declivity.

FIFTH: That the School District of the Township of Lawrence has been damaged by the taking, re-location and reconstruction of the route aforesaid in a serious and grievous manner virtually destroying the school site for the purposes for which it was formerly adapted and rendering the site so inaccessible as to render ^{necessary} the ultimate removal of the school buildings.

SIXTH: That the direct result of the matters hereinbefore complained of involves a large money loss to the School District of the township of Lawrence.

WHEREFORE, petitioner seeks to recover of the County of Clearfield accordingly, and prays your Honorable Court to appoint viewers who shall ascertain the damages and award it just compensation according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

J. Bruce Ogden,
President of the Board

ATTEST:

Hugh A. Lawhead
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Hugh A. Lawhead, Secretary of The Township of Lawrence, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Hugh A. Lawhead

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11th day of September, 1937.

Louise Flick

Notary Public

My commission expires May 19, 1941

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It is a pleasure to be invited to
be associated with you at this
important time.

Very truly,
Yours,
W. Lee Parsons, 1987

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