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No. *5* *May* Term 19 *41*

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PUBLIC ROAD IN COOPER TOWNSHIP  
CLARKFIELD COUNTY PA.  
VIEWED AND LAYOUT MAY 21 1941  
BY A. G. HARRIS  
HARRIS  
T. C. HARRIS

SCALE 1" = 100'

## 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 5th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred Forty-one.

Judge of the same Court: Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Cooper, Village of Winburne in said County, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway in Village of Winburne in Cooper Township, to begin at a point on legislative Route No. 17065 at the Presbyterian Church in the Village of Winburne; thence North on Church Street to Roosevelt Street; thence East on Roosevelt Street to Byo Street; thence South on Byo Street to legislative Route No. 17065, a distance approximating Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet and made necessary to serve a church, a public school and at least nine residential properties.

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 A. B. Shaw, Esq., H. E. Reese and Thomas C. McGarvey

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 judgement, 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 of 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. W. Wallace Smith, P. J.

*J. Harold McFadden*, 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, be 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 Cooper and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 27th day of May ~~Grand Jury~~ A. D. 1941, and the hearing to be held in the ~~Arbitration~~ Room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 29th day of May, 1941, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. That three viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view Harry Rothrock and Charles Westberg, Supervisors of Cooper Township

Grand Jury  
parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the ~~Arbitration~~ Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 29th day of May A. D. 1941, when the following appearances were noted: Harry Rothrock and Charles Westberg, Supervisors of Cooper Township, also W. Albert Ramey, Solicitor for said Township Road District.

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is an occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is necessary for a public road: And having had respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for such road we have laid out in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioner, and do return for Public use the following described road, to wit Beginning at a point on Legislative Route # 17065 at the Presbyterian Church in the village of Winburne at the intersection of said State Highway Route # 17065 and a Street known in the village of Winburne as Church Street; thence along said Church Street laid out and dedicated in the plan or plot of said village of Winburne, North 7 degrees East 690 feet to point of intersection with Roosevelt Street in said village of Winburne; thence along Roosevelt Street as laid out and dedicated in the plan or plot of said village of Winburne, South 79 degrees East, 570 feet to a sixteen foot alley, called Byo Street, at or near the property of Steve Arway. That the petition and notices called for the proposed road to further extend along Byo Street to the point of intersection of said Street or Alley with Legislative Route # 17065, but after viewing the premises and noting the objection raised at the hearing to the extension of said proposed road along Byo Street which is only sixteen feet in width, your undersigned viewers are of the opinion that the construction of said proposed road along Byo Street would be impracticable and burdensome, and that the public would be best served by terminating the proposed road at the intersection of Roosevelt Street and Byo Street as hereinabove laid out and recommended in this report.

That the proposed road above described is laid out over a dedicated Street or Streets in the village of Winburne, Clearfield County Pennsylvania, known as Church and Roosevelt Streets which have a width of Forty (40) feet, the same being fenced for the most part on either side by abutting property owners. That for many years the individual property

owners served by said streets have kept the same in repair at their own cost and expense, and in the opinion of your undersigned Board of Viewer's the newly proposed road over said Streets is necessary for the convenience of the traveling public and should be maintained at public expense.

✓ That approximately nine families live along the proposed road and according to the number of petitioners requesting the same, including the Supervisors of Cooper Township, its construction seems to be necessary for the accomodation of the traveling public as well as for the convenience and accomodation of the families living along said proposed road, and for the convenience and advantage of the great number of children of school age using said ~~proposed~~ road in going to and from the Winburne Public School which is located along said proposed road; your undersigned Board, therefore recommends its approval,

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, ~~excepting~~

~~when it was not practical to preserve it within that limit:~~

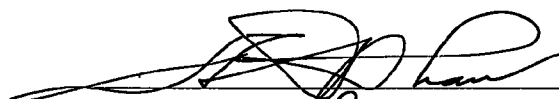

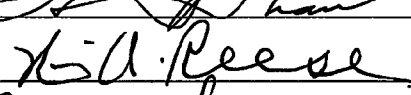

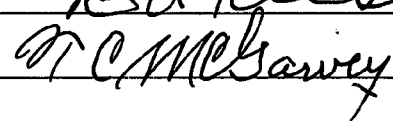


~~The undersigned further report that they endeavored to procure from all the owners of the land over which the said road passes releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same; and that they procured such releases from~~

~~the following persons having refused to release the damages to which they respectfully may be entitled by 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 3rd day of June

A. D. 1921.

ORDER

To view and lay out \_\_\_\_\_ a  
road for public \_\_\_\_\_ use in the  
township of Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Clearfield County \_\_\_\_\_

Supt Sessions, 19 41,  
read and confirmed Ni. Si. Road to be  
opened 33 feet wide, except where there  
is side hill cutting or embankment and  
bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.

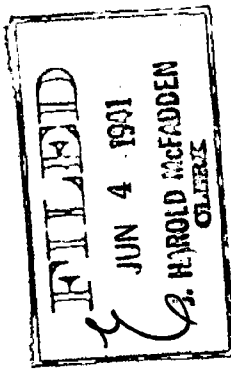
*E. R. Wallingford*

*Dec. Session, 1941.  
Confirmed absolutely. Said  
road to be 40 ft. in width  
as per position report.  
E. R. Wallingford*

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees \$1.25 paid by \_\_\_\_\_  
W. Albert Ramey, Attorney

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.  
Also, viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.  
Reviewers cannot interfere with the 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 road, they will report to that effect.

	DAYS	MILES	AM'T.
A. B. Shaw	3	50	32.50
H. A. Reese	3	60	33.00
Thos C. McGarvey	1	143	17.15



RELEASE OF DAMAGES

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, the undersigned, owners of lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to us respectively paid by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 respectfully by reason of the location and opening of the said road, 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 and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 192 \_\_\_\_\_.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE OF VIEW

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A.B. Shaw

H.A. Reese

Thomas C. McGarvey  
Viewer's

Now, May 6, 1941, service of the above notice is hereby accepted by copy on behalf of the County Commissioners of Clearfield County.

Frank B. Reed  
Clerk

TO THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COOPER, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

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A.B. Shaw

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Thomas C. McGarvey  
Viewer's

NOW, May 1941, service of the above notice is hereby accepted by copy on behalf of the Supervisors of Cooper Township, Clearfield County, Penna.

John G. Miller  
Secretary



# Road Viewers' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view <sup>and lay out</sup> a Road ~~to assess~~ damages ~~leading from~~ beginning at a point on State Highway Route # 17036 at the Presbyterian Church in the village of Mahanoy; thence north on Church Street to Pennsylvania Street; thence east on Pennsylvania Street to 1st Street; thence on 1st Street to State Highway Route # 17036, being in all a distance of approximately 1600 feet .....

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in ..... Coopers ..... Township, in the County aforesaid, will meet ~~at the house of~~ on the 27th day of May .....

in ..... Coopers ..... Township, on Saturday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1941, at 10:00 .....

o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid, all

parties interested will take notice. <sup>THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED BY</sup> ~~LET OF RESOLUTION AND RULES OF COURT TO BE HELD BY THE VIEWERS BEFORE THE FILING~~ OF THEIR REPORT IN COURT, IN ORDER THAT ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ROAD ~~SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD; WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE AT CLEARFIELD~~ IN THE COURT HOUSE AT CLEARFIELD, ON THE 29th DAY OF MAY A. D. 1941 AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M., AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ROAD MAY BE HEARD AND

..... A. A. FARM .....

..... H. A. FARM .....

..... MISS C. KOSAROV .....

VIEWERS.

..... MAY 7, .....

..... 1941 .....